



# *Scoil Íde Presentation Primary School, New Road, Clondalkín, Dublin 22.*

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## **January Update**

**09/01/2021**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your families are keeping well during this unprecedented chapter in our lives. No one has experienced anything like this before and we are all in it together. That said, I hope we can all work effectively together for the next few weeks.

While our school building is closed, the staff have been working hard to ensure that learning continues. We will resume our online teaching this Monday 11<sup>th</sup> via Aladdin.

### **Book Collections on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January:**

We had envisaged a possible school closure after the Christmas holidays and sent some books home with the children on the 22/12/2020, we now feel it is important to send the remaining school books home. The books will help you enormously with online learning. A text was sent to all families outlining the timetable for collections.

Families with surnames starting with letters **A - D 9:30am -10:30am**

Families with surnames starting with letters **E - K 10:30 - 11:30am**

Families with surnames starting with letters **L - P 11:30am -12:30am**

Families with surnames starting with letters **Q - S 12:30pm - 1:30pm**

Families with surnames starting with letters **T - Z 1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Staff will be on hand to assist you;

- If you are driving, please enter by the main gate and exit by the lower gate, entry and exit signs will guide you. You may remain in your vehicle and staff will either hand the bag/bags to you or they may also be placed in the boot of your car if you so wish.
- If you are traveling on foot, please use the small pedestrian gate to access the school grounds.

**Please adhere to all public health advise while visiting Scoil Ide, avoid congregating and wear a mask. Keeping everyone safe is of paramount importance.**

**Online Learning:**

Aladdin is the school platform that is used for online learning.

Your child's/children's teacher/teachers will be in touch with you via Aladdin on Monday 11th.

I am urging everyone to become familiar with the platform and the functions, use the first few days of next week to practice uploading or returning a picture or a piece of work to the teacher.

Teachers will upload work daily, in the areas of English, Maths and Gaeilge, other subjects will be uploaded as per the teacher's weekly plans.

Teachers will provide feedback during school hours, please be mindful that it may not be possible for teachers to provide feedback on all material that is returned to them.

If you send correspondence to the class teacher, please be patient, he/she is corresponding with 20/30 other pupil's parents, you will be answered but it may not be instantly.

If you have an urgent matter that needs responding to, please bring it to my attention.

Special Education teachers will continue to support their students and families via Aladdin and SNAs will remotely support children also.

**Being safe online:**

Please do not send any pictures of your children, only pictures of their work or projects etc. We want to keep everyone safe, especially online.

**Other Supports:**

RTE home school hub is returning on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>. It will air every weekday for two hours from 10am on RTE2.

Joe Wicks online PE classes are set to return. PE with Joe three days a week is free online.

I understand that this is a real struggle for parents, juggling many roles and doing so under much uncertainty and strain. We are simply asking you to engage with some learning. We are here to help and support you. Please communicate with us, try your best and we will hopefully see everyone back in our classrooms very soon. I will be in regular contact via Aladdin over the next few weeks.

Take care and stay safe,  
Catherine and the Scoil Ide team.