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## Online Learning

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds everyone well! Following the latest guidance, *most* families are now 'self-isolating' and *all* should be adhering to the 'social distancing'.

Our 'Online Learning' area on our school website is updated regularly with links to useful websites and apps for the pupils. Teachers have, also, been upskilling themselves in 'Google Classroom', a web service for schools. It allows teachers to manage pupils' work/tasks online and provides an opportunity for pupils and teachers to communicate virtually.

Parents should download the Google Classroom app for their child/ren to use on a mobile device (phone, tablet) or they may also access it through 'My School' (just google 'My School' and log in) using their login username provided last week, eg another123. *Please refer to video on the website for assistance.* We have also provided step-by-step guidelines for parents on how to 'get started' with Google Classroom. When downloading the app for a mobile device, please, make sure you use your child's 'c2k' email address, ie. their login user name followed by @c2kni.net. For example: [another123@c2kni.net](mailto:another123@c2kni.net). If you are registering more than one child, make sure you log out and log back in to register another pupil for their individual classroom, using their c2k email address. Once you have registered each child in their 'classroom' you will be asked for an access code. We will provide these access codes via the school text messaging service. **Please note:** each code is unique to your child's classroom. Over the next few weeks, P1-6 teachers will be using Google Classroom, to communicate with their pupils, set 'fun' tasks & challenges and provide the opportunity for pupils to upload photos, etc. After Easter, we will then use this Online Learning tool to facilitate Home Learning, eg Numeracy & Literacy tasks/worksheets will be accessed through 'classwork' on Google Classroom. P7 pupils are already familiar with Google Classroom as they have been using it for homework tasks.

Please do not hesitate to email your child's class teacher, if you experience any difficulties registering your child/ren.

By following the latest Covid-19 guidance, hopefully we can protect our pupils, colleagues, parents and the wider community of St. Mary's.

Thank you for your ongoing support; it's greatly appreciated. Again we apologise for our inconvenience this may cause.

Keep Safe!!

Yours sincerely,

*Martina Martin*

Mrs Martina Martin

Principal

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