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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

I hope you and your families are all keeping well. The New Year has brought unexpected challenges with the closure of schools once again due to COVID. We would of course much prefer to be in school teaching your children face to face but this is not possible due to the pandemic. I would like to assure you that even though the school is closed, we will continue to provide the best education we can for your child and to support you in whatever way we can during this time.

We have developed a Remote Learning Plan to support your child's education and will be using this from Wednesday. We have kept it as simple and as user friendly as possible. Your child's teacher will be in touch with you on Monday or Tuesday to explain further. As the main work will be done via Google Classroom and Google Meet please encourage your child to engage with this. This work will also be available in the Home School Hubs on our school website <u>www.stthomas.ie</u>.

Your child will need some of their school books and other materials such as their Digital Learning Pack that includes their usernames and passwords, daily timetable and Google Classroom instructions. These may be collected from the school on Monday 11th January for 3rd / 6th class and Ms Seagrave's / Ms O'Reilly's class and on Tuesday 12th January for 4th / 5th class at the following times:

Monday 11 th January	3 rd Classes	6th Classes + Support Classes
11.00am – 12.00pm	Mr Murphy (Rm 2)	Ms Wilson (Rm 14); Ms Seagrave (Rm 24)
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Ms Graham (Rm 4)	Mr Carroll (Rm 15); Ms Kelly (Rm 22); Ms O Reilly (Rm 23)
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Ms Fleming (Rm 5)	Ms Connolly (Rm 16)
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Ms Gill (Rm 6)	Ms Murphy (Rm 17)

Tuesday 12 th January	4 th Classes	5th Classes
11.00am – 12.00pm	Mr Watson (Rm 25)	Ms Glasheen (Rm 9)
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Ms Collins (Rm 27)	Ms Griffin (Rm 8)
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Mr Daly (Rm 20)	Ms Lawlor (Rm 10)
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Ms Guinan (Rm 26)	Ms Cooney (Rm 7)

We will also give you a hard copy pack of work which your child might also like to do.

Please wear a face mask, sanitise your hands on entry to the school and keep a 2m distance from anyone else while in the school.

If you have changed your mobile number or cannot call to the school please let us know as soon as possible.

You can contact us by phone on 4526555 or by email info@stthomas.ie.

Kind Regards,

Eithne O Shea

