Dear parent,

Last weekend, I posted a list of suggested activities for the following two weeks from **Monday, May 25th to Friday, June 5th**. I hope that this work is going well. As ever, if any questions arise, please contact me via either Class Dojo or teachermeelick@gmail.com.

A few notes this weekend:

* **6th Class Graduation:** We have decided upon **Thursday, June 18th** as a provisional date to mark the occasion of the 6th Class graduation. We are still in the planning stages of this, but I will inform you of the details when plans become more clear. I am still awaiting receipt of some ‘**Graduation Nominations**’ documents, which I emailed to the parents of all 6th class pupils. If your child has not already done so, please ask them to complete and return this.
* **Pupil Passports:** To all parents of 6th Class pupils who have not yet returned the ‘Pupil Passport’ secondary school transfer documents that I mailed to you, please do so; we are required to provide the secondary schools with these. Simply taking a picture of these and emailing them to me is fine.
* **Collection of Children’s Items**: A good number of you collected your child’s items from outside the school last week. I will place the remaining boxes outside the school for collection again on this coming **Wednesday from 12:30 to 3pm**, and **Thursday from 12:30 to 7pm (approx)**. When you arrive, it is also possible that the boxes may be in the lobby. If so, please enter one at a time only. As before, please bring a suitable bag or box, as we need to keep the class boxes.
* **Class Magazine:** A reminder to all that this coming **Friday, June 5th** is the **closing date** for submissions for the class magazine. Once again, I am hopeful that every child will submit at least one item. When I emailed you with last week’s Zoom invitation, I included a Word document attachment labelled “**Class Magazine - Previous Topics**”. Please ensure that your child sees this, in order to provide them with ideas on how they might contribute. And, if you haven’t already done so, please read my letter dated 25-05-20 (posted to the website) for further details.
* **Zoom Maths** **Lessons:** I plan to conduct this week’s Zoom lessons according to the same schedule as last week, with the 6th Class groups’ lessons taking place on Wednesday, and those for 5th Class on Thursday. It is my intention to cover the topic of ‘**Variables**’ (Topic 29) with 6th Class, and ‘**Number Sentences**’ (Topic 25) with 5th Class. As ever, it would be helpful for your child to review the material prior to the lesson. I will confirm the day and time when I email you with the login details. In the meantime, you could also continue with activities in the ‘Number Rules’ and ‘Rules and Properties’ units that we covered last week.
* **Mathletics** have now cut our access. Therefore, when I email you with your child’s Zoom lesson invitation, I will also provide login details for **Mangahigh**. Please note that Mangahigh does not appear to enable me to monitor individual progress in the same way that I could with Mathletics. Therefore, if your child completes all assigned tasks, and requires more, please let me know.
* **Clare Education Centre ‘Challenges’ – Challenge 6:** Here is the link for all the latest Clare Education Centre Challenges for Clare Primary School Pupils – Creative Writing, Baking, ‘STEAM’ and Visual Arts: https://www.clareed.ie/clareed-news/307-clare-education-centre-challenges-for-clare-primary-school-pupils.html?utm\_source=newsletter\_991&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=post-primary-newsletter-1st-may

As always, good luck with the work, D. O’Donnell