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Re: School Closure

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The government announced today that all schools will close until 29th March 2020. Schools will reopen on Monday 30th March 2020.

In order to provide some continuity of learning:

- Class teachers have sent home workbooks such as Spellbound, English in Practice and Mental Maths and outlined a programme of work with the children.
- Pupils in 4th class have subscriptions to ReadingEggs and pupils in 5th & 6th class have access to both ReadingEggs and Mathletics. We encourage them to continue using these on a regular basis.
- There are also useful links to educational resources and activities on our school website.
- Now may a good time to encourage and promote reading for pleasure at home.
- The Republic of Ireland has unlimited access to World Book Online through Scoilnet. <https://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/products?ed=all&gr=Welcome%21>. This has databases for every learner at every level for immersive learning experiences.

As we are all aware these are serious times and a cause of great concern.

- The Department of Education has published advice on how to talk children and young people about Covid-19.
- We urge parents to keep up to date on the latest information from the Department of Health and the HSE and make informed decisions related to your child on that basis.
- This up to date information may be accessed at www.education.ie/covid19.

We hope by taking this action it will help in the arrest of this virus. Please remind our children to continue with hand hygiene as discussed in the school. Please take care of yourself and your family.

Ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine.

Gerry Diver
Principal