**Room 4**

Monday 20th of April 2020

Dear Girls,

I hope you are all keeping well and staying safe at home.

I miss seeing you all very much, and I really miss hearing all your news.

Today we should all be coming back to school after the Easter Break and I’d be hearing all about your Easter Egg Hunts and your various outings, and also how all your families are doing. We would also be talking about the continued signs of spring in the environment. I really take notice of them when I go out on my daily walks, such as the lovely new buds on the branches, the lovely colourful spring flowers, the lengthening day light hours and the pleasant change in temperature. I hope you are all taking lots of exercise. If you can’t get out for a walk, a cycle or a go on your scooter try some of the exercise on the website: Go Noodle.

I know it is very difficult trying to keep up with school work, so please just do what you can. If you have any worries about any of the work or want to send me any of your stories, you can reach me by email at [RHutchinson@scoilchaitrionasns.ie](mailto:RHutchinson@scoilchaitrionasns.ie)

I have really enjoyed the pictures you have been putting up on the school website. There was a brilliant response to the Self Isolation Competition and our class had lots of winners, just check out the slideshow on the website.

Girls it is important to keep reading, and one of the best websites is storyline online, it is great for listening to stories, just like we would if we were all in school together.

I watch the Home School Hub on RTE 2 every day. It is very interesting especially when they tell a story or do some Maths that we have done, such as; the story of Oisín in Tír na nÓg, and the lessons on fractions. Some of it seems very easy and some a bit hard, but I love looking at the classroom and getting ideas for our walls.

Our new idea this term is for everyone to do a ‘Covid 19 Project’ it will be a great way of recording some of our thoughts, memories and ways we spend these challenging days. When we all get back together we can share our projects, it should be lots of fun. There is more information about this on our School Learning page for this week.

So good luck with the work, remember email me with any of the work you want to show me or if you have any queries. This won’t last forever and I hope we’re all back together in out lovely room before too long.

Best wishes to you all and your families

R Hutchinson