Hi everyone!!

As we begin another week of school closure I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well.

Having spoken to many of you over the past week we are delighted to hear the children are all in great form and working really hard!! Don’t make home schooling too appealing or they’ll never want to come back to us!

Taking some of your feedback on board I have added some old favourites back into the mix like handwriting and sentences. Everyone seemed to be happy with the amount of work and happy to stick with the basics. I’ve also given a 5 day schedule but one day is a bank holiday so juggle the schedule to suit.

We are now moving to Aladdin Connect which will allow us to post a schedule of work weekly and gives us and you a chance to communicate more freely if required. With this in mind, we would like to invite the children if they can to send us 3 pieces of their work through email each week to help keep them working, encouraged and connected.

This week we would love if they sent us (preferably in a single email) pictures of:

1 - any page of Maths completed

2 - 5 sentences they wrote from spellings

3 - 1 piece of their choosing - something they are proud of or their favourite piece of work

Our email addresses are:

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Again we need to stress that we are hugely conscious of everyone’s differing home situations so whatever you do or don’t do is perfect!!

Attached please find the schedule of work for the week and a link to a padlet containing the resources you may need by subject. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you need any help. It’s great to get your feedback.

Regards to all and a big hello especially to all the children,

**Múinteoir Patricia**

**Resources Padlet**  - <https://padlet.com/pkinsella2/nfg2x0up7prn3phk>