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'Déan do dhícheall' - 'Do your best'

Hi everyone,

I hope that you had a very enjoyable Easter Break. I'm suffering from dark chocolate overload here!! Some fantastic people from your school delivered books to your houses in the last few days to help you and your families continue some learning at home. You may recall when we were discussing **community** and what it means to have **Spirit** in the places that we live.

Spirit and community mean different things for different people.

Well this is an example of both of these things! The definition of Spirit is alive and well around your parish. You are very lucky and I know from being lucky enough to be your teacher and principal over the last few years that you all can and will help out in many ways at home. You don't have to be an adult or be able to drive to help. You don't have to be in secondary school to help at home.

I would love to pass on some advice I came across and practice myself...I suggest you try doing 2 things each day for yourself...

1. Get up early and make your bed when you get up....not because Mr.Aylward asked you to but because it starts off your day having achieved **something small**. Do small basic things well each day and you will be **ready for the bigger things**.
2. Ask **somebody** in your family if they need some **help each day** and if somebody needs or asks for help **be a leader in your house. Lead by example**.

If anybody wants to 'scientifically' test the above for 7-10 days and provide documentary evidence of the possible benefits or otherwise, that would be great. You'll have to back it up with very basic and short diary entries and more importantly small survey questions to yourself and your parent/s or siblings about how they feel in the days that **you do** these small things in 1 and 2 above!!

Remember, allow your strength and goodness to shine bright at home over the next few weeks. You are all capable and strong. Sometimes the adults in your lives **need you** to take control and steer your own ship at home by helping or by being very responsible. Maybe that is making the bed, showering each day, eating healthy, controlling screen time or emptying the dishwasher.....

You will know best!

I have outlined how we will work Zoom classes and your weekly work below.

Take care agus Bí Sábháilte!

Mr.Aylward

Chairperson, BOM- Mr.Eamon Delahunty
Principal-Damien Aylward
Deputy Principal-Margaret Brennan





IMPORTANT POINTS-Please read carefully!!

FIRSTLY- The work is suggestive!!! **Do what you can and do your best!!**

HARDBACK COPY- All written work is to be done in your **hardback copy** that I have sent home. **ALL subjects in 1 copy!** This includes Maths rough work!!

MATHS- All your Maths work will now come **from the folder of sheets** which was sent home. Write the answers on the sheet and rough work must be done on the back or else in the copy. It is very important for you that you get used to ***showing your workings***.

ACCELERATED READER- *Everyday for 30 minutes if you have a book or need to finish your book. Remember, you can check out some articles online by logging into your own Acc Reader account and clicking on **Acc Reader Articles**.*

FEEDBACK- If your parents have time, you can email a picture of a work sample from your hardback/workbook each day or any day and I will respond with feedback. **Please send all photos in 1 email.** Again, it must come through your parent's email.

ZOOM- Zoom classes will take place on **Friday each week**. **9.30am for the girl's group and 10.30am for the boy's group.** The Zoom class link will now have a password for it which will be sent to your parents on Thursday night.

CONTACT- I am contactable each day on the blog or email if anybody has **any questions** regarding work.

BOOKS- Please look after your book rental books as they will be passed down through your school to the younger ones. Thanks for your help with this!!

FINALLY- The work is suggestive!!! **Do your best** and **Lead by example at home!!!**

Weekly work below and the answers(including rough work) to Easter Maths Test is on the blog