



Bellerive FCJ Catholic College

A Catholic Voluntary Academy

16th April 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils

I hope that you had a restful Easter break and that you and your families are safe and well. The new school term starts on Monday, 20th April and it is Week B in your timetables. I do not know how long school will be closed but it is very important that I reiterate that school is open for the children of critical workers, those with an Education and Health Care Plan and those who have a Social Worker. Please call school on 0151 727 2064, or email us at contactus@bellerivefcj.org if you wish to avail of this. For those who do come in, school times will run as normal and you will need to bring a packed lunch as there are no catering facilities on site. You are not required to wear school uniform.

We were open over the Easter break with pupils in school each day except Good Friday. As numbers are small, we can meet social distancing guidelines.

We have been busy sourcing and making PPE and donating it to local care homes and to Broadgreen hospital. We have put care packages together for the residents in care homes and donated food items to Nugent for distribution. They have all thanked us for our donations and for our prayers.

Staff will continue to set work for you using Show My Homework (SMH) and it is important that you do your best to do this work and email your teachers if you have any problems. Problems associated with access to SMH or any other online platforms used in school should be emailed to Mrs Knight at knighth@bellerivefcj.org.

We hope that all year groups will get back into their routines quickly. I was very proud of the excellent work that was being completed before Easter and so it is important that you organise a structure to your day once again and continue your learning from home.

Parents – please do not feel that you have to ‘teach’ your daughters. It is sufficient that you try to provide a quiet space, establish a routine, encourage their learning and give a gentle prod when needed! Please feel free to email your daughter’s teachers if she is experiencing problems.

Mr McMenamin will be writing to you outlining what your daughter’s learning will look like in the coming weeks and I ask that you read this carefully. This is a constantly evolving situation and one that is very difficult to plan for too far in advance.

The great gift of Easter is hope which gives us confidence in God’s love and by placing our trust in Him we know that all will be well. Hope is one of our FCJ values and it is hope that will get us through this very difficult time. We are all in this together and it is together that we will pull through it with God’s love and protection. I look forward to a time when our school community will be together again.

Yours sincerely,

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