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Dear Parent /Guardian,

The Department of Education have issued an e mail to Principals this morning confirming that during the weeks ahead, Teaching and Learning in Primary school will be carried out remotely. This will be delivered on line via the Seesaw App. Staff have worked hard in school in preparation for this scenario and now that parents, children and teachers have good experience in using Seesaw there should be a smooth transition to remote teaching and learning.

Seesaw will be the main platform but I must emphasise the importance of using the following apps also, class appropriate – Nessy, Study Ladder, Mathletics, and Myon. (If your child should be using any of these you will already have been informed and you will have the log in and password details)

Teachers will be working throughout the school day and will be contactable from 9am – 3pm daily, Mon – Fri via email and Seesaw.

<u>The teachers will inform you how Remote Teaching and Learning will work in each class.</u> The teacher will communicate with their class/es daily through announcements on Seesaw and individually through marking and voice notes.

Teachers and Classroom Assistants have prepared a range of support materials to help you and your child through this period of Remote Learning. These are ready for collection at School, you should collect them on Friday between 10.30am and 1.30pm. The materials will be organised into Family packs and will be placed on tables outside. PLEASE be very careful ensuring social distancing and wear a face mask when you come to collect them.

I understand the difficulties that remote teaching and learning often presents to children and parents. I ask that you do your best and do not put yourself or your children under pressure. I am always here if I can support you or the children in any way.

Please continue to take good care.

Mrs McNeice