



Coláiste Bríde

Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

19th March 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we approach the end of a has been a very long term, we would like to share with you details of next week's planned FUN week for all 1st to 4th Year classes. Students, like everyone, are experiencing the effects of lockdown and many have reported that they are feeling lonely and disengaged from their friends and year group. While this FUN week is no quick fix, we really hope that it might help students to reconnect with their classmates and enjoy the run up to the end of term.

The FUN week will take place next week, 22nd to 26th of March.

Daily challenges are organised for morning time and scheduled group events will take place every afternoon from 2pm onwards. We have a range of events to suit all tastes; including our Bake Along, Junk Kouture Fashion Show, Musical Bingo and Kahoot Quiz, as well as lots of individual and small group activities for students to participate in with prizes for winning entries. Teachers have worked hard on planning this FUN week and many have already very kindly offered their talents and skills to help with the week's activities.

Scheduled Events

All events will run through our MS 365 Student Team and students will receive a Padlet (**click to view**) [FUN WEEK PADLET](#) with more details and links to the planned activities.

We are excited to host a **DUBLIN ZOO AT HOME** workshop on Thursday morning at 11:00am. On Wednesday morning, in keeping with the Wellbeing theme, the 8:45am class period will be a 'no screen' class for all involved.

Online Classes

Students are expected to attend all online classes that their teachers will schedule throughout the week. However, in order to enable students to participate fully in the week's activities, there will be some some free time periods each morning to complete the day's challenges. Students must also attend all the planned afternoon activities. A daily roll call will be taken at each of these events.



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As there are plenty of daily challenges and activities to partake in, students should be busy and active throughout the week. Some students may also have CBAs or tasks still due for completion before the Easter break so this will be an opportunity to catch up before we return to school.

In advance of the week, we held an assembly on Thursday with all year groups involved to outline our expectation of each student's participation.

We are asking you to strongly encourage your daughter to connect with her classmates and her teachers and to fully take part in as many of the planned events as possible next week.

Hopefully, the prospect of these events will restore the students' spirits, even a little. And we can all look forward to this week with the prospect of brighter days ahead.

As always, thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Kiera O'Sullivan

Principal