



Scoil an Chroí Ró-Naofa, Urlingford N.S.

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Dear Parents,

Week 2 of Remote Learning over and again a big thank you and well done. The level of engagement reported by the teachers this week is so encouraging. Being able to receive and give feedback is so important in keeping forward momentum as we strive to keep schooling going over the lockdown.

I would remind you all that we have Aladdin Connect, RAZ+, Zoom meetings and email as our different ways to keep contact with the school.

- You can continue returning homework and sending messages to the teachers through Aladdin or by email.
- Children can record themselves reading on RAZ+ and it automatically posts to their teachers. Listening to children reading is an important aspect of our teaching so please do have your children record their reading.
- Zoom meetings are again planned for each class for next week and this week the teachers are planning even more teaching time on Zoom to go with the pastoral elements. The timetable is on our website or available at this link <http://urlingfordns.com/images/pdfs/Letters/UNS-Zoom-Timetable-3.pdf>.

One extra item appears on the Zoom timetable this week. On Friday at 11.40am we plan to have an ASSEMBLY! We have upgraded to Zoom Pro which allows us to hold a webinar for up to 500 people. We are going to hold a short Assembly on Friday.

As part of the assembly we are hoping to have a video of the children sending greetings to each other! Therefore, we would ask you to make a short video, 5-10 seconds, sending your greetings to your fellow students. We will make this into a combined video which will then show to everyone at the Assembly. To give us a chance to get the video ready, we would ask for your video clip in by Wednesday evening to the school email urlingfordns2020@gmail.com! With a bit of luck, it will work out well!

Many thanks again for all your work this week. Keep safe everyone and enjoy the weekend.

Dermot Dunphy
Principal