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Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your families are all safe and well at this difficult time.

You will have all heard by now that schools are to remain closed for the foreseeable future. We know that this places a heavy burden on families so I want to outline what we are doing to assist your child's education:

- A new ***"Learning From Home"*** section has been set up on our website, www.scoilnanonagle.com This can be found in the menu tab that runs across the top of the home page.
- This section contains the initial work programmes that were sent home on the day we closed. In the meantime, teachers have drawn up new work programmes for each class level and they are also posted here. There are excellent activities included in these documents.
- Many children are understandably worried about the current situation. Therefore, a "Covid-19 Explanation for Children" pdf presentation is also included for each class. It is age-appropriate and will be useful with adult input.
- For children who may have additional learning needs, we are also including a set of activities for each class level provided by the National Council for Special Education. These activities were created by their speech and occupational therapists.
- We have also provided some specific activities that will be suitable for our newcomer children, some of whom are just learning English for the first time.
- We want the children to be able to share good work. Therefore, if your child completes a piece of work that they are proud of (a picture, a nice piece of handwriting, some project work, a picture of a book they have just read etc...), please post it on the school twitter account **@NanoScoil** Please follow us on twitter if possible, and spread the word to other families who might be interested.

The home page of our website contains lots of information on fighting the virus, including in many different languages for our international families. We will continue to use our text

message service, our official website and our official new twitter account to communicate with you.



Please remember that we do not want to put added pressure on families just now – do whatever you can with your child, but don't feel that you/they need to do everything. Even a few minutes a day of dedicated learning is a great help to them. Please be sensible.

The Department of Education have asked us to remind all of our families to play their part in combatting the virus. Please follow guidelines about hand-washing, social distancing and not gathering in large groups. Just click on the image below for more details.



Please let the children know that the staff are thinking of them and want them to be a help to their families at home. We are very proud of the hard work they are doing and look forward to seeing them all soon. In the meantime, please keep safe and well.

Regards and thanks,
Mr. Burke and staff of Nano Nagle.