Wednesday 8 April 2020

Hello Everyone

I hope that you are all keeping well and that you and your families are staying safe during this very difficult time. As a school community, we have a lot to be proud of and to be thankful for, and we should take time to reflect on all that is good in our lives.

I would like to congratulate all pupils who have logged onto the online learning platforms in the past few weeks. Be very proud of what you have achieved to date. Setting up the online learning in a short space of time has had its challenges, but together we have worked hard to resolve any issues as quickly as possible. There are also different levels of connectivity, access to devices or circumstances to enable online learning, so I appreciate that everyone has simply done their best. I could not ask for more.

I extend my thanks to all staff who have been working hard to provide you with the best possible learning opportunities online, liaising with Exam Boards, administrative procedures, answering technical queries, or providing resources online. They have had to adjust their routines, and similar to our parents / guardians, work from home, look after their families and keep them safe. I know they will continue to do their very best in these challenging times.

At the end of today, the online learning will cease for the Easter holidays, recommencing again on Tuesday 21st April. Everyone has worked incredibly hard and you now deserve to take a break. We will continue to provide relevant information re pastoral / health and safety contact details on our Website and Facebook. Should you need to contact the school for any reason during the holiday period, please do so by email at [info@holytrinityc.cookstown.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@holytrinityc.cookstown.ni.sch.uk)

I am extremely grateful for the support we have received from our community and similarly I want to thank our parents/guardians for supporting your child in their learning during this time.

On behalf of Holy Trinity College, I pray that our pupils, staff, all families and our wider community will remain safe and well. Please continue to follow the guidelines re hand hygiene, social distancing and staying at home, in order to protect yourselves and our key workers, especially our health care workers.

May the joy of Easter bring you renewed hope, faith, love and comfort.

God Bless

Isabel Russell   
Principal