



14/10/20

Dear Parents,

If at any stage in the coming school year we are obliged to close we will be implementing the following measures:

1. **School baskets will be sent home** with the children the day before school closures are to be implemented. If it is a case that this announcement comes over a weekend or some evening after school, parents will be asked to collect their children's baskets. A time slot will be given to families so as to avoid large gatherings.
2. **Children will be given work to complete for the course of each week.** This work may be broken up into daily task - this will be at the discretion of the class teacher. **Children will be able to find their class work by logging into their Seesaw account.** Teachers will provide helpful notes, voice recordings and videos to assist with the learning process. This too will be available on Seesaw.
3. **Children will be asked to upload their work to Seesaw.** The children have been preparing for this in school and at home. We strongly encourage you to familiarise yourself with this online learning platform.
4. **Teachers will correct their pupils' work and return it to their pupils using Seesaw.**
5. **If the schools are closed for longer than two weeks we will be hoping to have one weekly Zoom call with the pupils.** This will be primarily for boosting morale and allowing the children to chat about their time away from school.

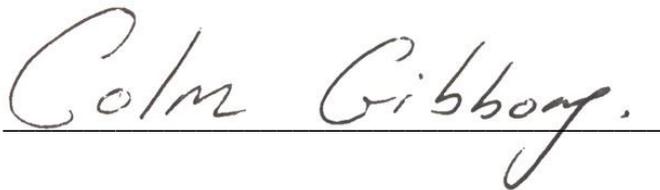
The school has acquired a number of iPads over the last number of years. **If you feel that your family needs a school iPad so as to better engage with distance learning please email**

mrgibbons@kilricklens.com. There is a €50 deposit required to take the iPad. The money will be returned so long as the iPad is returned in the same condition it was in before it was received.

If you have not given permission for Seesaw to be used from home already please make sure to do so by clicking [here](#).

We hope that we do not have to implement these measures but we want to be as prepared for every eventuality. We will keep you posted on any future developments.

Le gach dea ghúí.

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Colm Gibbons

Principal

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