

Dear Parents,

We hope that you are enjoying your mid-term break. We look forward to welcoming pupils back to school next week

Please note the following information for our return to school on Monday 28th February.

Drop Off

This remains the same. Pupils can be dropped to the school gates at 8.50 am. Supervision will be provided by teachers on yard. No parents are allowed on school grounds for morning supervision.

Hand Hygiene

Sanitising/hand washing routines will continue as normal in school.

Face coverings/mask wearing

It is no longer a requirement for staff or pupils to wear a face covering/mask in school. Staff and pupils can continue to wear a face covering/mask if they wish to do so on a personal basis.

Collection Time

From Monday 28th February, Infant classes will finish at 1.40 pm and all other classes will finish school at 2.40 pm.

Junior School Classes

- Junior Infants can be collected from the side gate as usual.
- Senior Infants can be collected from the side door (beside Ms Kiernan's 3rd class).
- 1st Class can be collected from the side gate as usual.
- 2nd Class (Ms Leahy's Class) – can be collected from the side gate as usual.
- 2nd Class (Ms Monahan's Class) and 3rd Class (Ms Kiernan's Class) can be collected from the side door.

Senior School classes

- All classes will finish at 2.40 pm and can be collected/walk home from the avenue.

While social distancing is no longer a requirement, we would ask parents to continue to line up at collection times as this makes it easier for teachers to dismiss classes safely.

Covid-19 Symptoms

The requirement to stay at home if you have symptoms remains. The antigen testing programme will continue for primary schools. From Monday, you will receive a notification regarding a case in the class. You will no longer receive a notification regarding cases in pods (as pods are no longer required in classes).

School office

- Parents are still requested to pre-arrange meetings with teachers through the school office.
- For Child Protection reasons, parents are not allowed in school buildings to collect children, walk a child to class, give them an item, etc. Please continue to come to the school office for such enquiries.

We would like to thank you all for your co-operation and support over the last two years while dealing with Covid-19. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back to school on Monday morning.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Deirdre Lennon

School Principal