

Newsletter 18—Homebased Learning

17th January 2021



Thank you for all your support with our move to Homebased Learning. We know that this is very challenging. Together we are making it work.

Weekly Services

Zoom—These meetings offer a chance to catch up with staff and pupils.

My School & Fronter—Work and activities are uploaded regularly here for Homebased Learning.

Ballyhenry App—Available free from Google Play and App Store, get updates and reminders from school and submit homework for feedback via the app.

Email Contact—Email your child’s class teacher with questions or to submit work. Your child’s teacher will reply.

Paper Packs—Packs have been prepared for every child. They can be collected on Fridays 2:00 to 3:30 and Mondays 8:00 to 10:30. You can drop off the work your child has completed to be marked. A courtesy phone call will be made if you haven’t collected your child’s pack. This is to support you in case you need us to drop it off to you because your family is isolating or needs help.

Face-to-Face Supervise Learning—School is open to support the pupils of Key Workers and vulnerable pupils. Emails are being sent directly to these families. Remember to complete the appropriate form to access this support. <http://bit.ly/SupervisedLearn> . **If you are in new to this service please email Mrs Knocker to confirm your participation** lknocker496@c2kni.net

Zoom Meetings

We had between 30 to 70% of attendance at our Zoom Teaching Sessions. Well done everyone who attended! The teachers are trying to do more formal teaching sessions through zoom. Children should bring their whiteboard and pen to each session. If you haven’t had a chance to join in, why not give it a go? Simply download Zoom on any device and enter the Meeting ID Number followed by the Passcode: School (capital “S”). You will then be admitted to the waiting room. If your child is a little nervous keep the camera off and let them listen and participate with you. You can see more of the class at one time choose “gallery view” (click in the upper right corner).

Monday

Wave-In 9:30 Meeting ID: 820 6575 1177

P1 Class Zoom 10:00 Meeting ID: 956 1413 2340

- Topic: Mental Maths and 3D Shapes (Bring number fans)

P2 Class Zoom 10:45 Meeting ID: 912 5379 4389

- Topic: Subtraction

P3 Class Zoom 11:15 Meeting ID: 963 8905 8997

- Topic: Addition and Subtraction (Bring your 100 square)

P4 Class Zoom 11:45 Meeting ID: 971 4462 6980

- Topic: Subtraction (Bring number cards)

Children should bring their whiteboards and pens to all zoom meeting.

Password for all Zoom Session: School (Capital "S")

Tuesday

P5 Class Zoom 10:00 Meeting ID: 842 0656 5167

- Topic: Fractions

P6 Class Zoom 10:45 Meeting ID: 851 5913 5506

- Topic: 3D Shapes

P7 Class Zoom 11:15 Meeting ID: 847 7936 7773

- Topic: Probability

Children should bring their whiteboards and pens to all zoom meeting.

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Wednesday

P1 Class Zoom 10:00 Meeting ID: 914 9978 7768

- Topic: Phonics and word building

P2 Class Zoom 10:45 Meeting ID: 972 5290 9207

- Topic: Punctuation

P3 Class Zoom 11:15 Meeting ID: 956 8237 4935

- Topic: Alphabetical Order

P4 Class Zoom 11:45 Meeting ID: 978 1179 8683

- Topic: Prepositions

Children should bring their whiteboards and pens to all zoom meeting.

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Thursday

P5 Class Zoom 10:00 Meeting ID: 858 0643 4504

- Topic: Apostrophes for possession (Bring your drawing of the synonyms for “hot” for our last zoom)

P6 Class Zoom 10:45 Meeting ID: 853 3219 6695

- Topic: Persuasive writing

P7 Class Zoom 11:15 Meeting ID: 861 2339 2120

- Topic: AFOREST (Please complete and bring worksheet “Victorian Working Children”)

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Friday

School Assembly 1:30 Meeting ID: 885 1171 4814

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Cosy Night In

We are so excited to be able to hold our Cosy Night In Virtually. The format will be similar to our usual event except we will be holding it online. Please put on your PJs and join us for stories, crafts and a virtual cup of something warm! We are creating “Cosy Night In” Packs that can be collected from school on Friday 15th January (2:00 to 3:30) or Monday 18th January (8:00 to 10:30 a.m.). It will contain everything you need to make the night a success. This evening is geared towards Pre - School to P2 pupils but everyone in the family is welcome to join in! This event is free!

Tuesday 19th January 2021

6:30 to 7:00

Book: <http://bit.ly/21CosyIn>

Meeting ID: 882 0366 3078 Passcode: School

New P1 Parents

Primary School Registration for September 2021 is now open and closes at noon on 29th January 2021. There is unlikely to be an extension of this deadline. You can register online by going to [Citizen Portal - Sign in \(eani.org.uk\)](http://Citizen Portal - Sign in (eani.org.uk)). There are several helpful guides on the website and a short video that gives you the step-by-step procedure. If you are having trouble with the electronic form, I am happy to support you through the process virtually. Simply email lknocker496@c2kni.net and I will arrange a private zoom session and walk you through the process.

We know that choosing your child's primary school is an important decision. This year it is even more challenging! We had hoped that we would have been able to have Face-to-Face Chats and tour. Unfortunately, we have been told by the Health and Safety Officers from the Education Authority that inviting parents onto school property would be in violation of EA Coronavirus Guidance. However, we still want to have an opportunity to talk to you about our school and answer any questions you might have! Email lknocker496@c2kni.net and I will set up a private zoom session. This can either be during the day or in the evening. I know that you might want to chat after your child is in bed and I am happy to share a cup of tea with you (virtually) and chat about your child's next big step.



Key Workers and Vulnerable Pupils

The Department of Education has also directed schools to provide supervised learning for vulnerable children and the children of Key workers. In order to plan for this provision, it is essential that you book your child's attendance by completing this form. <http://bit.ly/SupervisedLearn>

It is important that any parent that considers sending their child to school seriously considers the risks. If you feel you want to discuss your personal circumstance please feel free to call or email lknocker496@c2kni.net.

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We know that working from home can be difficult and we want to provide as much support as we can. Please email lknocker496@c2kni.net if you need anything. There will be someone at school every week day from 8:15 to 3:30 p.m. (at least). The phones are busy so please be patient and we will get back to you.

Remember that we can only do our best and together we will get through this challenging time!

Stay safe,

Mrs Knocker



Week at a Glance--Week beginning 18/01/21

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