



Ballykeel Primary School & Nursery Unit

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REMOTE LEARNING AND COLLECTION OF THE NEXT PACK

Hello Everyone,

THANK YOU AND WELL DONE for supporting your child/children with their home learning. The teachers love to see pictures of your child at work and please continue to email them if you or your child needs guidance or support. You can also post pictures of your child at work on the comments section in the home learning section of the website.

We know that home learning is a challenge for everyone and we aim to make it as straight forward as possible for you and your child.

Here is a summary containing some tips and reminders of what we need you to do at home:

- ✓ Read the guidance for the week which is posted in the home learning section of the website each Sunday by 6:00pm. This contains a timetable for each day and guidance for each activity.
- ✓ Each week the teachers will now post a video in the home learning section along with the guidance – ***it is very important that you watch this with your child.***
- ✓ Keep your child in a consistent routine from Monday to Friday - wake up time, getting dressed, having breakfast and following the work on the timetable for that day with breaks in between.
- ✓ Keep the pack in order, week by week, and only do the activities for that day as specified on the timetable in the home learning section of the website.
- ✓ Make sure that the correct work is completed for ***that day only*** and don't overwhelm your child.
- ✓ Please help your child with their learning and give them as much guidance, support, encouragement and praise as you can.
- ✓ On the timetable, 3 pieces of work will be in **CAPITALS AND IN BOLD**. These are to be photographed and sent to your child's teacher every Thursday by 3:00pm. The teacher will mark these and give feedback.

NEXT WORK PACK TO SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

Packs will now be available for collection on **FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY** (not Monday 1st February) at the same times and areas as they were on previous occasions (see next page).

The next pack will contain work for the following 4 weeks in 4 separate, labelled plastic pockets:

Monday 1st to Friday 5th February

Monday 8th to Friday 12th February

Monday 15th to Friday 19th February - No work as it is the mid term break

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th February

Monday 1st to Friday 5th March

Schools are due to reopen on Monday 22nd February. Given the uncertainty and the recent announcement regarding lockdown, we are including work for weeks beginning 22nd Feb and 1st March. If school re-opens on the 22nd February, please send the 2 plastic pockets for these 2 weeks in with your child and the work will be completed in school.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT, WHEN YOU ARE COLLECTING THE NEW PACK ON FRIDAY 29TH JANUARY, YOU MUST RETURN THE PREVIOUS PACK CONTAINING THE COMPLETED WORK AND READING BOOKS. ON FRIDAY 29TH WHEN YOU RETURN THE PACK THE STAFF WILL CHECK IT FOR THE READING BOOK/S.



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REMINDER OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLECTION

If you have more than one child, come at the eldest child's collection time please. If your child is in school being supervised the pack will be sent home with him/her.

Nursery

12:30 to 1:00 through their usual entrance/exit gates and collect from the area outside the classroom door

Primary 1

1:00-1:20 Parents to enter through their usual gates (home time) and collect from the area outside the classroom door

Primary 2

1:30-1:50 Parents to enter through their usual gates (home time) and collect from the area outside the classroom door

Primary 3

2:00-2:20 Parents to enter through their usual gates (home time) and collect from the area outside the classroom door

Primary 4

2:30-2:50 P.4H Parents to enter through the side gate at the Youth Centre and go to the area outside the classroom door

2:30-2:50 P.4T Parents to enter through the main gate and collect at reception

Primary 5

3:00-3:20 P.5H – Canteen (Shetland Gardens side)

3:00-3:20 P.5MA - Parents to enter through the main gate and collect at reception

Primary 6

1:00-1:20 P.6F - Canteen (Shetland Gardens side) **1:30-1:50 P.6M** – Canteen (Shetland Gardens side)

Primary 7 -

2:00-2:20 P.7G - Canteen (Shetland Gardens side) **2:30-2:50 P.7H** – Canteen (Shetland Gardens side)

Can everyone please collect their pack/s so that you have them ready for your child to start work on Monday morning. It has been very frustrating and time consuming texting and then ringing those who don't collect them!

Finally, we are here if you need anything, you can email for help, and/or request a call back. Please continue to keep in regular contact with the class teacher, even if it's just at the end of the day to say that your child has got his/her work completed.

Take care and keep safe,

S Sheeran