



Sunday 19th April, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all safe and well and managed to enjoy some of the lovely weather over the Spring break. Welcome back to Term 3 and our very first remote start to a term!

At the moment, like the rest of the country, we are aiming for the 5th May and are hoping for some easing of restrictions at that stage. We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel a bit wobbly and worried at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure all this out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let you know. You can contact us in the following ways:

- Your child's teacher via Seesaw,
- Áine on info@letterkennyetns.ie
- Lisa on hscl@letterkennyetns.ie or by sending a private message to our Facebook page.

We miss the children very much as we follow the government's advice to keep everyone in our community safe. So we're carrying on with Seesaw to continue our remote learning and with our school meals provider to ensure that lunches are still delivered. Just because we're

not in the same building doesn't mean that we are not still all part of the LETNS family and we are continuing to explore new ways that will help us to feel like we are together even though we are apart.

We love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home so please keep uploading all your wonderful work onto your Seesaw class pages.

Children are amazing and resilient but that doesn't mean that the last few weeks have been easy for them. They miss their friends, they miss the routine of school, they miss the social interaction that school provides and they miss their after school/weekend activities. In our house, like many others, we have good days and difficult days so please remember that all activities provided are only suggestions.

We can't say yet when we will be able to open the school again. But rest assured that we will continue doing our utmost to provide learning opportunities for your child and to keep our school community connected.

Let's get this Summer term started!!

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