End of Year Activities – 5th & 6th Class – Mr. O’Brien

15th June – 24th June

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| Virtual School Tours  The school tour is one of the activities we will really miss this year. This is an opportunity to check out some of the wonderful virtual tours available online. Click on the links below to explore exciting destinations such as Dublin Zoo, Anne Frank House, The Louvre Museum and even Pompeii!  Bon Voyage!!!  <https://www.into.ie/2020/03/25/virtual-tour-season/>  <https://www.scoilnet.ie/go-to-post-primary/collections/tours/> |
| Fun Activities  Click on the link below for some fun activities that you can do with household items. All activities can be adapted for everyone in the family. Try some!  <https://www.gaelscoildd.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/130-Activities-with-Common-Household-Items.pdf> |
| Water Safety  If you haven’t already looked at water safety it might be a good time to read the following booklet and complete the activities attached.  <https://static.rasset.ie/documents/learn/2020/05/paws-4-third-fourth-fifth-sixth.pdf>  <http://paws.edco.ie/fifth-and-sixth-classes/> |
| Farm Safety  This is a busy time of the year in the countryside. Farms are great fun but there are many dangers that we must be aware of. Click on the link below to learn more!  <http://www.agrikids.ie/home.php> |
| Sports Day  You have been working on your fundamental movements and GAA skills over the last while, now is the time to put these altogether. You could include throwing, catching, running, jumping, skipping, balance, hurling and football!  Some of the games we would normally use for our sports day would include:  Penalty Shootout, Dizzy Penalties, Egg and Spoon Race, Swallow’s Nest, Shuttle Runs, Basketball free throw, Hit the Target, Obstacle Course etc. and create some of your own!  We would love to see some pictures of these activities and we will include them in the Bulletin next year. |
| Wellbeing & Mindfulness  This link should bring you to an activity book on Children’s wellbeing which is especially important during these difficult times. Feel free to print the booklet or adapt some of the activities within it to your daily lives:  <https://www.pdst.ie/primary/healthwellbeing/relaxationandself-regulationtools> |
| Notes  Hi all,  We have finally reached the end! Congratulations to you all for the fantastic work you have put in all year but in particular since this home-schooling situation has begun. You have approached your work with great enthusiasm and creativity which is a credit you and your families. You have been a pleasure to teach all year and I hope you continue to work hard and with enthusiasm in September. You have given the school some wonderful days all year including the winning Tipperary teams Cup visits, the county final wins, the team and individual performances during athletics in Thurles Crokes, the Christmas Carol Service to name but a few! You have shown us all how resilient you can be no matter what task or challenge is put in front of you.  Thank you to all of your parents also for adjusting to this new situation and sending me on so many pictures of all of the wonderful work you have completed and for being so co-operative all year round. I’d love to see some of the above activities that you try at home forwarded on to me! We will be in touch with regards to the Confirmation also as the public health guideline restrictions are lifted over the course of the summer.  6th Class you have reached the end of your time in Scoil Íosagáin! I’d like to wish you all the very best of luck in every aspect of your lives as you continue to develop and flourish. Never forget the characteristics that make you all so special! I will be in touch with all of you in the coming week with your end of year graduation video and a prayer service dedicated to you so keep an eye on the emails!  Have a wonderful and safe summer!  Mr. O’Brien  5th and 6th Class Teacher |