MONEYNICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

As we approach a new milestone 'two months' into lockdown the staff within school continue to support you in your endeavours to complete Home Learning. We understand that it is difficult to juggle everyday routines and we appreciate all your efforts.

On Monday 18 May you will receive a text message from school with an email address linking you directly to your teacher. You can forward pieces of the work from your child's home learning pack via email to their teacher. Teachers will access the work, send a message of encouragement, and provide words of advice. Work can be uploaded via a photo and emailed from Monday to Thursday. Teachers will reply within 36 hours and before 2pm on Friday. Please view the video on our school website <u>www.moneynickps.com</u> on how to upload photos via email. As you are aware our staff are staggered so please view the table below as to which class teacher will be available each day.

Week Beginning 18th May

Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P 1-3	Mrs McConway				
P 4-5	Mrs Johnston	Mrs Johnston	Mrs McConway	Mrs Johnston	Mrs Johnston
P 6-7	Mrs Lavery				

The teacher's timetable will vary over the coming weeks. An update will be sent on a Monday.

Home Learning

Weekly challenges are posted on our website and facebook page every Monday morning. The challenge photos are celebrated on a Friday via facebook and in our Home Learning Gallery.

There are also additional pieces of work uploaded for each class differentiated around a central theme. These are available to access on our Home Learning pages at <u>www.moneynickps.com</u>

We continue to post activities on a Monday linked to Rights Respecting Schools and Sustrans.

Daily facebook posts link our school to various school support groups for advice and learning opportunities. Northern Ireland Forest Schools, Ni Libraries, Sentinus STEM activities are popular posts for fun ideas whilst advice from AWARE, Thinkuknow and Middletown Autism Centre provide welcoming support.

Once again, thank you for your support in such different and difficult times. We look forward to the day when we can return to school. We are missing all the children, their voices and their laughter, as well as the opportunity to watch them grow in knowledge, skills and independence.

Keep Safe and God Bless.

Yours sincerely

Fiona McConway