



To inspire Learning for Life

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COVID - 19 Update for Families 27 March 2020

As we go into the weekend, there is no change to the advice provided yesterday around the end of term 1 arrangements. We had less than 20% of students attend today which is making the continuation of the learning programme very challenging for teachers.

School remains open next week, however the Minister has strongly encouraged you to keep children at home if you have access to online resources and are able to do so. We would like you to be aware that next week, there is likely to be some collapsing of classes and children may not always be with their usual class teacher. We will continue to receive advice in coming days and will provide updates as this comes to hand.

In the meantime, you are encouraged to review the information available on our website around **Learning at Home**. Please be assured, we don't expect parents to become teachers and our intention is very much to continue teaching; just how that happens is changing for a period of time. We simply hope you can support your child's ongoing interest in learning. There is and nor will there be an expectation that the work usually done at school will simply transfer to the home environment, with a full 300-minute timetable etc.

Your children will need your patience and above all else your time. The best way to keep them calm is to not allow them to overload on news, but to have honest conversations with you about the facts and above all for us adults to keep calm ourselves.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend.