



12/03/2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, the decision has been made by the Government to close schools on public health grounds from today (12/03/2020) for a period until 29/03/2020, in light of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak (<http://bit.ly/DESPressRelease120320>). To confirm, there is no school tomorrow. We will keep you informed via email as we receive further information on the school closure period. Please check your email regularly.

As previously advised, the school has prepared a plan for continued education provision for the period of school closure which will commence on Monday 16/03/2020. Please note the following:

1. Teachers will use a designated email (e.g., JILCNS; SecondLCNS; FifthLCNS; CSELCNS, SETLCNS, etc.) during the school closure period for sharing information on teaching & learning activities. Teachers will also communicate on Class Dojo (and other platforms the class are using – if applicable).
2. A weekly scheme of activities will be emailed to parents by their child(ren)'s teacher(s) prior to 8.30am each Monday morning on the weeks that the school is closed. Parents will receive their first email from teachers by 8.30am this coming Monday (16/03/2020).
3. Some of the activities can be sent back to teacher. This will be further explained in the email from your teacher(s) this Monday.
4. If parents have any questions/queries regarding the teaching & learning activities, they may email their class teacher using the designated email, or communicate via Class Dojo. Teachers will respond daily.
5. Any parental queries not relating to teaching & learning activities can be emailed to info@lucancns.ie for the attention of school management. As we are working remotely, the school phone number will not be answered.
6. The school will follow normal opening hours in terms of communication. There will also be no communication on days the school is due to be closed, e.g. St. Patrick's Day and weekends.
7. For parents in Junior classes, please ensure that children only complete workbook pages as they relate to the activity and as directed by the teacher. The other pages are needed for our activities when we return to school!

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Despite the challenges brought by the current situation, we look forward to continuing to engage with our pupils over the coming weeks. Please take care of yourselves and each other during these exceptional times.

Yours sincerely,

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