



Saint Patrick's Nursery & Primary School

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Dear Parent/Caregiver

12 March 2020

It is ironic that possibly one of my last tasks as Principal of this wonderful school is to inform you that we are closed indefinitely. We, as a school family, are facing very challenging times with unknown consequences. As a leader, I am extremely proud of "Team Saint Patrick's" who have demonstrated, particularly in recent days, their ability to tackle this unprecedented crisis and yet put the needs of your children first.

Throughout my time as Principal I have discovered that our greatest strength as a school community has been our ability to work in partnership, to ensure that all our children achieve to their full potential. The current buzz words appear to be "remote learning", but here in St Patrick's we are striving to deliver a support programme that is anything but remote, yet remains connected to the ethos of St Patrick's.

Mindful of the fact that the increased likelihood remains long term closure, we hope to be able to continue to support your child's learning journey.

We currently have, online, a range of resources and teaching aids which we hope you find helpful. Concerned that access online may be restricted to some, hard copies are available for collection in a controlled manner for each year group **from 10.00 am until 2.00 pm tomorrow, Friday 20 March 2020**. Over the course of the closure we, as a staff, will continue to review and develop new and innovative ways to encourage active learning in the home.

Please stay safe in these difficult times. May Saint Patrick protect you and your family.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Mackin
Principal

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