**4th Class (5/5/2020 – 8/5/2020)**

Dear parents and children,

I hope you all are keeping well and that you all had a nice bank holiday weekend. It was certainly unlike any bank holiday weekend before.

Unfortunately, I suppose we all know by now that we will not be returning to school for the remainder of this school year. This has brought great sadness to all of our staff in the school, as we have been texting and calling each other to keep in touch and we are all upset that we won’t be able to see all the children in our classes and our friends in school. No doubt you are all upset too that it will be another bit of time too before you can see your friends also. The time will come when you will be able to play together soon and things will begin to go back to normal. When we do return to school, material will be revised and we all look forward to the next school year. We will continue with work for the duration of this school year and I’m in no doubt that you are all doing a great job!

We will continue with work this week, but we will work as if you were in school and work from Tuesday to Friday, as you would not be attending school on Monday anyway. We will not do Master your Maths this week and we will go back to it again next week.

Again, do what you can and I’m sure all the children are doing a great job working through the assigned work.

Remember to learn your spellings every night and complete a spelling test on Friday. You will have fewer spellings this week!

The answers to the work this week in Busy at Maths 4 and Bun go Barr 5 can be accessed from Friday 8th May, and you can correct your work from the week.

(NB. In relation to Irish, 4th class will be moving to Bun go Barr 4 from next week. This can be accessed through the CJ Fallon website, who are the publishers of the books. There is a section where parents and pupils can log into the website and gain access to the books. I will try and put up the pages we will be using with the homework also, in case anyone cannot access them online. This is due to Bun go Barr 5 being the 5th class version of the book and all 4th, 5th and 6th classes are using that book this year. It was always going to be my intention to do some work from the 4th class book even if we were in school, so we might start next week. I will explain more in next week’s work.)

***Reading Eggs***A number of weeks ago we recommended you register with the programme Reading Eggs. Feedback to date is very positive. As the educational benefits are good should the free trial end next week the school is prepared to purchase the programme for the school for a year. However, there is a slight difficulty. The company have informed me that should the school purchase the programme then every parent will have to re-register and commence again. So the plan is to ask you as parents to pay for the programme for your child. Save your proof of purchase. The school will deduct this amount from the book loan cost for the school year 20/21.

Coming soon: A survey on distance learning in the context of Bweeng N.S.

Mr. Walsh

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**Don’t forget to write the date and page number on top of your page in your copybook so we can find it again.**

Tuesday 5/5/2020

Gaeilge: Bun go Barr 5: Read p. 107 1st paragraph, p. 111 I (1-4) (Just write the answers and you’ll find the answers on the top of p. 110)

Irish Spellings: learn (1-2)

Maths: Busy at Maths p. 134 Q. 1-5

English: Witches, Spiders and Cowboys (Reader) Read p.126-p.128, p.128 Q.1-6

Write Here: Complete the next page

Religion: Read p. 70 and p. 71 and discuss your baptism with members of your family. Write out ‘I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen’ into your religion copy and draw a picture of your own baptism.

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Wednesday 6/5/2020

Gaeilge: Bun go Barr 5: Read p. 107 2nd paragraph, p. 111 I (5-8) (Just write the answers and you’ll find the answers on the top of p. 110)

Irish Spellings (3-4)

Maths: Busy at Maths p. 134 Q 6-7

English: Witches, Spiders and Cowboys (Reader) Read p.129+p.130

Wordwise p. 73 B (just answers) and C

Write Here: Complete the next page

Religion: Read p. 72

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Thursday 7/5/2020

Gaeilge: Bun go Barr 5: Read p. 107 3rd paragraph, p. 111 J

Irish Spellings (5-6)

Maths: Busy at Maths p. 135

English: Wordwise p. 74 A (list the verbs) and B (just the answers)

Write Here: Complete the next page

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Friday 8/5/2020

Gaeilge: Complete any work that was not finished during the week.

Complete Irish spelling test and have someone correct it later and give a mark out of 6.

Maths: Busy at Maths p. 136

English: Complete any work that was not finished during the week

Write Here: Complete the next page

Complete English Spelling test and have someone correct it and give you a mark

out of 12

Religion: Complete any work that was not finished during the week.

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**Extra material**

 (choose from the list, do not worry if you cannot complete everything 😊)

**RTE School Hub –** RTE’s Home School Hub continues every day. Please find the timetable attached to find out what is being taught this week during the lessons.

**P.E.-** It is so important to keep active boys and girls. Every morning from 9am The body Coach for kids is live for 30 minutes on his You Tube channel, Just Dance is another great option for dance routines.

**CJ Fallon online**- English- **My Read At Home 4**- This week focus on Week 23 read one each day and answer questions orally.

**Art** – Visit <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=drawing+with+don> to follow some brilliant drawing tutorials

**Music** Choose new song and learn it by listening to it on YouTube

**Reading Eggs** - Please continue with Reading Eggs if your free trial has not expired.

**The Primary Planet** - Complete some of the Primary Planet tasks which are put up on their website each morning at 9.20am.

**Free Writing:** Write a story with a title of your choice.

**Gaeilge**: Choose a cartoon to watch on TG4

**SPHE:** Pick one chore or good deed that you could do each day

**Library Books** - make sure you are reading library books at home. You can read in the garden (if it’s nice and sunny) or in your bedroom, pick a spot where you feel comfortable.

Visit the link <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/> to listen to a free audio book from David Walliams. He is currently releasing one a day.

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I would love to know how you all are getting on at home. An adult can email me pictures of your work and if you want to ask me any questions you can. Please do not worry about getting all the work completed, just try your best!

The answers for all maths questions from ‘Busy at Maths 4’ and ‘Bun go Barr 5’ will be posted on the schools website later on in the week, so that the children can correct their work.

Parents, if you have any questions/queries please contact me also.

My email is:

twalshbweengns@gmail.com

I really hope I will see ye all soon.

Take care,

Mr. Walsh

Gaeilge spellings 5/5/2020

1. ag ullmhú = preparing
2. foireann = team
3. bualadh bos = clap
4. díospóireacht = debate
5. ealaín = art
6. filíocht = poetry

English spellings 5/5/2020

1. quiet
2. gigantic
3. diagonal
4. microphone
5. hibernate
6. open
7. oval
8. only
9. poem
10. total
11. clover
12. mosaic