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12th April 2021

School Easter Draw 2021

Thank you to our school community for support with the Easter Draw and congratulations to our prize-winners in all classes.



Summer Term



Safety Measures

Parents/Carers are to leave Primary 3 – 7 children outside school gates. Only parents to leave children to the classroom area are Nursery, Primary and 2. All adults are to wear masks on school grounds and keep the 2-metre social distance. We need everyone to be supportive and pull together to keep everyone safe.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parents will be given details this week regarding parent teacher meetings for their child.

Healthy Snacks for Break-time

Please remind Children to bring in a Healthy snack for break

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------------------|
| Cheese/cheese strings | Yogurt | Crackers | One Piece of Fruit |
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Masks

All parents/visitors are recommended to wear a mask where possible in all school areas. Thank you for your cooperation.



Children's Liturgy Zoom

The children's Liturgy Zoom will continue also on Sunday 9th May at 1pm.

First Communion & Confirmation

First Communion is postponed till September 2021. Confirmation is postponed till June 2021. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but these decisions have been taken in the interests of public safety.



ONCE A MONTH AT 1.00PM

CHILDRENS ZOOM LITURGY

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURES TOGETHER WITH PRAYER, MUSIC AND LOTS OF FUN.

Sun 13th December
Sun 10th January
Sun 14th February
Sun 14th March
Sun 11th April
Sun 9th May
Sun 13th June



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If your child shows any of the Covid 19 symptoms, he/she is to remain at home.

Covid Symptoms:

- Cough
- Temperature
- Loss of taste/ smell

We are all in this together and we will support each other to help keep our community safe and well. We thank you for your support, patience and understanding.

A close contact is:

A person who has been close to a confirmed case from 2 days before the person was symptomatic to 10 days after the onset of symptoms and:

- Lives in the same household
- has travelled in a car with the case OR
- has been within 2 metres of a case for more than 15 minutes OR
- has been within 1 metre of a case and had face-to-face contact including:
 - being coughed on
 - having a face-to-face conversation
 - having skin-to-skin physical contact

If you have been identified as a 'close contact' via 'HSCtracing' text or through the StopCOVID app

| What does this mean? | Go home → | Stay home → |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Can I go to the shops? | No ✗ | No ✗ |
| Can I go to work or school? | No ✗ | No ✗ |
| Can I go out for a walk or exercise? | No ✗ | No ✗ |
| Can I meet up with friends outside? | No ✗ | No ✗ |
| Can I go into my garden? | Yes ✓ | Yes ✓ |
| Can I visit my friends or family? | No ✗ | No ✗ |

Does this mean I will definitely get COVID-19? No but you are at risk - a 'close contact' is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

How long do I need to stay at home? 10 days

As a close contact you need to self-isolate at home because you are **at risk of developing symptoms in the next 10 days** and could spread the virus to others before the symptoms begin.

If you develop symptoms book a test.

www.pha.site/coronavirus

HSC Public Health Agency



Trocaire Lenten campaign Walk Derry to Sudan

As part of the 2021 Trocaire Lenten campaign, we at Steelstown Primary School have joined with the inspirational Pope John Paul II students of the parish in their fundraising initiative to help the people of South Sudan! We are aiming to walk

the complete distance as a parish from Dublin to South Sudan which is roughly 5700 miles. 🦶

As we are doing lots of walking these days, our JP2 Award candidates would ask that you join in & keep track of the miles that you have done by letting your teacher know each week. In order to fundraise, we are asking that families donate £1 for every mile walked! 🦶

If you would like to get involved, please do the following:

1. See poster for further information.
2. Watch the video showing the community your money will be helping via this link. <https://vimeo.com/509781536>
3. Take photos & of your walks and send them to your teacher via Seesaw.
4. Total your miles walked & donate the value in £s to Go Fund Me page, making sure you identify yourself as a pupil of Steelstown Primary School.

<https://www.justgiving.com/.../jpiiculmoreandsteelstown...>

Happy walking! 🦶

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Working for a just world.