



11th January 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your families are all keeping well.

Thank you for collecting your children's books last week. **It is really important that books are kept safely and in good condition.** Your child's books should be kept in the plastic box when they are not in use. We will collect books in boxes when schools re-open.

This morning, your child will begin online learning using the Seesaw learning platform. Teachers will post tasks on Seesaw every morning. We ask that children complete as many of these tasks as possible. We know that learning from home is very challenging for children and for parents. Many of you will be trying to balance working from home with supporting a number of children at home with online learning. There will be days when learning from home does not go well and this is to be expected. On those days, please do not worry about the completion of all tasks. Try to build in some reading time and some physical exercise for children every day.

This is not an easy time for anyone but we remain very hopeful of better times to come very soon. Please contact me in the school office on 046 9021989 if you have any concerns or questions. We will continue to post samples of children's work from home on the school website. If you would like to include a piece of your child's work on the school website, please send a photo to ourbestworkfromhome@gmail.com by Thursday at 3pm each week.

Stay safe and stay well.

Kind regards,

Ann Murphy