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Clara Co Offaly Roll No: 13118U



Dear Parents/Guardians.

During the summer term at school we would have had lots of activities such as school tours, Relax kids, nature walks, sports day, fun run training, art competitions and lots more.

Over the next number of weeks we have decided to change how the teachers will be engaging with your child to try to include some of these types of activities. This is how the week will look from now on:

- Monday and Tuesday will be Learning at Home days as usual.
- Wednesday from now on will be called Well-Being Wednesday.

 Teachers will post activities on Wednesday morning for the children to try. They will include Relax Kids and Mindfullness videos, Storytime, links to Virtual Tours, Art and PE activities and other non-learning based activities. They are intended to be fun and a break from the learning at home, so watch out for these each Wednesday from now on.
- **Thursday** will once again be a **Learning at Home** day.
- **Friday** will be a **Catch Up Day** where the children can finish what they need to do or just revise.

Your child's teacher will keep you informed about all of these. We hope the children enjoy the change and we will try to keep Wednesday as activity and fun based as possible.

On Friday of last week school staff distributed I-pads and Laptops to families who had requested them. If there are any other families who would like to borrow some IT equipment from the school please message your teacher or the office and we will organise this for you.

Once again I would like to remind you to **limit the amount of time your child spends on her work each day**. It is not intended to be like a school day. Every day at school is divided into learning and activity time as children find it very difficult to sit for too long. Try to encourage them to do this also at home too.

We are also planning for our **Virtual Run "Let's Get Moving for Sunrise**". You will hear more about this soon and please spread the word and encourage people to support this when you do.

Thank you for all the great work so far.

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