

MULLAVILLY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear parent/guardian,

We shall be commencing homework activities from Monday 14th September. This will be a phased approach, with reading homework beginning in Primary 2 to Primary 7. The homework folder should be taken home on Monday and remain at home until Friday. This may differ for KS2 classes where books need to be at home for a longer period. Reading group teaching texts will be prioritised at this time.

Teachers will use the Seesaw App to communicate information about additional homeworks, which will include spelling or word activities and mental maths with no additional written homeworks set at this time. Primary 1 parents will receive additional information after their settling in period.

In order to minimise the transfer of materials between home and school, the Seesaw App will also be used for children to submit homework activities to their class teacher. Teachers will approve Seesaw posts to acknowledge receipt of homework submitted and feedback will be given directly to pupils, within the class.

At present pupils are using the same codes for Seesaw as were issued in June, unless otherwise notified by your child's class teacher. We will send out a 'test' notification to ensure that all pupils can access the App.

In the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1, homework responses should be submitted by Wednesday night for approval by the teacher. In Key Stage 2 submissions should be made as requested by the teacher.

Some pupils may receive individually targeted tasks to further support their learning at this time. Close parental monitoring of homework is essential.

We greatly appreciate the learning benefits of a positive home-school partnership for our children and would like to thank you for your ongoing support at this challenging time.

Yours sincerely

L A McClimonds (Mrs)
Principal