Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you, your families and loved ones are safe. These are unprecedented times and I understand that everyone is feeling a little confused and trying to find some sort of new reality in their households. We all acknowledge that it will be a difficult period of time for us all but we will get through it!

We need to look into the realistic situation that teaching and learning will have to be done differently. I wish to assure you that we are working on ways to do this and come up with a plan that everyone, in so far as possible, can access. We understand that lots of parents/guardians are working from home too and so we will try to make things as easy as possible for everyone to navigate. We understand that households will be sharing devices as not every child has the luxury of their own device and we must strike a balance with screen time. Your child’s teacher is mindful of all of this.

You are all aware that your child/children have lots of school work to do up to March 29th and indeed beyond to Easter.

We intend using G Suite for Education and specifically Google Classroom as well as some other digital learning platforms going forward. Your child will use these platforms to access assignments and to communicate with their teachers. Google Classroom will not be in use by any class until March 30th – this will be a trial week for everyone as this is a new method of teaching and learning for us all and we must be patient with everyone.

We need to get parental permission for this so please complete this as soon as possible on the Homepage of the website and by Tuesday, 24th at 3pm at the latest.

You can contact me on [trionamorrisson@holytrinitynsfethard.com](mailto:trionamorrisson@holytrinitynsfethard.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you all for your continued support and co-operation at this difficult time.

Yours faithfully,

Triona Morrisson.