

Hi Everyone,

Thank you again for all your hard work and engagement this week. The focus for this and next week will be on the Transition Workbooks that you would have received on collecting your books.

We are all aware of the difficulties facing everyone during these uncertain times. We know that everyone's home situation is different. Not everyone will have time to do all this work. If anything is too difficult for your child, they can skip it. We want to provide you with support, but we don't want to add any extra stress to your lives. We will focus on tasks that include revision and tasks that can be completed independently. We have included a list of suggestions at the end for extra activities for anyone that would like to try them.

We ask that your child complete the following tasks each day:

	-----	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Daily Mental Maths Test + Problem Solving Questions (Week 34)					
Practice Tables (+ - × ÷) Visit Topmarks for games					
Read a Book of Choice					
Watch a short programme on Cúla4					
Write your 'Nuacht' for each day (3 sentences)					
Exercise Visit GoNoodle for indoor activities or Joe Wicks live Youtube @9.30am					

Four other tasks will be posted each week for your child to engage with. Details are available on the following pages:

Task 1:	Transition Workbook
Task 2:	Gaeilge - Cad ba mhaith leat a dhéanamh?
Task 3:	Easter Rising - Virtual Tour
Task 4:	Art

Task 1: Transition Workbook

We hope that parent and child will find this workbook useful. It can be an anxious time for students starting secondary school so we hope that working through this booklet will bring opportunities to talk to your child about different concerns they may have. It is important to remind them that everyone will be in the same boat and that they will very soon get into a new routine for their secondary school.

Below is a suggested guide for the workbook.

Monday	Introduction P.3, 4 Transition Together P. 5
Tuesday	Finding My Way Around P.6, 7
Wednesday	The Timetable P.8,9, 10
Thursday	Homework P.11
Friday	Equipment P. 12

Task 2: Gaeilge

Read the following story and answer the questions

Cad ba Mhaith Leat a Dhéanamh?

An lá deireanach ar scoil a bhí ann. Bhí an múinteoir ag caint leis na páistí.

Ar mhaith leat a bheith i do mhúinteoir, a Ruairí?

Níor mhaith.

Céard ba mhaith leat a dhéanamh?

Ba mhaith liom a bheith i mo phiolóta.

Cén fáth?

Mar uair amháin chuaigh mé ar eitléán go dtí an Fhrainc agus bhí sé go hiontach.

Ar mhaith leatsa a bheith i do phiolóta, a Lára?

Níor mhaith. Ba mhaith liom a bheith i mo Gharda.

Céard eile a ba mhaith leat a dhéanamh?

Ba mhaith liom sacar a imirt d'Éirinn agus cúl a fháil i mBóthar Lansdúin.

Agus céard fútsa, a Ruairí?

Ba mhaith liom imirt i bPáirc an Chrócaigh do mo chlub ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig.

Cleachtaí

A. Fíor nó Bréagach?

1. An lá deireanach ar scoil a bhí ann. _____
2. Ba mhaith le Ruairí a bheith ina mhúinteoir. _____
3. Chuaigh Ruairí ar eitleán go dtí an Spáinn. _____
4. Níor mhaith le Lára a bheith ina píolóta. _____
5. Ba mhaith le Ruairí sacar a imirt d'Éirinn. _____
6. Ba mhaith le Ruairí imirt i bPáirc an Chrócaigh. _____

B. Freagair na ceisteanna.

1. Cé leis a raibh an múinteoir ag caint? _____

2. Ar mhaith le Ruairí a bheith ina mhúinteoir? _____

3. Ar mhaith le Ruairí a bheith ina píolóta? _____

4. Ar mhaith le Lára a bheith ina Garda? _____

5. Cén cluiche ba mhaith le Lára a imirt d'Éirinn? _____

6. Ar mhaith le Ruairí imirt i bPáirc an Chrócaigh? _____

C. Scríobh isteach na focail chearta ón scéal.

Ba mhaith le Ruairí a bheith ina _____. Ba mhaith le _____ a bheith ina Garda. Ba mhaith le Lára _____ a imirt d'Éirinn. Ba mhaith le Ruairí imirt i bPáirc an Chrócaigh Lá Fhéile _____.

