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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Following the decision by DENI to extend remote learning at home to at least March 5<sup>th</sup>, we have once again had to revise our plans for facilitating the education of our pupils.

To support remote learning at home, we are providing each pupil with an updated pack that will include a range of resources, which will be used during the lockdown period. These packs will be available to collect from the foyer of our school on Friday February 12<sup>th</sup> as follows -

9.30 a.m. for P1 pupils and their older siblings;

- 10 a.m. for P2 pupils and their older siblings;
- 10.30 a.m. for P3 pupils and their older siblings;
- 11 a.m. for P4 pupils and their older siblings;
- 11.30 a.m. for P5 pupils and their older siblings;
- 12 noon for P6 pupils and their older siblings.

12.30 p.m. for P7 pupils.

Please observe the current PHA social distancing guidance when collecting the packs, in order to keep everyone safe.

Teachers will continue to communicate with their pupils on Class Dojo each day during lockdown, to explain the daily remote learning exercises etc.

After the midterm break from February 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, supervised learning will continue to be available in school for key worker and vulnerable children. This will not involve face to face teaching, but rather these children will be supervised, whilst completing the same work set

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for those working at home. Pupils attending should bring in a packed lunch, as school meals are not available during this lockdown period. If you wish to avail of supervised learning, or if there are any changes to previously agreed arrangements, please email me at <u>jgallagher844@c2kni.net</u> Please note that school times, drop-off and pick-up routines are the same as before the midterm break, with all pupils finishing at 2pm on Fridays.

By continuing to work together and support each other, our whole school community has cooperated to ensure a high standard of education for our pupils. If we all fully engage in the learning being made available during this extended period of lockdown, we hope to maintain that high standard of education moving forward, and as stated earlier, we look forward to brighter times ahead.

Once again, our sincere thanks goes to everyone who has worked so hard to provide the best standard of education possible in these challenging times. We fully appreciate the difficulties that remote and supervised learning present across our school community and we want to empathise again, please continue doing what you can, whilst trying to manage all of the other pressures being experienced. We will get through this together.

In the meantime, stay safe and please look after family and friends until things can return to normal.

Yours sincerely,

<u>John Gallagher,</u>

Principal.