



Scoil Phobail Beal Atha h-Amhnais

BALLYHAUNIS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Student,

Hope you are keeping well.

At this stage students are approaching the end of their ninth week of Distance Learning. There is no doubt that this has been a challenging time for many. However, there is an obligation on us all to do our best to ensure that the impact of school closures is kept to a minimum. That is why it is hugely important that students continue to engage with their online learning and attend class, submit assignments and keep up with their work as best they can.

Over the next 10 days teachers will be assessing students online. The results of these assessments will go towards the final mark awarded to each student in each subject in the end of year assessments. For students to give a good account of themselves it is essential that they maintain engagement with their teachers regularly and consistently. Students who have been unable to engage for legitimate reasons will not be penalised. Please contact the relevant Year-Head in such circumstances.

The next phase of the return to school is scheduled for the 12th of April which will hopefully see all Post-Primary students returning to class. However, the public health situation remains volatile. An escalation of the number of confirmed cases may lead to the provision of Distance Learning to be extended once more. Therefore, students must remain committed and maintain their engagement online for as long as is necessary.

Thank you for your ongoing co-operation.

David McDonagh

Principal