

MULLAVILLY PRIMARY SCHOOL



46 Mullavilly Road
Tandragee
Co Armagh
BT62 2LX

Tel/Fax: 028 38840911
E-mail: lmclimonds066@c2kni.net
Website: www.mullavillyps.co.uk

Principal: Mrs L McClimonds, B.Ed, PGCE, PQH

28 May 2020

Dear Parents and Children

It's hard to believe school has been closed for over 9 weeks! Thank you to all those who have kept in touch by sending photos and letting us know how they have been getting on. It's lovely for children to see each other's photos on the website so if you haven't sent some already, it's not too late.

School Website

Please remember to check you class pages on the website for new work too. Thank you to the teachers for keeping their class pages updated with new ideas for work and great ideas for fun activities.

SeeSaw

With the current situation it is unlikely that we will return to school as we know it. Looking forward to September we have decided to begin to use the SeeSaw app as a way to communicate messages, photos and videos to and from teachers, parents and pupils. This app is designed for schools and many schools throughout NI have been using it during our current situation. We are asking you to download it on a tablet/smartphone. You will receive a letter in the post next week which will give you instructions how to register. You can send private messages to teachers about your child's work. Your teacher can post photos and videos that only you can see, or that can only be seen by other children and parents in the class.

During the next 4 weeks we ask you to try to familiarise yourself with this app, it is very user friendly. In September we hope to use this more effectively as a tool to support home learning and to document children's learning. When there are new SeeSaw posts families can be notified via app notifications, email or SIMS. Parents are only notified about their own child's work and all data is safe and secure.

Get in Touch

We are aware that some children may be struggling in these worrying times, when all their usual routines have been put on hold, and they are perhaps concerned about family members. Other children will find it difficult to be motivated at home, or have problems with their school work. This can also cause stress and anxiety. We all need to look after our mental and physical health at this time. Please get in touch if you need any further advice from myself or your child's teacher, in relation to any aspect of school work or any other worries. Please contact us via email.

Please continue to follow Government guidelines in order to stay well and protect our community and our NHS.

Stay safe everyone!

Yours sincerely

L A McClimonds (Mrs)
Principal