

Dear parents, guardians and children,

*I hope you are all keeping safe and well. I firstly wanted to commend the boys in our school for the way in which they are handling the current crisis. They have shown such resilience and adaptability in continuing their learning at home. We are currently working in the background, preparing for the next academic year and awaiting guidance from the Department of Education. An announcement is due in the next week or so about the reopening of schools in September. Although we are unsure what school life will look like next year, we will keep you updated with the latest news when we have it. For now, let us continue to support our young people, during the last few weeks of term, in continuing their efforts at independent learning, reading and developing new skills at home. I'd like to remind you all that children are always open to learning, no matter what they do, and that we are prepared to take them where they need to be when we are together again. As always, if you need any support from us, please do not hesitate in contacting your child's class teacher or our HSCL, Nessa on 0860308574.*

Maurice Sweeney.



We hope that you all enjoyed the first week of MQA1's weekly competitions / challenges. There are two competitions to go and details are announced on Seesaw each Monday by class teachers. We hope you enjoy taking part. Prizes are awarded for the competitions so make sure you enter to be in with a chance to win!





### ***MQA1 School Song***

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr. McDonald, Ms. O'Connor and Ms. Dunne for their hard work writing and recording our school song 'As Dan Says'. We hope it was enjoyed by all. We are so lucky to have such talented teachers in our school. The school choir has really flourished with their help and guidance over the past number of years and this song shows the value we at MQA place on music. The lyrics give a great description about all of the staff in our school and commend the fantastic work that the children have been doing at home. As the song says, we will be back together soon and 'all that matters is you're safe and having fun'.



**BE BRAVE**  
**BE CREATIVE**  
**BE KIND**  
**BE THANKFUL**  
**BE HAPPY**  
**BE YOU**



### ***Active Week***



Our school's Active Week will be taking place from 15th - 19th June. Although we can't do all of the activities we would have liked to do in school, we have been planning activities for you to do at home. Keep your eyes on Seesaw to see the different challenges that will be set by your teachers each day. There might even be a competition!



### ***School Uniforms***

Topstore, on Ballyfermot Road, is the supplier of the Mary Queen of Angels' school uniform. It has reopened and is taking orders for school uniforms by phone between 9.30am and 10.30am. The shop will be open to customers for all items in store from 10.30am - 5.30pm.