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Back to School Plan: What Parents Need to Know

Key to Entrances & Exits

Entrance and Exit Points	Number	Colour Code
Main door of school (beside secretary's office)	1	Red
Junior Corridor Yard Door	2	Green
Senior Corridor Yard Door	3	Blue
Exit door at the front of the school nearest door 1.	4	Yellow
Exit door at the front of the school nearest car entrance.	5	Purple
Top Yard door beside Mrs Monson's classroom.	6	Orange

Entrance & Exit Points for Specific Classes

Teacher	Class	Entrance Point	Exit Point
Ms Tyrrell	Jun Inf	1	1
Mrs Duffy	Jun Inf	1	5
Mr McDonald	Sen Inf	4	4
Mrs. Murray	Sen Inf	2	2
Miss Dolan	1 st class	3	3
Mr Hanley	1 st class	5	5
Ms O'Byrne	2 nd class	2	2
Mrs McSpadden	1 st /2 nd split	3	3
Ms. Alani	3 rd class	5	5
Mrs Monson	6 th class	6	6

PREFABS: Children whose class is one of the prefabs should go directly to the prefab.



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Children can be dropped off from 8:40am and are to make their way directly to their classrooms / prefabs. Class starts at 8.50am.

Pick up for Infant Classes is 1.30pm (Junior Infants go home at 12 noon until Fri Sept 10th inclusive)

Pick up for 1st class to 6th class is 2.30pm

When the school day is over the following arrangements will apply:

- Jun Inf – 1st Class: teacher will bring children to their designated entrance / exit door and will release the children into the care of the adult who is there to collect them
- 2nd – 6th Class: teacher will allow each pod to leave the classroom separately in order to minimise contact. (Please ensure you child knows where they will be collected e.g. school yard, front carpark, church carpark)

Drop Off / Pick Up can be a busy time with traffic congestion, we ask everyone for extra patience at these times. Please observe social distancing at all times!



No adults, other than staff members should enter the building. Messages for teachers can be sent by email / phoning the school office.



Each class will have their own outdoor zone for break time



As per current guidelines, all staff will wear face coverings where a distance of 2m cannot be observed



Everyone will use hand sanitiser upon entering the building and again after each break. As per DES guidelines, the school will provide sanitiser (Please inform us of any allergy issues).



Classrooms will be cleaned daily with toy / resource sharing kept to a minimum and cleaned as per guidelines



Physical distancing from Junior Infants up to 2nd class is not a Department of Education recommendation, 3rd to 6th class pupils will be in Pods in their classes with 1m between the pods where practicable.



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Pupils and staff will wash their hands regularly and will be reminded of technique. We ask each pupil to wash their hands at home before coming to school



Pupils must be kept home with high temperature, cough, breathing difficulties or loss of taste or smell. Pupils should also be kept home if generally unwell. Pupils should stay home for 14 days after returning from a country not on the green list. If showing symptoms, pupil will be isolated and parents called. Parents will contact GP. HSE contact tracing will inform parents and school if a Covid 19 case is confirmed.



We have a nut free policy in the school due to allergies, please ensure your child does not have products containing nuts in their lunch.



Homework will not commence until Monday September 6th.



We would be very grateful if parents would use the Aladdin app ePayments feature for making any payments to the school. Please contact the office if you have any problems.



It is school policy that invitations to birthday parties are not distributed at school out of respect for the non-receiver. You can join a "Class list" on Aladdin, by changing your security settings – this allows you to see contact details for parents of other children in your child's class, provided you have given permission for your details to be shared also.



The healthy school lunch delivery service "The Lunch Bag" is available in the school again this year. For more information see www.thelunchbag.ie. Download the app to your smartphone, select your County and then choose the school name.