



3rd April 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your families are all keeping well. This is a very challenging time for everyone. As you know, teachers have been providing work for classes since the school closed. We hope that children have managed to do a little work at home each day. However, parents and children should not feel under pressure to complete all of the work given and there will be days when things just don't go according to plan! We know that you are all doing your best.

I would like to wish parents, children, staff members and all of the school community of St. Joseph's Mercy Primary School an enjoyable Easter break. **Work will be posted on our school website again on Monday, 20th April if schools continue to be closed.** We have already suggested some websites to you for children's activities. You might like to look up the following sites for some more ideas:

www.scoilnet.ie

www.twinkl.ie

www.storybird.com

www.starfall.com

www.ixl.com

www.topmarks.com

www.mathsisfun.com

www.app.gonoodle.com

www.naturedetectives.woodlandtrust.org.uk

Tune in to RTÉ2 at 11am, Monday to Friday, for the RTÉ Home School Hub or log on to www.rte.ie/tv/programmes/1127275-rte-home-school-hub/

The children who follow the Grow in Love series for religion might like to log onto www.growinlove.ie

The publisher (Veritas) has made the books available to parents and children. You might like to look up the chapters on Holy Week and Easter with your child.

Login details:

email trial@growinlove.ie

Password growinlove

Please click [here](#) for fun Easter activities.

Please tell the children that we are missing them and we hope that they are being kind and helpful at home. Take care of yourselves and stay safe and we hope to see you all again very soon.

Kind regards,

Ann Murphy