



### Before Your Child Returns to School:

- At any point in the school year, if your child has any symptoms of Covid you must keep your child at home and seek medical advice.
- Please see this link for more information on the symptoms:  
<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/symptoms/overview/>
- Please read our infection prevention Control Measures in Section 6 of the Covid Response Plan on our website in the “School Re-Opening” tab.

### Coming to School:

- School will start at the usual time of 08:45. The gates will open at 08:30. Please ensure that your child is on time for school.
- Parents must leave your child at the school gate (except parents of junior infants), there will be staff on hand to guide children to their classroom.
- Observe 2m distance from others outside the gate. **Don't congregate, drop & go please.**
- For safety reasons, parents must not come into the school grounds during the school day. Please do not come on to the school campus without an appointment.
- For details regarding dropping your child to school and collecting your child from school please check All\_Parents\_Memo1 on the school app or on our website, “School Re-Opening” tab.

### General Points

- Bring all copies, workbooks & book rental books to school on September 1<sup>st</sup>, teachers will collect all books/copies etc.
- Please ensure that your child has everything for school each morning - If you forget to put something in your child's bag, it will have to wait until following day – no dropping forgotten items to the school unless it is medication.
- To pick up your child during school hours, please phone Mrs. Quarry in the office before coming to the school.
- We will not be able to facilitate face to face meetings with your child's teacher. Any communication with your child's class teacher will be via phonecall.
- As per HSE guidelines, if your child is unwell they must remain at home and you should contact your GP.
- Classrooms will be well ventilated as per HSE guidelines, please ensure your child has a warm jacket should it be required.
- Wash bag is essential for our hygiene system & should consist of a hand towel, liquid soap and a roll of toilet paper, (hand sanitiser is optional, but not essential). Paper towels &



sanitiser for pupils are in all classrooms. Please check the wash bag daily and wash/replenish items as necessary.

- If your child is feeling unwell during the school day, they will be isolated and you will be called. You will need to collect your child promptly and contact your GP. If we call you it is really important that you collect your child promptly. Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for you.

**Please note the following:**

- Public health guidance highlights the gathering of parents outside the school gate at collection time as a potential area of concern regarding the spread of Covid. Therefore, we are staggering the dispersal times between 14:20 and 14:30. **Please leave immediately once you have collected your child(ren).**

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Principal.