



Dromore Road Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Guardian

I hope you have had a lovely relaxing half term and a chance to recharge the batteries. Unfortunately, yesterday's news from the NI Executive was not what we'd all hoped for and home learning will continue for the majority of our pupils until at least Easter.

At this stage we have not received any further clarification from DENI but our arrangements for the next few weeks are:

- P1-7 - Remote learning will continue from Monday 22nd February. **Home learning packs will be available to collect from school between 8.30am-1.30pm on Monday 22nd February for P2-7.** We would ask that you return all reading books you longer need on Monday when you are collecting your new pack. Teachers will also upload activities to Seesaw for those who are unable to collect their pack. School will also reopen for supervision of key workers and vulnerable pupils on Monday 22nd.
- The NI Executive has announced that from Monday 8th March - Friday 19th March P1-3 will return to school for face-to-face teaching. P1-3 will return to home schooling from Monday 22nd March until the Easter break to facilitate exam classes (post-primary) to return.
- Home learning will continue for P4-7 pupils from Monday 22nd February until the Easter break. We will continue to use a combination of Seesaw tasks and hard copies to facilitate learning. Online pastoral meetings will also be organised to allow pupils to maintain contact with each other.

At this stage the NI Executive has not given any indication which classes will return after Easter but we hope that the Executive decides that transmission levels are low enough to ensure a safe return for all our pupils as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S. McGrath

(Principal)