



ST AGNES Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parent/carer

RE: myOn Reading portal.

I hope you and your families are all keeping safe and well during this difficult time.

Many of you are successfully logging on to the school website and are hopefully enjoying completing the online home learning activities for your child. I am writing to let you know that in addition to these resources we have now arranged for all children across the school to have access to myON - a digital library containing over a thousand books which can be tailored to your child's interest and ability. myON is linked to the Accelerated Reading Scheme which children in Years 2 to 6 are familiar with – in fact they may be able to take some quizzes using myON as they would when using Accelerated Reader.

We have purchased this software to ensure that all children have something to read as I am aware that due to the current situation and the closure of schools and libraries many of you may not be able to access suitable reading material for your child. As I'm sure you know, at St. Agnes we are passionate about language and literature. Nothing is more important in education than ensuring that every child can read well. Pupils who can read are overwhelmingly more likely to succeed at school and achieve good qualifications. Therefore, we would ask that in line with school policy, you actively encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes per day.

For the time being and in accordance with official advice myON will replace all books in the school to help minimise the risk of any possible contamination.

A guide to using myON can be found on the school website. Information about usernames and passwords will be sent to all parents via text or email from the week commencing 1st June 2020.

If you are unable to login to your myON account or do not have access to the Internet or computer equipment please let us know.

Once again I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and help during these difficult times.

Stay safe.

Miss McDaid