



Meánscoil na mBráithre Christian Brothers Secondary School The Green, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

We have reached the end of week 5 of online teaching and learning. Once again, the students deserve great credit for their huge commitment to this. We know it isn't easy and yet we feel inspired by the connection it allows us to maintain.

We are still awaiting clarity on plans for a return to school. It is encouraging to see that special schools have opened and that after midterm break, special classes in post-primary schools will reopen. Our sincere hope is that secondary schools, and in particular our 6th year students will be the next to return.

Once again I want to extend a thank you to our students, to you our parents for all of your support, and to our school staff who are working tirelessly and sometimes under very difficult circumstances to keep CBS The Green operational.

Over the last number of weeks, teachers have been posting challenges as part of Wellbeing and PE classes. These challenges are meant to help your son(s) achieve and maintain some balance and time away from screens. Next week is midterm break, and I encourage everyone to take time to exercise, to relax, to spend quality time with family and loved ones and to let phones and devices in the background in order to help keep that balance.

Live online classes will recommence on February 22nd and we look forward to welcoming all our students back online.

As always, please do keep in contact with us. One of the most difficult things about online teaching and learning is staying in contact with our students and getting continuous feedback from them.

Take care and stay safe.

Anne O'Callaghan
Principal