

10th January 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a happy new year to one and all. As I am sure you have all heard by now, I will be taking over 6th class from Ms. Horan until the end of the school year. Unfortunately, this is definitely not the start of 2021 we would have all hoped for. As you know, schools are to remain closed for now in an effort to halt the spread of Covid-19. We would all prefer to be in school in person but, for the time being, we will do our best “remotely”.

I will be keeping in contact with students via Aladdin as the students would have done back in March with Ms. Horan. Please encourage your child to log on to Aladdin every day. Your child will be receiving work from me every morning. My aim is that the students will be able to complete the vast majority of work independent of parental input. Luckily, they have most of their books at home with them so this should lessen the pressure on families regarding use of devices. I will be asking the children to upload certain items of work during the week so they may need help with that but it should only take a few minutes.

In addition to posting work on Aladdin, I am hoping to engage with the children via zoom in the next week or two. I will provide further details on this when we have all settled back into online learning.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at my above email address should you have any questions, queries or concerns. Hopefully, these new measures will see Covid-19 numbers reducing and I look forward to returning to school as soon as possible.

Keep safe, kind regards,

Ms. Hickey

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