**Dear ‘Girls from Ms. Merry’s Class’!**

**Dia daoibh go léir!**

I hope you are all keeping well and safe at the moment and you had a nice break from work over the Easter. It is a strange time for all of us but I know that you will all be doing your best to help out at home and keep active and busy. I have been really impressed with all the photographs of the activities that you have been doing and sending in to us – well done! I hope you have been finding the work I set you ok. It’s important that you are correcting the work that you have done as this is how you get feedback on your learning and make progress.

In the next few weeks I am going to be asking you to do certain activities for me and to send evidence of this particular work to my email address. If it’s a writing task you can type it on a word document and send it as an attachment. Alternatively, you can write it on your copy page and then take a photo of it and upload it as an attachment (you may need some adult help for this). I will reply to you and give you some feedback – two stars and a wish usually. Other ways I might get you to send in evidence might be through a recording or taking a photograph of your work like many of you have already done.

Right now, you are working on writing an explanation of how to do something – either how soap kills viruses or you have chosen some other topic. This Friday, this is the activity that I would like you to send me by email to JMerry@scoilchaitrionasns.ie Remember to try and use paragraphs (one paragraph for each different part of the explanation). From now on, I will highlight in red writing, in your work pack, the particular activity that I would like you to send me evidence of by email.

If you have any questions or are unsure about any of the work I have asked you to do, feel free to email me your question and I will respond. You can email me during normal school times of 9.00am to 2.30am. Make sure that when you are writing a new message that you state your name and subject in the subject box, for example, type: ‘Mary Brown, Exploratory writing’, when you are messaging me, please. Just do a little bit at a time and just ‘déan do dhícheall’ (just do you best).  Everyone works at a different pace, so you can complete it in whatever way suits you best.

One of the things I would like you to do is to watch the School Hub on RTE each day, as I may be asking you to do activities based on these programmes. If you have missed one you can access it through RTE player app. (You may need to ask a parent for help). It’s on at 11a.m. each day.

Try and do the Joe Wicks (The Body Coach TV) workout most days. He has a YouTube Channel where he does live PE class for everyone at home Monday-Friday at 9am. It’s a great way to wake up and start the day off! If you miss them, he posts them as videos after, so you can go back and do them whenever suits you. This is good exercise for you and a nice way to keep up your fitness.

Feel free to keep sending to the school website photos of the activities, art, projects, exercise, poems, stories etc. that you have completed and would like posted to share with the school community.

Looking forward to receiving your emails and pictures.

Slán go fóill (bye for now)!

Ms Merry