**1st Class children attending Mrs Barron**

Dear Parent(s)

As you are aware, the Department has closed all schools from today. I am enclosing some work for your child to do if you wish. Please prioritise work from the class teacher. I am including some worksheets in your child’s bag and some reading books to revise and read.

**1st class**

**Week 1**

* We are focusing on word families “all” “ay” “in” and “ing”
* The children are used to using the alphabet and adding the ending to each word to see can they create words. Also sound out words with your child and see can they write the words e.g.
* Ball, call, fall, hall etc.
* Make sentences using the word families. E.g. the ball is in the hall. The ball is on the wall.

**Week 2**

We are focusing on “magic e”. If “e” is at the end of a word it stays silent and makes the vowel in the word say its own name. e.g. came, cube,

YouTube has many clips and activities based on magic or silent e if you add this to your search bar. [www.twinkl.ie](http://www.twinkl.ie) is also an excellent resource which is now free for this month. By searching “magic e” there are many activities that your child can do!