



Dromore Road Primary School

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Dear boys and girls,

It has been a strange week and the corridors in school have been eerily quiet without your laughter, chatter and energy. The teachers are definitely missing the normality of school!

From tomorrow, school is going to be a little different for us all. Most of you will remain at home and be taught by a family member or friend. This learning may be a little different from what we normally do in school but we know that you're going to rise to the challenge and work hard.

You will be completing work set by your teacher which you will access through our school website www.dromoreroad.com. You need to click on the **Home Learning** tab and enter our access code (I'll send mum or dad this later). Your teacher has put up suggested home learning for next week. Some of this will be done on worksheets, some will be done on paper and you'll need to be able to access a tablet or computer/ laptop to complete the assigned computer tasks. We've also posted your parents your login details and a list of other suggested activities...you won't get bored!!

Remember to listen to whoever is trying to help you with your work, just like you would in school. It's a good idea to have a daily plan or timetable and I would suggest that this is your first home learning task. Make a visual timetable just like you use in school. This will help you stay focused.

Remember the importance of reading everyday too and make time to learn in other ways. Play, make things, complete board games, bake, learn new skills, get outside or help in the garden and remember to have fun! This is just as important as completing your learning pack.

We will miss each and every one of you and know you will try hard to complete all the work which has been set by your teacher. Your parents have been sent our email addresses so you can communicate with us at any time. We'd love you to send us pictures of all the exciting things you get up to at home or perhaps you could make a scrapbook with photos to show us when you return to school.

To our special Primary 7's - I know the sudden school closures has a significant impact on you and although your final year was cut short, we promise that when this virus goes away we will do something to mark your special time at Dromore Road Primary School.

We know that everything is a bit strange at the moment so remember that if you're worried about anything, please talk to someone, just like we encourage you in school. Enjoy the time with your families and we'll see you all soon.

Best wishes to you all,

S. McGrath and Staff