



Scoil Oilibhéir

SCHOOL CLOSURE MEMO 13

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of a challenging school year I wanted to again, thank you most sincerely for your continued support to the teachers and SNAs in Scoil Oilibhéir as we worked hard to provide your children with the best of support during the school closure. I have received great feedback from parents to our request for ideas for our plan to re-open our school in September. Your advice, suggestions and positive feedback have been heart-warming and much appreciated. I didn't get the chance to reply to each email received, but be assured that they were all read and will be reflected in our plan. I wanted to update you on a number of issues as follows:

- **To date we have not received any formal guidelines from the DES in relation to re-opening our school in September.** We hope this will issue next week. In the meantime, the Board of Management, staff and parents are proactively working on a plan to ensure that when we do open, the school will be safe for staff, pupils and parents. We will share the plan with you once it is finalised and once the DES provides guidelines about how many pupils per classroom, the details of curriculum delivery etc.
- All of the windows in the school will be replaced during the summer recess. The school will not be available for any summer camps or any other form of educational provision during the summer.
- Each class will have a new teacher in September and parents will be notified of your child's teacher for 2020-21 school year via Aladdin Connect by June 30th.
- You will be able to view your child's End of Year Report on Aladdin Connect from June 23rd. You will receive a notification through the app when it is available.
- June 18th and 19th have been set aside for parents to return your book rental materials and library books from this school year to your child's teacher and for us to return your child's belongings to you. You will have received a time from your child's teacher to attend at the school. In order to avoid queues forming in the school, please arrive punctually at your designated time. Strict social distancing and safety protocols will apply and children should not attend the school on these days. We appreciate your cooperation with our arrangements, which are for the safety and health of all.
- Please check our school website on the link "Welcome Junior Infants" for a short presentation prepared by our teachers for our incoming junior infant pupils.
- Please note that our uniform supplier is Buckley's of Shandon Street. A post went up on our website and Facebook page about this recently.
- As always, if you have any queries please email parents@scoiloilibheir.ie.

Principal.