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Dear Parent,

It is difficult to imagine that we have all arrived at a situation like this but the reality dictates that we have. We have no clear understanding of when schools will close but I anticipate that it will be soon. Therefore, regardless of when the time arrives we would like the children to be as prepared as possible and have resources that will support them until the end of June. We have prioritised R.E., Maths and Literacy materials. At the moment, with such uncertainty, I anticipate that the Holy Communion, Confirmation and First Confessions will be suspended for the interim. We will keep you informed if the situation changes.

In terms of Transfer, this is the call of the Grammar Schools. However, for P.6. children, my advice is to prepare for the test as normal with the resources that we provide and indeed any other resources that you can access. If your child is in P.6., I advise you to contact the Grammar school. You should ask what its plans are; and indeed if there is a Transfer Test this year ask when you need to enter your child for this. We will resume the preparation again in September with our usual plans: in class support, after school tuition etc. I cannot inform you otherwise at present as I simply do not have any more information.

If there is any urgent need to contact the school please e-mail the school: info@mullanaskea.enniskillen.ni.sch.uk

**I ask that all materials that we send, such as reading books, be returned to us in September and that they remain in the state in which we have sent them out. I am sure that you understand that there is no way the school could afford to replenish them.**

We know that we have to be sensible and calm. These times will pass just as everything in life passes and changes.

My Very Best Regards to You, Your Families and the Children,

Ms. O’Neill.

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