

Hi Boys and Girls from room 20,

Mr Costello here. I hope you are all keeping safe and well at home. I hope you are listening to your parents at home and being very helpful around the house and being kind and respectful to everyone at home. No child ever got in trouble for hoovering or emptying the dishwasher (this is not a challenge). I am sure you miss going out to play, and you miss all your school friends but you will see them all again soon and you will have lots to chat about.

I know you have school work to do some of it might be challenging to get it all done because you are not in school and I can't help you with it. But please just do your best. If you can't do it all, then don't worry. Many of you have younger brothers and sisters, if you could help your younger siblings with general day to day things as well as school work, I'm sure your parents would appreciate it. Luckily, I have kept up my daily Irish lessons, Layla has a book First 100 Irish words. (It even has tarracóir in it).

The most important work is reading - and you can do that yourself! Reading is a skill the more you practice the better you get. I sent your parents a link so you can access a class page on Get Epic it is like Netflix but with online books and videos, there are books for all ages and interests. Don't forget to play lots of games, watch family movies, and have fun in the garden every time the weather is good. Those things are far more important right now! These are challenging times and everyone has to pull together. In years to come you will be talking about this historic event and you will have fond memories of what your family did during this time. Things will improve and go back to normal there is no need to be worrying.

Ms Carragher will continue to send out regular messages. You should keep an eye on the school website and twitter page. I will set more work for you next week; it will be on the 5th class page. Just remember, do not worry or get upset if the work is too tricky and challenging. Just do what you can. Be kind to each other and help at home!

I look forward to seeing you all again soon and hearing what everyone got up to over these weeks. Don't worry I will have a special maths challenge our first morning back to school.

Mr Costello

P.S. We have our JEP profits to spend when we get back to school, we might not get an extra tour now so get thinking about what we could spend it on.