

23/03/2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all safe and well during this very strange time. Teachers have created work suitable for your child/children for the coming week and longer term should the school remain closed after the 29/03. The link you receive today will be updated should the need arise. We have also included a list of suitable web links; feel free to dip in and out of these.

It is most important that school work does not add stress to you and your family. The reality for children in Junior Classes is that teacher leads learning most of the time. When you have time, read to your child, listen to them reading and encourage colouring activities. Try to minimise screen time and where possible get them outside and active.

Keeping a diary for children in second class can be a helpful way of children sharing their feelings/worries with yourselves; younger children can be encouraged to keep a diary by drawing a picture and getting Mam or Dad to write their story and or chat about their story. Please don't feel under any pressure to complete work set by your child's teacher.

Regarding First Penance and First Holy Communion please keep an eye on Newbridge Parish App; I will also let you know if there are any further developments.

As a school community I ask that you keep each other and the school staff in your prayers and I will keep you all in mine.

Le gach dea ghúí,

Caitlin O'Connor.