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School Community Newsletter
May 5th, 2020

School Closure:

We're very disappointed that we will not be back in our lovely school this year. While the building is closed school is not over – it's just different. Teachers and admin are working harder than ever. It's important that your child continues to engage in some form of learning – reading and writing at home.

Following last Friday's announcement from An Taoiseach, all schools will remain closed until September.

Message to our 6th class Families:

We really feel for our sixth class students especially during this strange time. We know what an important stage this is in your life we promise that we will have a proper celebration with you all when this is over.

We are also working closely with Brunner (and other local schools) to ensure the smooth transition of our 1st class boys.

Sacraments:

Last week the students who were supposed to make their Holy Communion were sent a letter to let them know that Holy Communion has been postponed. We will work in partnership with the Church to ensure our Holy Communion and Confirmation students have their special day when we can do so safely.

Hand Sanitisers/Masks:

We have bulk ordered hand sanitiser and masks so that we will be prepared for when the school reopens in September.

Reports:

School reports will be completed as normal. The school booklists, calendar and teacher allocations will be posted on www.georghillschool.ie before the end of the year.

Induction Meeting:

We can't host our open day/induction meeting for new families starting in Junior Infants. In June we will contact all families who have children starting in September and will ensure they have everything they need communicated to them.

Learning Activities:

Thank you to all teachers and students for engaging with learning online through Google Classroom. From the 18th of May teachers will be able to access the school to organise and print learning. If you are unable to access/use Google classroom please email the class teacher to discuss this with her.

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Support Teaching:

If your child is working with any of the support teachers, please email them for any support your child may need. They will be able to adapt the work by the class teacher if needed.

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This is for educational support only - for any other support please contact me at 083 0110549 / principal@georghillschool.ie or Aoife Martin at 087 3874725

Collection of Items:

Families may wish to collect items left in school. Teachers cannot access the school until May 18th and the guidance at the moment is that this is just for teachers to access school books, resources etc. When we receive further clarifications from the Department of Education as to when we can allow access for items left in the school we will arrange it.

Internet Safety and Wellbeing:

Please see the following websites:

<https://www.webwise.ie/parents/covid19-online-safety-advice-for-parents/>

<https://www.education.ie/covid19/wellbeing/>

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/lets-play-links-and-resources/>

We miss you all and are looking forward to September when our school is full of life again.

Kind regards,

Marie and Lorraine