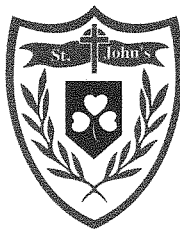


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Dear Parents,

In order to support learning and skills development at home, teachers have prepared a succinct guide for home study activities. For reasons including hygiene, this will be a digital guide. The links, sources and activities have been designed to be self-managed by the pupil where possible. They aim to reinforce what has been learned at school already, as well as to stimulate thinking, interest and creativity. These activities can often be subject to self-evaluation, rather than copious marking. We understand that there are competing demands on home devices so there is not an expectation that the activities will fill the equivalent of the school day on the whole. We encourage parents and carers to use this opportunity to engage in the learning process with children and to talk about what they are doing, why they choose that answer or approach and what they could have done differently. Encourage children to take pride in learning and improvement.

Class DOJO will be used to maintain pupil/teacher/parent contact. Individual portfolios can be used for children to post activities or work completed. If your child has not already activated their own portfolio, then they should follow the instructions on the Class DOJO account to do this. Either print out your child's QR code or take a picture of it with an additional device. This code will be needed again if you log out. If you require additional assistance, please contact your child's class teacher.

You can look forward to receiving the study guide on Friday March 20th. Thereafter, teachers plan a weekly message to help steer the home study activities. These will refer to handwriting practice, spelling lists, Religious Education reflection, a PE activity or target and of course key areas of Literacy and Numeracy. There will from time to time be STEM or WAU study and challenges and specific ICT tasks.

If your family does not have access to the internet, please get in touch with school.

Dia linn. St. John, pray for us.

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Fiona Kearney (Principal)