

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all safe and well. Well done to all of you, for getting through these unprecedented times! It's been a tough and long road where you all have made so many sacrifices, I take my hat off to you all. I wish you and your child the very best for the future, and hopefully our paths may cross again one day.

Just to reiterate again, please do not worry if you feel that your child may not have grasped all concepts fully this year, there will be plenty of revision built into the new schemes of work for next year's class, to help further revise with your child.

There will be no formal work for the remainder of the term, but below are a few optional fun activities, if your child would like to partake in.

Please again take note of the following:

***Note:** For those of you, who have taken home your music book: *The Right Note 1*, please retain, as this will be used in the coming September.*

***Note:** Please return book rental books to the school on **Thursday 25th and Friday 26th of June between 6.30 and 7.30 pm**. Please place all books in a plastic bag and label with the child's name. These are to be returned to the school hall. Please enter through the front door and exit through the back door.*

Please find below a list of **suggested** activities.

Wishing you all good health.

Warm regards,

Claire Gleeson

### **PE With Joe**

A great way to start the day or as a movement break, especially if there's any wet days. 'PE With Joe' goes live every morning at 9am and Joe Wicks AKA The Body Coach does a different routine everyday, lasting between 30-35 mins. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4ShRREe26w>

### **Wednesday 17th June**

#### **Paws (Primary Aquatics Water Safety) Water Safety**

Paws teaches children how to be safe around water in homes, in pools, at the beach, on the farm and on our waterways. A devastating fact is that in Ireland, thirty children, aged fourteen and under, drown every ten years. That's the equivalent of an entire classroom. By learning how to be safe around water, we can help to change this statistic. Visit [teachpaws.ie](http://teachpaws.ie) to learn more about water safety.

### **Thursday 18th June**

#### **Rewild Your Child; “Nature North West”**

Exploring nature at any age is good for your mind and body. Follow the links below to discover easy ways to explore nature with your children. These beautiful child-led videos are dedicated to outdoor learning-learning about nature at home. I hope you enjoy watching the videos and exploring the outdoors.

Lesson 1 teaches us about the blackthorn and the hawthorn tree. This video will help you to tell the difference between the hawthorn and the blackthorn tree. Play a fun game using a plant called plantain and learn how to find bugs which are hiding in trees.

[https://app.seesaw.me/pages/shared\\_activity?share\\_token=eob\\_QQjpTIWWZBZE8ocVyA&prompt\\_id=prompt.c448f208-974a-4119-9c57-307b5f5c47b6](https://app.seesaw.me/pages/shared_activity?share_token=eob_QQjpTIWWZBZE8ocVyA&prompt_id=prompt.c448f208-974a-4119-9c57-307b5f5c47b6)

### **Friday 19th June**

Lesson 2 focus on willow tree flowers and learn why bumblebee like them.

After watching the video take a quick quiz to see how much you have learnt.

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**Art:** Design an A4 poster creating a Superhero who has the power to get rid of Covid-19. What does this Superhero look like, is it male or female, does it wear a cape, do all Superheros wear a cape? What powers has it that gets rid of the virus, is it invisible like the virus?

### **Monday 22nd June**

Lesson 3 teaches us all about butterflies.

In this lesson you can make a butterfly life-cycle, make a butterfly, try to catch a butterfly and take a quick quiz to see how much you have learnt about butterflies.

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### **Tuesday 23rd June**

Lesson 4 focuses on primroses and dandelions, which are wild flowers which grow in abundance along ditches, fields and gardens. Watch the video and take another quick quiz to see how much you now know about primroses and dandelions.

[https://app.seesaw.me/pages/shared\\_activity?share\\_token=WRDc3NkPTeaOw-s-ORWsvQ&prompt\\_id=prompt.30580170-0049-4b69-97b2-792429e47fab](https://app.seesaw.me/pages/shared_activity?share_token=WRDc3NkPTeaOw-s-ORWsvQ&prompt_id=prompt.30580170-0049-4b69-97b2-792429e47fab)

Go outside and try to find both flowers.

Take a leaf from each flower and if there are lots of dandelions, pick one.

What do they feel like?

What do the flowers smell like?

Rub the leaves against your cheek, which one is softer?

Can you find any pollen in the centre of the flower? Use your little finger to try to get some.

Open the dandelion and find the pollen, nectar and seeds.

Can you see any bees or butterflies nearby? What colours are they?

Don't forget to leave lots of flowers for the bees!

### Wednesday 24th June

Today we will learn all about foxes. What do foxes look like? What do they eat? What is a female fox called? Where do foxes sleep? Find out all the answers by watching the following video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IX5qjuFnPak&list=UUw986IQgbhZpSiZR5BAd7eA&index=2>

### Virtual School Tours

Sadly, this year we didn't get to go on our school tour but the Scoilnet virtual tour collection highlights some tours that you can take from the comfort of your home. You can visit places of interest in Ireland or even Europe! Maybe you might like to see what Áras an Uachtaráin is like , or visit the National Museum of Ireland or if you would like to go further afield, how about learning about Anne Frank! Choose your location to begin... <https://www.scoilnet.ie/go-to-post-primary/collections/tours/>

### Virtual Sports Day

Again, this year we didn't get to enjoy our annual Sports Evening in Brinny pitch. Have a look at a virtual Sports Day which you can enjoy at home with your family. Count up your scores to find your winning family member. Be careful, because points can be deducted too! I would love to see some photos of your activities.

#### Scoil Eoin Virtual Sports Day 2020

Challenge	Score
<b>Egg and Spoon Race.</b> 20 points for the winner.	
<b>Press-up Challenge</b> 60 seconds on the clock. 5 points for each press up.	
<b>Toilet Roll Tower.</b> How many toilet rolls when the tower fell? 2 points per roll. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=32&amp;v=JGcMK1loZxo&amp;feature=emb_title">https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=32&amp;v=JGcMK1loZxo&amp;feature=emb_title</a>	
<b>Slow bicycle Race:</b> Make a finishing line. The LAST person to cross the line is the winner. Last to finish 10 pts. Foot touches the ground <u>take away 2 pts</u>	
<b>Keepy Uppy</b> Keep the ball in the air as long as you can for 30secs. Even if it falls, pick it up and keep going but the time keeps going. 2pts for each keepy uppy.	
	<b>Total Score:</b>