



Dear Parents

Happy New Year to each and every one of you. I hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing Christmas break and that you and your families are keeping safe and well in these difficult times.

On Monday January 11th, we will return to remote learning for the school community. It is not a situation that any of us wish to find ourselves in, but it is a necessity at the moment to ensure the continued health and safety of our school and wider community.

Since we returned to school in September, we have worked as a staff to make provisions for this scenario and have set up an online learning platform "Seesaw" which the children will use to upload work and communicate with their teachers. All children from 3rd to 6th Class have received training on how to use the platform and have also received their access codes by email to parents.

Parents of children from Junior Infants to 2nd Class will receive their children's access codes before Monday and I have also posted links to some videos which will assist parents with how to use the app on the Home Tuition page of our school website www.lyrenationalschool.com. Step-by-Step instructions are also available here. The Seesaw app can be downloaded to a mobile device such as a phone or tablet. Seesaw can be used on a computer desktop.

Work will be assigned by teachers on your child's designated Seesaw Journal page. Teachers are available by email to assist you if you have any difficulties with the assigned work. Teachers can be contacted as follows;

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I understand that this is a busy and stressful time for all parents. It is important to look after your own and your family's mental and physical health. Therefore we will do our very best to keep the work assigned manageable for everyone. The children will "bounce back" educationally and until such a time as we can have them back in their classrooms, we will work hard to keep building their most necessary skills.

If you are experiencing any difficulties, or have any issues or concerns, please email me at scoilfhursalyre@yahoo.ie and I will do my utmost to assist you.

Kind regards

Noreen Duggan

Principal