

St. Mary's Primary School Cabragh

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Dear Parent,

I hope you are all keeping well in these very challenging and unprecedented times. The school staff all send their best wishes to the children and we hope it won't be long until we are all back together in school.

As many of you are aware, I have been appointed as Acting Principal of St. Mary's Primary School. I look forward to leading the great team in St. Mary's and working alongside you the parents and wider school community, who have always been so supportive and made invaluable contributions to the life of the school.

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to thank Mr Seamus McCreesh for his dedicated leadership and commitment to the whole school life of St. Mary's Cabragh. Sadly, the staff, parents and pupils have not been able to say farewell and pass on their good wishes. However, we look forward to welcoming Mr McCreesh back at a later date, so we can personally extend our heartfelt thanks. The school community wish Mr McCreesh every success in his new appointment.

I want to take the opportunity to record my deep gratitude to all of our staff and school governors. Over the last number of weeks, our staff have worked tirelessly to produce home learning materials and upload interactive and engaging resources onto the school website. The staff have been an invaluable support to me and each other and I appreciate the expertise and advice provided by the school governors during the current Covid-19 situation.

As the school will remain closed for the foreseeable future, we will continue to upload learning resources onto the school website and send information via the school texting service, website and social media platforms as appropriate. It is important to regularly view the Home Learning area for any new and updated resources. If you have any queries or need any help, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: lquinn460@c2kni.net. You can also message class teachers via the comment box on the Home Learning area on the school website.

I recognise that this is a very challenging time for you the parents. It is important that you and your child do not become overwhelmed with the Home Learning tasks. Keep everything in balance. Outdoor play, regular exercise and good sleeping patterns are vital for our children's health and wellbeing.

During Holy Week, I know that you will join with us as a Catholic community in offering prayers, especially for those who are ill at this time, the health care providers, public health officials and all community leaders.

May God bless you all and your extended family.

Yours Sincerely,
Louise Quinn