**Good morning parents, boys and girls,**

Welcome to Scoil Treasa and another week of online teaching and learning!

I hope you did your best to enjoy the weekend despite the awful weather.

Today is February 1st, St. Brigid’s Day, the start of the season of spring and hopefully, with that, a sign of hope for us all.

As you will be aware school building is closed for the moment, however school does go on in a different format.

Listening to and reading commentary at the weekend, I would be more hopeful now that our return to school will happen soon.

To all our students: Your work over the last three weeks has been fantastic and teachers are full of praise for you. Keep it up for another two weeks.

Please note:

1 Your class work for this week is on our website [www.scoiltreasa.ie](http://www.scoiltreasa.ie/). You will find it under 'Our Classes' tab.  This is work for a full week so take you time with it.  If you have any problems, you can contact teacher.

2.Google Classroom is working really well.  Log in and work here also. Any issues let us know.

3. Following discussion at our staff meetings last week, we hope to introduce another aspect of this platform, ‘Google Meet’, over the next week or so. Teachers and our ICT team are working on this at present. This will give pupils and teachers an opportunity to engage in another way of communicating and hopefully will be beneficial to our teaching and learning online.

4. Read a book this week. Write a review and send it in to me at scoiltreasa2020@gmail.com . I will award four prizes – one from each year group.

5. Our Daily Wellness Activity is also available on website under the ‘Our Classes’ tab. This week’s them is ‘Creating Connections’

6.Home School Hub is on TV at 10 o'clock each day. It is great resource and I know many of the pupils are tuning in each day.

7. Many of you will have children in 2nd Class in Scoil Carmel, who are due to join us in September 2021. The application form will be up on our website later in the week. You can enrol online. I will keep you posted on this.

Thanks to all parents for their input.  Please let us know if there are any problems, issues we can help with.

You can contact me at admin@scoiltreasa.ie

Take care,

Gerard O' Meara,

Principal.