April 3rd, 2020

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your families are all keeping well at this time. We have now come to the end of the 2 weeks of scheduled work for your children to complete at home. We hope that you have found this schedule helpful and that its layout was easy for you to follow.

The Easter holidays were due to begin today Friday, April 3rd and the advice that we have received from various agencies is that we, the teachers, do not set scheduled work for pupils to complete at home for the duration of what should be time away from school work. Everyone, pupils and parents alike deserve a break. This may come as good news after two weeks of "home schooling."

However, as your holidays will be hugely impacted by the Covid-19 restrictions of social distancing some parents and children will welcome some suggested activities to keep them occupied during the break. Therefore should you feel the need to continue with some form of educational activities we direct you back to the original list of websites and resources as posted to the school website [www.kiltealyns.ie](http://www.kiltealyns.ie) at the beginning of this school closure.

Some other useful resources that have come to our attention in recent weeks are also listed below.

<http://www.newsmagmedia.ie> publishers of curriculum-linked children's monthly news magazine have granted access to their magazines online where you can choose an age appropriate magazine for your child to enjoy.

<https://www.rte.ie/player/>  RTE Home School Hub is available via the RTE player if you haven’t already tuned in.

<https://www.themathsfator.com> maths topics taught through a fun and lively video, coupled with practice sessions to build your child’s knowledge and skills

 <https://readon.myon.co.uk/> access to thousands of enhanced digital books

Children could also carry out projects on topics of their choice if they have not already done so. We would love to see any projects completed to date. Pictures can be sent to the teachers emails.

Current measures state that school closures will continue until April 19th. Should these measures be extended we will issue a schedule of work via email for the week commencing Monday April 20th.

We wish to again acknowledge that some parents are working from home and we appreciate any efforts that are being made to assist children with the completion of school work.

Above all we hope you continue to remain well in the coming weeks. We are available through our teacher emails should you require any assistance.

Kind Regards,

The Staff of Kiltealy NS