Fourth Class – Week of Tuesday 5th of May

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Dear Parents.

I hope you all enjoyed the Long Weekend (As best we could anyway). Thanks again to everyone for all the work that is being dine at home. I really appreciate those of you who are taking the time to forward me on some samples of work. Unfortunately, I’m sure we all know by now we will not be returning to school for the remainder of this academic year. It’s disappointing to say the least but we can all only continue to do our best in these strange times.

Thanks to everyone who has responded to me in relation to Seesaw. If you have not already done so and wish for your child to be part of this online learning platform please contact me A.S.A.P. and I can give you further instructions. I have assigned a Seesaw task for today (Tuesday). There are a number of ways this can be uploaded. Further details below.

Outlined below is some work your child can complete this week. I have decided not to give them any Mental Maths this week. Your child should be able to complete the majority of the work independently. Please look on the school website where I have put a suggested timetable. While I know this may not be beneficial for everybody, many parents have contacted me saying it has been of great value once implemented in the home. Again, I do know that every household is different and this may not be what suits best. As a final word, please do not let any of the work set out cause any unnecessary stress to you or your children. You know your child best and once they are all working to their own potential they will continue to progress naturally.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at: kosullivan@lachteen.ie

Thanks again for everything.

Stay safe.

Kevin O’ Sullivan.

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**Message for the children**

Hi again lads 😊 I hope you are all keeping well and had a good bank holiday weekend (Well, as good as possible anyway). It was certainly unlike any other bank holiday weekend with the announcement we got from the Taoiseach on Friday evening. I’m sure you will all have heard by know that we will not be returning to school this year. This has brought great sadness to all the staff in the school that we will not see ye back in the classroom before the summer holidays. No doubt that you will all be a bit upset too as I’m sure you are missing all your friends too. The time will soon come that you can see your friends and things will go back to normal.

This week we are starting Seesaw. Some of you have already been uploading work so thank you for that. Take time this week to play around with the settings. If you make a mistake I’m the only one that can see anything belong to you so don’t worry. I have no doubt that I will definitely make mistakes ( I can see ye all laughing at me at home ) so we can all learn together. As usual for a bank holiday week we will have less spellings in English and Gaeilge. I have also decided not to give ye Mental Maths this week just as a reward for working so hard over the past few weeks in these strange and difficult times.

Try and keep yourself in a routine. Each day this week – 1 Day of Eng in Prac, L. sa B., Read at Home, Tables, Spellings & Litriú, B.A.M., - After that add in some bits of the other work that has been given below. I hope the power points are helping with some of the work.

Remember – Always do your best!

Stay Safe.

Mr. O’ Sullivan 😊

**Numeracy**

* NO Mental Maths this week.
* Busy at Maths. – Please label everything. Pg number, questions etc. There are busy at maths online tutorials available to on the CJ Fallon app. <https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/resources> Go to the interactive resources.
* Tuesday - B.A.M. pg 134 Q 5, pg, 136 Q1
* Wednesday - B.A.M. pg 134 Q 6, pg, 136 Q2
* Thursday - B.A.M. pg 134 Q 7 a – d , pg, 136 Q3
* Friday - - B.A.M. pg 134 Q 7 f – i , pg, 137 Q1, 3, 4, & 5
* I will upload an extended power point so have a look at that before you do the questions.
* Revision of multiplication and division tables.

**Literacy.**

* Continue with one day of English in Practice each day.
* Spellings – I will attach at the end of this document. Continue as we always have with five spellings each night and try and do a spelling test on Friday at home.
* Read at Home: I think ye are going from page 106 this Tuesday. If not don’t worry just keep working from where ye are. Complete a page of reading each day and answer the questions on each page.
* Recipe. I have uploaded a power point to the school website so have a look at that. I want you to write a recipe – Remember it is very important to write it out exactly step by step. Have Ingredients section and a Method section.
* You can get your parents to send this to me by email if you wish.

**Gaeilge**

* Litriú nua.
* Dán – New poem uploaded as a power point. Again I have added loads of pictures to help you.
* Léitheoireacht – Léigh sa Bhaile ag tosnú ar leathanach 105 agus lean ar aghaidh gach oíche go dtí an chéad leathanach eile. Déan na ceisteanna le do thoil. ( Do the questions please) On Tuesday DO NOT do L. sa B. Do the written task on the last slide of the power point after the Dán. You are going to upload this to your Seesaw account. See below for further instructions.
* Comhrá – Caithemah Aimsire Power point.

**Seesaw**

This is a new online learning platform that we will be engaging with this week, This will be new to the majority of us, so for this week their will only be one task to be uploaded. Take this week to familiarise yourself with the functions of Seesaw. I will put up a short video on the school website page to help you.

The task is on the last slide of the Dán power point for this week.

* You may do it in your copy and take a picture and upload it (This is the easiest option)
* You may type it , take a picture of it and upload it.
* You may type it and upload the file to Seesaw. Please note you can **not** upload as a word document. You can save it as a pdf and it will upload for you. If you can’t do this , take a picture and upload.

**S.E.S.E.**

Magnets – Watch this short youtube clip. Also available on the school website.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZtTVsIOA9c>

After watching the video go to page 83 of your book (Geog and Science). Read pages 83 and 84 – Now do the activity on the bottom of page 84. There is no need to carry out any experiments.

**Religion**

* Read and discuss pages 70 – 72. Resources available online if you wish, but there is no need. There is plenty of information in the book. To access the online content google ‘Veritas Grow in Love Login’ – Username: trial@growinlove.ie and password: growinlove

**P.E.**

Hopefully the good weather continues. Get out and get active. If not don’t worry. Go to the body coach YouTube channel (P.E. with Joe) Go noodle is another option if you wish.

**Music**

Try out the Dabbledoo Music resources, songs and videos at home

<https://dabbledoomusic.com/p/parents-subscription-full-access/?product_id=1122889&coupon_code=FREEMONTH>

**English Spellings**

Tuesday: question, action, nation, section, information.

Wednesday: famous, jealous, nervous, dangerous, enormous.

Thursday: furious, curious, serious, various, previous,

Gaeilge Litriú

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| Ag snámh (swimming)Ag tumadh (diving)Ag lapadaíl ( splashing) | Bríste snámha (swimming shorts)Culaith shnámha (swimming togs)Trá (beach) | Buicéad (bucket)Spád(spade)An fharraige(the sea) |

For other suggested activities please follow the Parents Council Facebook page.