**Week 8!**

**8-12th June 2020**

**P5F**

Hello Primary 5F!

How was your week?

Thanks again for your emails and the photos you send through of your work each week. What a time in history we are living! We have this week and next week for school work. As it is approaching the end of the school year, I want to focus on transition work for your end of P5/P6 transition season. This will be the focus of next week’s tasks. This week however, we are going to have a look at PDMU, Science and the World Around Us. We are going to have a learning and response to videos week. The theme for this week is Covid and staying safe at school.

These last few months we have all been bombarded with new language, key phrases, abbreviations, statistics, graphs, debates, reports and restrictions due to Covid 19. This week we are going to take a closer look at Covid, what it is, how it spreads and how we can prevent it spreading. I have sourced ***child appropriate*** videos as learning tools for you. If you have been using the First News documents like we have at home, I know you will have come across much of what I have mentioned above.

As your teachers, we meet each week to discuss our new school build, our schoolwork for our students and how we need to prepare for our restart…whenever that will be and however it may look. In order to be prepared for this, my videos, power points and tasks are purposely chosen to help you as a Braidside student and a member of society to feel calm and at ease in your new surroundings. We are now faced with a strict regime of hand washing, face masks, gloves, social distancing, one way systems when out and about. Schools will be operating in similar ways. When these rules have been published by the government.

When they have been we will be communicating our steps and procedures to safe guard all in our school community. Until then, this week’s focus is on developing your knowledge of how to stay safe; keeping yourself and others at as low a risk as possible.

If you haven’t used the First News, check out the last two uploads for up to date articles on the Corona Virus and its impact upon the world in which we live, work and study.

Take Care,

Mrs Fulton

***The following are hyperlinks to videos. Please use the control and click in order to be directed to each programme or short clip. Please seek adult permission to access internet. The clips will address the following-***

***What is a Virus?***

***What is Covid?***

***How does a virus spread?***

***What is PPE?***

***What is Social distancing?***

***What will school look like with social distancing and PPE?***

***Enjoy the videos, tasks and info below. Please use your bullet point technique for taking short notes. These will help you with the downloadable Ywinkl tasks which follow. Use headings/titles and design your own type of bullet point… star/what about using the shape of the virus cell for a set? Or a traffic light system for some- red/amber/green… be creative!***

***PPE –***

[***PPE to stay safe***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lnP-uMn6q_U)

***Social distancing-***

[***what is social distancing?***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvTZv31eRp0)

***Coronavirus-***

[***How to protect yourself from the virus- good habits***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkUlCIFE45M)

[***How did it start?***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AahAQkD_uQ4)

***What is a virus?***

[***what is the corona virus?***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgBiPyirG-A)

[***Corona virus explained for children***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DlOGKpMNs4)

***Safety measures-***

[***staying safe***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSkEwdzGbCA)

[***Keeping your distance***](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyUh-b2q9MA)

***I trust these videos have been useful.***

***On our class home page, I have uploaded power points explaining social distancing, returning to school pack and a what are your worries and concerns pack.***

***These tasks are to help inform you and put you at ease with changes that will be in schools for your return. When we know what these changes will be precisely, they will be communicated to each of you in advance. At least we now have the luxury of a beautiful new building to look forward to! Corridors and a roof over our heads at all times, unless we are using the learning spaces outside!***

***Mrs Fulton.***