

January 2021

Duleek Girls' National School Newsletter



Introduction

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I hope you and your families are keeping well at this difficult time. 2021 has not been the start to the new year that we had wished for. I hope you are all making the best of this difficult situation.

Thank you for your co-operation with the book collection that occurred last Tuesday the 12th January. Your daughter's teacher has been in regular contact with you via Seesaw/Google Classroom and Zoom. If you are having trouble logging into these platforms, please email duleekgirls2009@gmail.com or contact your daughter's teacher.

Please encourage your daughter to engage with the lessons, ask questions and submit work for feedback. Every home situation is different and you are in the best position to gauge what amount of work is best for your you and your daughter at this time.

If you do not have any digital device in your house, please send an email to duleekgirls2009@gmail.com and I will be in contact with you.

The Department of Education have just announced the phased return for pupils in special classes and for pupils with significant additional needs in mainstream primary schools. Like all schools, we are currently awaiting guidance on the logistics and finer details surrounding this announcement. When guidance emerges, school planning around this phased return can begin. The school will be in contact when more details are known. Thank you all for your understanding and patience at this time.

Kind regards,

Mr. McGovern.



Important Dates

- School Assembly Talent Show 22.01.20 @11am
- PT Meetings 25.01.21-29.01.21

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings will take place throughout the week of Monday the 25th January. Unlike other years, face to face meetings cannot take place.

Parent teacher meetings will be conducted via phone call instead. For the first time, we will be using the Aladdin Connect software to arrange these meetings. You will have the option of choosing a slot on Aladdin that suits you best. Teachers will then ring you at this allocated time.

The available time slots for booking your time will be released on Aladdin next week.

Remote Learning Showcase

If you would like to share examples of your daughter's work for publication on our school website, please email duleekgirls2009@gmail.com with samples of her work. It would be great to see some of the lovely learning activities that are taking place at home.

Zoom Talent Show Junior Infants-2nd Class

A Zoom talent show will take place for pupils in Junior Infants – 2nd class via Zoom Webinar next Friday the 22nd January at 11:00am. If your daughter would like to take part, you can send in a pre-recorded video to the school Whatsapp number 0892505545 and it will be included in the show. All talents are welcome. Examples of talents could be dances, songs, poems etc. Videos should be a maximum of 2 minutes in length. It will be a fun way for pupils to connect and see each other again. It would be great to see as many talents as possible.

All classes are welcome to join and watch some of the amazing talent that the pupils of Duleek have to offer. Another talent show will be arranged at a later date for pupils from 3rd-6th class to display their talents.

If you are sending a video, please send it to the school Whatsapp number 0892505545 before 5pm on Wednesday the 20th January. Please register in advance of the webinar by clicking on the details below.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar. When: Jan 22, 2021 11:00 AM Dublin Topic: Duleek GNS Talent Show

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_chZiEE5PRzmGS26gYDRNPQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.