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Dear Parents,

We hope you are all keeping well during this time. As we begin to settle into the 2 week closure you may be considering your child’s learning.

On Thursday your child/children received some class specific activities to spread over the 2 week closure. This work we ask to be completed. We recommend that you set aside time each day for these activities and not complete all the work in one sitting.

In addition we have put together the following list of suggested activities for you to do with your child/children while the schools remain closed. Please do not worry about progression on new topics. The best things you can encourage and assist your child in doing is to revise-sights words/number recognition in the junior classes, tables in the senior classes, read as much as possible and keep their minds active and engaged in puzzles, card games and board games.

**Twinkl** have offered free membership for the month which can be accessed as follows-

* Log onto [www.twinkl.ie/offer](http://www.twinkl.ie/offer)
* Under new to twinkl, create an account and enter the offer code IRLTWINKLHELPS
* When you register an account this will give you free access to all resources.

If you search the site for the teacher absent pack followed by the class your child is in e.g. Junior Infants, you will have access to various subject resources suitable to your child.

**Maths**

[www.mathsplayground.com](http://www.mathsplayground.com) provides online games.

[www.mathdrills.com](http://www.mathdrills.com) is a useful website providing access to printable maths worksheets for tables revision and computational maths.

**Reading**

[www.storylineonline.net/](http://www.storylineonline.net/)

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

Encourage children to read as many age appropriate books as possible. This will add greatly to your child’s team efforts in our Readathon (1st-6th classes).

**SESE(History/Geog/Science)**

[www.mysterydoug.com](http://www.mysterydoug.com)

[www.kids.nationalgeographics.com](http://www.kids.nationalgeographics.com)

[www.historyforkids.net](http://www.historyforkids.net)

**Art Music and PE**

Go Noodle and Just Dance websites provide active breaks for children through dance.

[www.//rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/](http://www.//rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/) Joe Wicks for kids on youtube

William Sliney Facebook page-an Irish comic cartoonist has daily art challenges.

**Computers**

<https://code.org/> -online coding, problem solving

Above all, keep safe. We will be in contact as and when the need arises.

Kind Regards,

The Staff of Kiltealy NS