



Ballykelly Primary School School Closure Learning Plan Foundation Stage



School Closure Learning Plan

A message for Parents...

Dear Parents/ Persons with Parental Responsibility,

These are uncertain and unprecedented times. The purpose of this booklet is not to bombard you with information at a difficult time. The aim is to keep you up to speed with the provisions we are putting in place for a school closure of whatever length. The information provided here will give you and the children a guide to the work that we will be providing to ensure that the children's learning is not negatively compromised.

Contained in this booklet is :

- An example of a daily timetable
- Help sheet and login details for Purple Mash
- Student Home Learning Codes for Seesaw
- Worksheet based activities
- Exercise book/ Handwriting book (P2)/ Keyword Lists

Please check your messages on Seesaw as we will use this to communicate with you regarding work that we are setting for the children and where it can be accessed during the school closure.

We are fully aware and completely understand that not all of this will be manageable for all parents and for all circumstances. A common sense approach is required. Where practically possible, depending on technology, family circumstances and child care arrangements, work is available for the children to be kept engaged.

In all of this however, do take other opportunities to broaden the children's minds and keep their spirits up. Let them explore their creative side- art & craft activities, making videos, drawing, painting, building Lego, junk modelling- the possibilities are endless. Watch informative documentaries, play board games, sing some Spanish songs, read lots of books and listen to lots of stories- anything to keep the children occupied and to keep their minds sharp!

Exercise where practically and safely possible is also important.

We will try and stay in touch as best we can and keep you informed and up to date. Whilst we endeavour to keep in touch with you on a regular basis, please understand that messages will only be responded to when deemed necessary.

Stay safe and here's hoping the current situation does not last too long.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Moore, Mrs J Whyte, Miss J Begley & Mrs J Vowles Downey.



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Dear Parent,

In the event of a prolonged school closure, here are some activities your child could complete to keep them busy and engaged in learning.

Numeracy

- Count forward and back within 20
- Number formation to 20
- Money - make amounts within 10p
- Revise colours and shapes
- Number before and after within 20
- Ordering numbers within 20

Literacy

- Initial and last sound revision
- Reading
- Keywords
- Syllables - clap number in words
- Generate and identify rhyming words
- Build three letter words using sound cards - e.g. cap, man, hot
- Write keywords
- Build sentences

Online resources

- Seesaw - assigned activities (ensure Class app is downloaded and pupil has registered using code)
- Purple Mash - log on to website, search for Ballykelly Primary School and log pupil in using their username and password

Thank you.

P1 teachers



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An Example of a Daily Timetable

COVID-19 DAILY SCHEDULE		
Before 9:00am	Wakeup	Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed (no PJ's)
9:00-10:00	Exercise	Family walk, yoga, stretch, or cardio
10:00-11:00	Academic Time	Sudoku, Flash Cards, iReady, BrainPop, Discovery Ed, Zearn, ABC Ya, Khan Academy, Mystery Science, Raz Kids, ABC Mouse, Greg Tang Math, Storyline Online
11:00-12:00	Creative Time	Legos, Magnatiles, Drawing, Crafting, Make Music, Bake, MrsBrown.Art
12:00	Lunch	
12:30	Chore Time	Wipe off kitchen table, wipe all door handles, wipe light switches, wipe desk tops, wipe bathrooms
1:00-2:00	Quiet Time	Reading, Puzzles, Drawing, Write in journal, Nap
2:00-3:30	Academic Time	Sudoku, Flash Cards, iReady, BrainPop, Discovery Ed, Zearn, ABC Ya, Khan Academy, Mystery Science, Raz Kids, ABC Mouse, Greg Tang Math, Storyline Online
3:30-4:30	Fresh Air	Bikes, Walk, Play Outside
4:30	Make Dinner	Kids help prepare dinner
5:00-6:00	Dinner	
6:00-7:30	Free Screen Time	YouTube, iPad Games, Video Games, Movie
7:30-8:30	Bedtime Routine	PJ's, Stories, Brush Teeth, Bed



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