**St. Patrick’s B.N.S.**

**Strokestown,**

**Co. Roscommon.**

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Friday 27th March 2020,

Dear Parents,

I hope you all are safe and well as we head into Week 3 of our school being closed. We are using our website as a means of communicating work to you, for your child. Myself and Mrs. McGarry have both assigned work to our own classes. Mrs. Burke is using **Seesaw** to communicate with her pupils.

We are only assigning one week’s work as we feel that the Easter Break should be exactly that – a break – for both your child and you!

There is no need to spend all day doing schoolwork. The boys should do a little every day and they will get through it. This a good opportunity for them to do plenty of reading.

As the boys didn’t bring home all of their books, they can be accessed online for free. Follow the instructions below:

* **Sin é 4 & 6**

Google **edcolearning.ie** Click on Login button.

Username: **primaryedcobooks** Password: **edco2020**

* **Small World History 4 & 6**

**Small World Geography & Science 4 & 6**

Google **CJFallon** and follow the instructions. You will need to verify with your own email address.

* **Planet Maths 3, 4, 5 & 6**

**Reading Zone: Third Class: The Talking Horse**

**Fourth Class: The Golden Harp**

**Fifth Class: Call of the Sea**

**Sixth Class: Smart Ice Cream**

Google **FolensOnline.ie** and click register.

Select Teacher.

Fill in a username, email and password.

For Roll Number use the code **Prim20**

An email will be sent to you and you will then be asked to activate your account.

When you have this done, click on the class level and the books that you require. See above.

If you are having any difficulties accessing the books, please let me know by emailing [stpatricksbns@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksbns@gmail.com) and I will do my best to help you. I have tried all the links myself and they should work.

* Each child has his own personal **IXL** Log in details in his journal. I encourage everyone to make use of this fantastic website for Literacy and Numeracy activities. Teachers can monitor your child’s progress from the IXL Teacher’s Account.
* **Twinkl.ie** is offering a One Month Free Ultimate Membership which will allow you access resources for all curriculum subjects. There are some lovely Easter resources here. Go to **www.twinkl.ie/offer** and enter the code: **IRLTWINKLHELPS**
* Please check in on the Seesaw Class App or on the web @ **seesaw.me** to view Mrs. Burke’s assigned work. If your child has mislead their Seesaw QR Code please contact Mrs. Burke by email at [stpatricksbns3@gmail.com](mailto:stpatricksbns3@gmail.com) and she will issue him a new one.
* Each morning The Bodycoach **Joe Wicks** does a P.E. session on YouTube. Each session lasts about 30 minutes.
* David Walliams each day at 11 a.m. reads some of his own favourite stories. These can be accessed at <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>
* There are some online magazines which can be accessed at the following link: <https://www.newsmagmedia.ie/> **Newsflash, Primary Planet** and **Eipic** are produced inCarrick on Shannon especially for Irish primary school children. There are loads of activities that you can download and print as well.

Finally, our Cash for Clobber collection has been cancelled. When we return to school, we will arrange an alternative date.

At this point, I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter. I will be in touch if there are any changes regarding our return to school.

Keep safe,

Kind regards,

Carmel Tighe

**Principal**