**Ms Rodgers, Ms Smith & Ms Gormley Senior Infants**

12th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Due to the recent closure, a work pack has been sent home with your child today. During the closure, we recommend that your child completes one reading activity, one writing activity and one numeracy activity (online, orally, hands on or written) per day. This will help your child maintain their academic progress in their Literacy, Numeracy and Handwriting.

It would be great also, if you could continue reading books with your child and orally discussing various topics with your child. Children can also practice their handwriting by writing a small piece of news e.g. Today is Wednesday. It is a cold but sunny day. Children can also practise their ‘Capital Cursive letters’ covered to date: A to J. Children have also completed addition to the number 10 so please practice number stories to 10 and the written numerals.

If possible, fresh air is always a good idea for children and we encourage children to help with household jobs: setting the table, helping with the shopping list, tidying their rooms, folding clothes, baking cakes, following instructions etc.

Here are some useful websites to practice numeracy, phonics and reading:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/kids-activities/fun-maths-games-and-activities/>

<https://www.everyschool.co.uk/english-key-stage-1-stories.html>

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ChildrensMenu.htm>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/offer> (This website is offering a one month free subscription when you enter the code: IRLTWINKLHELPS)

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms Smith, Ms Rodgers and Ms Gormley.