



Dromore Road Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

As planned, this morning and for the rest of this week we will return to remote learning. However, sadly following the meeting of the NI Executive last night, school closures are set to continue and we will wait for further details from the Executive today and will update you with arrangements for next week as soon as possible.

We appreciate a return to home learning is not ideal, particularly if you're trying to work and home school so please don't put pressure on yourself, all you can all do is your best! We also know everyone's home situation and child is different and teaching your own child at home is not without its challenges. However, it is essential that your child tries to engage every day and that you send us evidence of what work they have completed each day. This is vitally important as the Department of Education has issued schools with guidance on attendance that states that during periods of remote learning or self-isolation there must be evidence provided on a daily basis of home learning, otherwise we are advised to record attendance as unauthorised absence.

This week, staff will upload activities to your child's Seesaw account on a daily basis. Teachers will maintain regular contact with their pupils through the Seesaw Class App and teachers will be available between the hours of 9:00am – 4pm to provide support and feedback. Please feel free to send work at any time throughout the day however please be mindful that the teacher may not have all work marked instantly as they will also be home schooling or supervising key worker's children or vulnerable pupils in school.

If you find when you go to log on this morning that you've mislaid your child's password please contact your child's teacher. School email addresses of teachers are below:

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P2/3 lenglish965@c2kni.net

P4/5 snewell820@c2kni.net and omcateer169@c2kni.net

P6/7 ograham763@c2kni.net and kgrakam678@c2kni.net

Yours sincerely

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