

Dear Parents,

Attached are a number of files in .pdf form which you may find helpful during the school closure.

- There is a copy of the work booklet each child received on Thursday.
- Guidelines for the assigned spelling and grammar pages in Jolly Grammar.
- One page of useful websites/apps.
- Guide to accessing Google Drive and Google Classroom from home.

**Daily Guide:** As briefly discussed with the children on Thursday, they should aim to complete:

**Maths:** Mental Maths- one a day, tables practice and one other maths activity daily.

**English:** Reading: Get Set! / Let's Go! the class are used to reading a new story in its entirety on a Monday.

Throughout the week they complete the corresponding activities (1 a day) whilst re-reading/referring back to the story.

**Spelling:** The children have their new spellings as assigned. They should put 4 a day into sentences, aiming to complete 12 sentences across the week.

Also see link below for spelling city. I have created a premium account for our class on Spellingcity.com: [https://www.spellingcity.com/users/Ms\\_Lyne](https://www.spellingcity.com/users/Ms_Lyne).

This website allows children to practice and test their spelling using games. I have already uploaded some of our spelling lists.

I will share their **individual login details** through Google classroom as this is new.

**Jolly Grammar:** We complete a spelling page every Tuesday and a grammar page every Thursday.

**Novel:** The Butterfly Lion: children to read a chapter a day, more if they wish. There are some activities in the booklet to support their novel study. I hope to add more resources to Google Classroom in the future.

Many websites have offered **free memberships for parents**. Twinkl and Dabbledoo are two that we use at school.

Should you wish to avail of these during the closure follow the links below:

- Go to [www.twinkl.ie/offer](http://www.twinkl.ie/offer) and enter the code **IRLTWINKLHELPS**.
- Dabbledoo: [https://dabbledoomusic.com/p/parents-subscription-full-access/?product\\_id=1122889&coupon\\_code=00467B](https://dabbledoomusic.com/p/parents-subscription-full-access/?product_id=1122889&coupon_code=00467B)

Google Drive and Google Classroom

Lastly as you know 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> class are currently piloting GSuite for schools Google Drive and Google Classroom.

If you are happy for your child to access this during the school closure I will be posting:

- Answer keys for completed work, children may self-correct.
- Children may submit work/correspond with me.
- Links to websites, quizzes and project work etc.

Take care all, stay safe!

Ms. Lyne.