



School Closure

Learning Plan

Ballysillan teachers will be communicating to staff through our Facebook and website. We have now created a "Home School Learning Portal" on our website.

Paper Packs

We are sending home paper packs Friday 20th March. These packs will contain Literacy, Numeracy, World Around Us activities and a blank exercise book. Teachers will provide answers where appropriate. In your pack you will also receive your teachers email address (contact with any queries), your Purple Mash login and a password to access our "Home School Learning Portal". We are asking parents to try and do a little bit each day with their child and not to become too overwhelmed. It is not essential to complete both paper and online learning. It is parent choice.



Online Learning

Our online learning will be uploaded weekly to the "Home School Learning" portal. Teachers have the ability to upload activities, worksheets, videos, learning ideas and ways to learn from home. On the learning portal each class has their own section. Teachers have the capacity to respond to work completed on Purple Mash. However, for other learning aspects we are asking parents to support their children with this.



AQE

Primary 6 will be provided with separate packs to support their AQE learning. These will go home with their class packs. These have been made and organised by the AQE teacher (email address also included).

We are giving out our packs on Friday 20th March as many parents have informed us they are choosing to keep their children at home and would like to start home school learning;

These packs can be collected from the fire doors at the back of the school at hall to minimise social distancing. If you have more than one child, please choose the class time that suits you to collect your packs together.

10-10.30: P1 10.30-11: P2 11-11.30: P3 11.30-12: P4 1-1.30: P5 1.30-2: P6 2-2.30: P7

