



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well.

I would like to begin by thanking and expressing my sincere gratitude to the many parents who have conveyed thanks and appreciation for what the teaching, support and admin staff of Marsh Hill have done, and will continue to do, at the beginning of this further period of lockdown.

The staff have been working tirelessly to upgrade the quality of our remote learning provision and will continue to revise, amend and further improve what we offer as we become increasingly used to teaching in this manner. The government have strengthened their expectations for home learning, meaning that all primary schools will now be offering 3 to 5 hours of learning per day. The learning for each year group is uploaded on to the school website daily.

Please be understanding and bear with us as we do our utmost to provide the very best possible provision that we are able to, given the extraordinary times and dreadful situation that each and everyone one of us finds ourselves in.

We have included lesson timings in our daily timetables but I do not underestimate the strain and anxiety that may be being faced in homes, especially for parents and carers managing the demands of children, home schooling and their own work commitments. As such, please be assured that timings are there purely as guidance. Furthermore we understand that you may have more than one child who needs to access your family's shared computer/laptop/tablet and that each child within your family has online learning to complete. We also understand that internet access may be limited for some. We have requested that you email your class teacher with photographs of completed learning at specific times so that the class teacher can view and mark the learning and then send a reply to you. If you choose to send photographs at a later time or date, the learning will still be marked and a response will still be given.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Cusack'.

Mr. J. Cusack