Task 3: Virtual Tour on Easter Rising

Click on the link below to access virtual tour of Dublin City - Easter Rising

<https://www.scoilnet.ie/go-to-post-primary/collections/tours/>



Dublin City - Easter Rising

A virtual tour of the locations around Dublin city that were the focus of action during the Easter Rising.

Here are some questions to answer as you move through the virtual tour.

Easter Rising Virtual Tour

1. What did the Rebels do at the GPO?
2. How many people fought during the rising?
3. Who made up Cumann na mBan?
4. What was Liberty Hall?
5. When and where was the Proclamation printed?
6. What street would you find City Hall?
7. Who led the rebels in St Stephen's Green?
8. What was Collins Barracks called?
9. What is the Royal Hospital Kilmainham now?
10. Who was shot without trial at Portobello Barracks?
11. Where were many British forces killed?
12. Who was in charge of Bolands Mills
13. What site was used to stop British troops accessing the city centre?
14. What made Jacob's Biscuit Factory difficult to attack?

15. Where was a makeshift hospital set up by members of Cumann na mBan to treat injured rebels based?
16. Who suffered most during the Rising?
17. What did Padraig Pearse do from Moore St?
18. Who announced Padraig Pearse's surrender?
19. Where was the Irish Volunteers founded?
20. What interesting fact have you learning about the Rotunda Hospital?
21. Where did Padraig Pearse sign his surrender to the British?
22. Where were those arrested brought to?
23. How many were executed at Kilmainham Gaol?
24. Where is there a state commemoration for rebels who were killed?
25. Mention 3 pieces of new information you found out in this virtual tour

Other suggestions:

- Water Safety - www.teachpaws.ie Use the following website to access lessons, games and activities about Water Safety. Become a PAWS HERO, learn about how to keep yourself safe in and around water and order your certificate online through the above website.
- School on TV will air from Monday to Friday at 11am for one hour on RTÉ 2. It is aimed at children from 1st class - 6th.
- Keep a Diary - these are very unusual and historic times we live in. Keep a diary of what's happening in your life and in the wider world. It will be really interesting to read in years to come.
- Dancemat - typing skills and practice is available for free on the following website. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zf2f9j6/articles/z3c6tfr>
- <https://scratch.mit.edu/> Try some coding. There are tutorials on the website and its very child friendly. Don't forget to share it and add a link to ClassDojo so I can see it.

Encourage your children to share what they can via Class dojo, photos of their written work, art work, even just a message to say what they have been doing. This will only be visible by me and you, their parents when they post to their profile page.

I understand not all children have access to their own device and if they are happy to work away offline then that is perfect too. I am here as a support to you and your children and I don't want to place any undue pressure in our current situation. Let me know how I can help.

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If there are any problems with logins / passwords etc please don't hesitate to contact me.

Stay safe and take care,

6th class teachers

FREE CELEBRITY CLASSES FOR KIDS IN LOCKDOWN

9:00	PE WITH JOE WICKS YOUTUBE.COM/THEBODYCOACH
10:00	MUSIC WITH MYLEENE KLASS YOUTUBE/MYLEENESMUSICKLASS
11:00	SCIENCE WITH MADDIE MOATE YOUTUBE.COM/MADDIEMOATE
11:30	DANCE WITH OTI MABUSE YOUTUBE.COM/OTIMABUSEOFFICIAL
13:00	MATHS WITH CAROL VORDERMAN THEMATHSFACTOR.COM
14:00	HISTORY WITH DAN SNOW TV.HISTORYHIT.COM
15:00	ENGLISH WITH DAVID WALLIAMS WORLD OF DAVID WALLIAMS.COM
17:30	FOOD TECH WITH JAMIE OLIVER CHANNEL4.COM/KEEPCOOKINGANDCARRYON