



# Scoil Oilibhéir

## School Closure Memo 4

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are keeping well. I hope you are getting used to our new way of living and that the children are helping out at home, being respectful, as we would expect them to be, and doing their best to adjust to their new circumstances.

I wanted to touch base with you before we finish for the Easter break. We are coming to the end of our first week of online engagement with you and your children on Seesaw. I have met with all of the teachers and SNAs online during this week and they are all delighted with the manner in which your children have gotten “stuck in” to the work set for them and they have all expressed great happiness to be able to interact with your children again. The staff of Scoil Oilibhéir miss their pupils very much at this time but we are delighted to be able to interact online with them.

We will continue to use Seesaw after Easter if schools remain closed. We would be delighted to hear your feedback about how Seesaw is working out for you at home. We will use your feedback to inform how we will change or modify the work we give to your children over time. Please send your comments to [parents@scoiloilibheir.ie](mailto:parents@scoiloilibheir.ie).

Well done to all of our parents for all you are doing to make life as normal as possible for your children and for so actively engaging with your child’s teachers through Seesaw. Our mantra, in Scoil Oilibhéir, at this time has been to keep the online work “simple but effective” and to help you, at home, to maintain an educational focus for your children. We look forward to communicating with you and your children again after the Easter Holidays.

From Friday, April 3rd, everybody needs to take a break from school work. The children need time to focus fully on their own well-being, happiness, exercise, family and following all HSE guidelines in order that we help to flatten the curve of Covid-19. Teachers will set work again on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> through Seesaw. In the meantime, thank you for your excellent support in recent weeks and enjoy the next 2 weeks with your children. Stay safe agus go n-éirí libh.

Le dea-mhéin,

Principal.