



May 2020

Dear Parent(s).

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. We are missing all the boys and girls of St. Fiacc's but I know that they are making a huge effort at the work being sent to them by their teachers. We are also keeping in touch with parents without internet access to ensure their children too will receive work from their teachers. This newsletter contains a gallery that will give you a flavour of the variety of activities our pupils are undertaking. Their creativity never ceases to amaze me.

Both the Board of Management and the Parents' Association asked me to publicly acknowledge the dedication, professionalism and support of both the class teachers and learning support teachers of St. Fiacc's in the manner in which they swiftly organised the remote learning platforms and by the regular feedback that they give their pupils. It cannot be underestimated the value and importance of a kind word or constructive comment, from a teacher, for a young child confined to their home for weeks on end.

Finally everyone will take a deserved break Bank Holiday Monday and resume Tuesday May 5th.

Kind regards,

Mr John Brennan

Updates

- **First Holy Communion in May has been postponed**
- **Meeting for parents of new infants was postponed but a Zoom Meeting will take place in May. A letter will be issued to parents of new infants with further information.**
- **A letter will be posted to all parents of pupils in 4th/5th/6th on RSE Material that is generally taught in school in April/May. Please try to work through the material with your child.**
- **There will be NO Standardised tests in May. Tests will be rescheduled for October.**
- **A School Report will be sent home in June through Aladdin Connect.**
- **At this time of the year we generally request down payments on next year's Book Rental. Given the difficult financial situation many families find themselves in, we are quite understanding in that regard. To this end we are setting up a payment facility through Aladdin Connect whereby families can make small installments over the coming months.**
- **We are delivering Food Supplies to targeted families in the Graiguecullen school community. The food boxes are delivered fortnightly via An Post. It contains basic non-perishable food items. If you wish to be added to the list please email Mr Brennan at st.fiaccs@gmail.com in strictest confidence.**
- **Our Friday assemblies will return via Zoom. Pupils from 2nd - 6th will be invited to tune in through Aladdin Connect at 10am and Infants - 2nd will have an assembly at 11. Looking forward to it!**

Online Learning



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St. Fiacc's are using Google Classroom to support teaching & Learning from 3rd - 6th and See Saw to support learning from Infants - 2nd. Your child will have received a username and password (3rd - 6th) or a code (Infants - 2nd). Please email st.fiaccs@gmail.com if you require further assistance on this.

A list of all the class teachers and learning Support Staff is available on our website www.stfiaccsns.ie. Go to CONTACT US Tab.

Our Learning At Home Gallery (Spot the homemade butter!)





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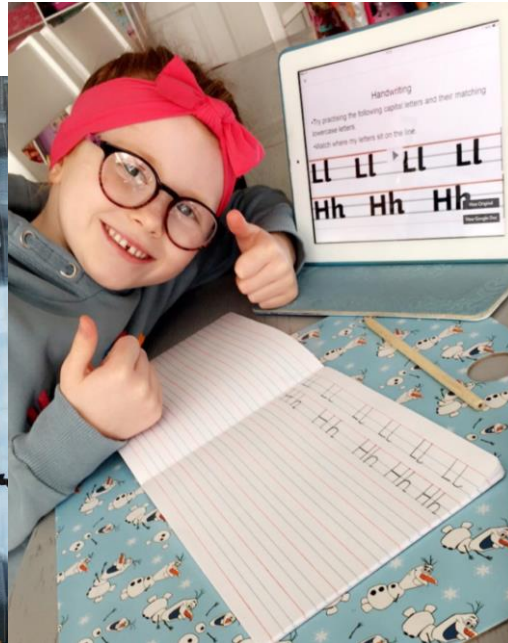
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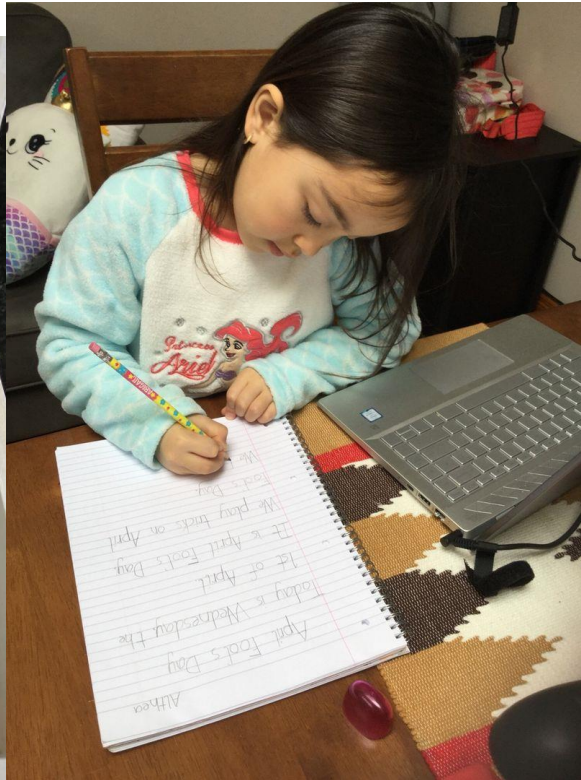
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