



# Scoil Sheosaimh Naofa

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A chara,

I hope you and your family are well and getting a chance to enjoy some of the sunshine. I want to thank you for your valuable feedback which was given to teachers when they called last week. This will enable us to improve our delivery of teaching and learning going forward. You will be well aware of the Government announcement last Friday that schools will remain closed until September. This is a great pity for us as teachers as we had hoped that we would see the children, especially 6<sup>th</sup> class, return before the end of June. However, in the greater scheme of things public health is the priority.

The feedback regarding the introduction of some Seesaw activities has been overwhelmingly positive and we will continue to assign these interactive activities. Teachers will also do their best to have work uploaded on a Thursday/Friday for the following week.

Again, there is no pressure on your child to complete all of the activities assigned by their teacher. Encourage your child to spend lots of time outdoors where they can have the opportunity to develop their imaginative play, explorative play, oral language, social & life skills. If you have a picture of your child(ren), doing schoolwork or an outdoor activity, please email them to the school and we can upload them onto the website, or you can email them into the local newspapers if you wish.

Bishop Denis has recorded a message for the children who were preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion. It can be watched on [kandle.ie](http://kandle.ie). There are also some activities for the children and their families to work on at home. These can be found on the 2<sup>nd</sup> class page on the school website. Bishop Denis is asking them to do three things as they continue to get ready for their First Holy Communion whenever it will eventually happen;

- 1 Make their Prayer Space at home into A May Altar;
- 2: Pray a decade of the rosary
- 3: Try to go to Mass on Livestream.

Sadly, today is Miss Jordan's last day teaching Junior Infants. She has been with the class since last November and will be greatly missed by the children and staff alike. I want to thank Áine for all her hard work and we wish her all the best in her future teaching career. We welcome back Miss Feighery will be returning to the 'virtual' classroom with Junior Infants from next week.

If you would like to discuss something with me or a teacher, please email the school so that this can be arranged.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Alan Plunkett and the teaching staff.