

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Government announced on 6th of January 2021 that schools will remain closed for the month of January. While we are disappointed that school will remain closed, we recognise that the country is in the midst of a public health emergency. A three-week period of remote learning commences on Monday, 11th January.

A remote learning experience will be delivered, using Seesaw from Infants to 3rd class, and Google Classroom from 4th to 6th class. The school recognises that remote learning presents many challenges for families. Work will be assigned, and we encourage families to do what is possible in the context of their own circumstances. Our communications are not intended to overwhelm, but rather provide guidance.

You will appreciate that the approach taken by Junior Infant classes will be different to that taken by a teacher of 6th class, and teachers will let you know the plan that will take place with their class.

Please contact the class teacher or school (secretary@saintpats.ie) if you encounter difficulties. Families that require a device for home learning should contact the school.

I wish the school community well in the coming weeks, and we look forward to the safe return to school on 1st February.

Kind regards,
Natasha Bassett
(Principal)