

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS FOR PARENTS DURING SCHOOL CLOSURE



National Educational Psychological Service (NEPS)

The Department of Education and Skills' NEPS psychologists have developed advice and some resources for young people to manage and stay well when schools are closed. Please click on the link below.

<https://www.education.ie/en/The-Department/Announcements/information-for-schools-preschools-and-third-level-institutions-on-the-coronavirus.html#15>

Department of Health and the HSE Covid-19 Resources.

The Department of Health and the HSE have produced Covid-19 resources in a range of languages other than Irish and English, which can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/news/newsfeatures/covid19-updates/partner-resources/covid-19-translated-resources/>

The languages currently available are Chinese, Italian, Spanish, French, Arabic, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Latvian and Lithuanian.

NCSE -for children with Special Educational needs

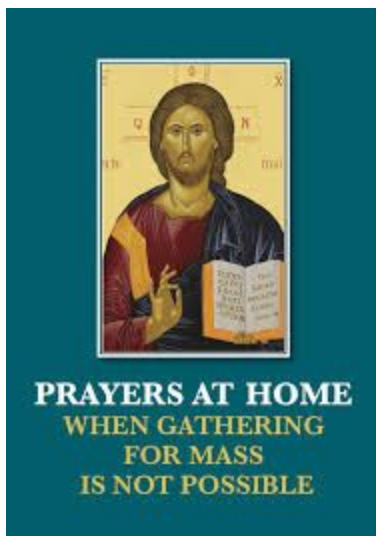
In addition to the normal supports, the NCSE is currently preparing online resources for children with Special Educational Needs who are at home as a result of the schools' closure. Click on the link below

<https://ncse.ie/online-resources>

NOTE: Members of our SEN team can be contacted at the email address below should you require any assistance:

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Prayers at Home When Gathering for Mass is Not Possible



<https://www.comanswoodprimary.ie/wp/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Prayers-At-Home-When-Gathering-for-Mass-is-Not-Possible-1.pdf>

There are lots of amazing resources online to assist home learning. The following is just a selection:

<https://www.seomraranga.com/> is offering a free daily quiz (answers must be in by 3pm!) offering a daily prize of a €20 gift voucher, the winner each day will be announced on Twitter.

<https://www.twinkl.ie/offer> is offering free access to parents: enter the code IRLTWINKLHELPS.

https://dabbledoomusic.com/p/parents-subscription-full-access/product_id=1122889&coupon_code=19924I Dabbledoo music programme, free at home access

<https://www.typingclub.com/> (a free online site to learn touch typing skills)

<http://khanacademy.org> (free online Maths lessons)

<https://scratch.mit.edu/> (online coding tutorials and challenges)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> (online games for maths and English practice)

<https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/> (10 at 10, get active in English and as Gaeilge!)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> (time to for a little peace and mindfulness!)

<https://family.gonoodle.com/> (our classes use GoNoodle for an active break in the classroom)

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> (Author David Walliams reads daily short stories)

<https://www.youtube.com/artforkidshub> (lots of drawing tutorials for kids to follow)

<https://www.scoilnet.ie/scoilnet-services/world-book/> (excellent, reliable, age-appropriate information source for students)

<https://www.librariesireland.ie/join-your-library> (as the libraries are currently closed you can use your library card details or sign up at this link to get temporary card details, use the BORROWBOX app to download 5 books/ audiobooks as you would from the library)

RTÉ has confirmed that it will broadcast over an hour of "school on TV" to support primary school children and their parents at home. The one-hour programme will begin on Monday. It will run from **11-12 Monday to Friday on RTÉ 2**, with a shorter "catch-up" segment later in the afternoon. It will be aimed particularly at children in 1st to 6th class.

<https://www.nessy.com/> Students who have access to Nessy Reading and Spelling and Nessy Fingers -keep up your work on Nessy

If anyone has forgotten the password they can email bmccarrick@comanswoodprimary.ie and she will send it on to them