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Pobalscoil Lios Na Coille Old Bawn Community School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we move through our fourth week of remote teaching and learning, I hope that this letter finds everyone safe and well. As of today, we do not know when the students will be returning to school. We are expecting an announcement shortly.

Meanwhile, to help our **3rd and 6th year students** and teachers, we have compiled an **Assessment Schedule** for the next few weeks. This will put structure on when the assessments will happen to avoid over burdening the students. Students should familiarize themselves with this schedule and make themselves available to participate on the day. We want to be as fair as possible to students and give all students the opportunity to learn material and demonstrate their abilities. There are three styles of assessments that can be used, and each subject will have a mix in the assessments based on the learning outcomes as per the curriculum. There will be open book style exams, assignments, and online quizzes.

The 6th year assessments start on Monday 8th February with assessment 1. The 3rd year assessment starts on 22nd February. All other year groups will be also having assessments in their classes in preparation for the **Easter Assessment** report, but the teachers will notify students of these in advance.

If there is anything that we can do to help you, or your son/daughter please contact us. The Year Heads are working behind the scenes supporting the students and the Senior Leadership Team, including myself are on hand to deal with any queries or issues that you may have. Carol is in the main office until 1pm everyday so please ring on 01 4520566 for help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Mc Cabe

Principal