

Newsletter 19—Homebased Learning

24th 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 Kocker to confirm your participation** lkocker496@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: **961 1840 3854**

- Topic: Mental Maths (Bring number cards and Rapunzel's tower)

P2 Class Zoom 10:45 Meeting ID: **954 7788 8732**

- Topic: Money (Bring coins and polar bear art)

P3 Class Zoom 11:15 Meeting ID: **939 9789 3427**

- Topic: Money

P4 Class Zoom 11:45 Meeting ID: **937 5321 5499**

- Topic: Dividing by 2 and Weight

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: Symmetry

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

- Topic: Pie Charts

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

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Wednesday

P1 Class Zoom 10:00 Meeting ID: **948 1601 9094**

- Topic: Phonics and sentence writing

P2 Class Zoom 10:45 Meeting ID: **984 2890 2088**

- Topic: Phonics

P3 Class Zoom 11:15 Meeting ID: **917 8933 8841**

- Topic: Story Mountain (Bring your "Lighthouse Keepers Lunch" worksheet)

P4 Class Zoom 11:45 Meeting ID: **910 3981 5732**

- Topic: Comparative Adjectives

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Thursday

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

- Topic: Speech marks

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

- Topic: Apostrophes

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

- Topic: Subordinate Clauses (Bring your dice)

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Friday

School Assembly 1:30 Meeting ID: **885 1171 4814**

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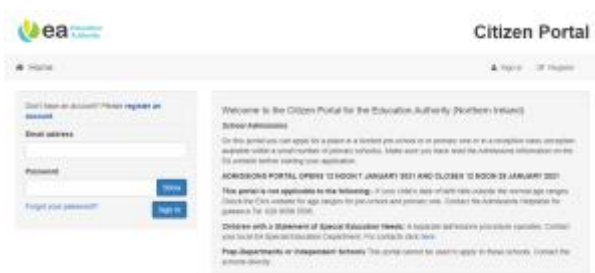
New P1 Parents

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 \(eani.org.uk\)](https://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.

Registration Closes on Friday 29th January 2021 at 12:00 noon



The screenshot shows the 'Citizen Portal' for the Education Authority (Northern Ireland). On the left, there is a registration form with fields for 'Email address' and 'Password', and buttons for 'Forgot your password?' and 'Sign up'. On the right, a welcome message states: 'Welcome to the Citizen Portal for the Education Authority (Northern Ireland)'. It includes a 'School Admissions' section with a deadline of 12:00 noon on Friday 29th January 2021. It also mentions a 'Statement of Special Educational Needs' and a 'Pre-Registration or Independent Schools' section.

Let's share the love in our Community!

Colour, paint, decorate or design your heart. Keep one for your window at home, share one with your neighbour and return one to school so we can display it in our window. We will provide heart shapes as part of your paper pack but you can get creative and make your own! Much like the rainbows....this is just another way to show we still care!



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.

Calling all Superheroes in P3 and P4

Building on the the success of our Cosy Night in for our youngest pupils we are now offering a chance for our P3 and P4 pupils (and their families) to join in the fun!

Every hero has a story! Join us on Zoom to find out how Dex became a hero. Enjoy making a craft together and sharing a night time mug of hot chocolate before bed.

Tuesday 9th February at 6:30 p.m.

Book by following this link: <http://bit.ly/NeedaHeroStory>

Make sure you pick up your superhero pack on Friday 5th February or Monday 8th February!



Paper Packs & Homebased Learning

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. It would also be important that you return their reading books. 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.

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 25/01/21

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Zoom Schedule—Week beginning 25/01/21

Zoom meetings allow pupils to connect with their teachers and classroom assistants. The conditions of these meeting will be dictated by circumstances. We are using zoom to connect with parents/pupils. There will be a theme to your zoom and your child's teacher will take the time to answer questions about their learning. Children will need a whiteboard and pen at every class zoom. If your child is nervous about being on Zoom let them attend with their camera off.

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