



Summary of Reopening Measures – August 2021



School hours are 9:00a.m. to 2:40p.m:

- 3rd class pupils will start at 9:20a.m. and finish at 2:20p.m.
- 4th class pupils will start at 9:00a.m. and finish at 2:40p.m.
- 5th class pupils will start at 9:00a.m. and finish at 2:40p.m.
- 6th class pupils will start at 9:00a.m. and finish at 2:30p.m.



The school gate will open at **8:50pm**. Please do not to send your child to school before this time.



Drop off and collections from the designated collection point inside the school gate. Parents/Guardians should not to congregate outside gates.



Children are encouraged to walk to school.



To pick up a child during school hours, please phone first.



There will no access to the classrooms for parents or visitors, bar exceptional circumstances.



Visitors to the school during the day must be by prior arrangement – contact teacher on Class Dojo or through the school secretary.



All staff will receive Covid-19 Induction Training. Covid-19 Lead Worker Team will be in place.



We will make use of outdoor spaces for teaching and learning, where practically possible.



Staff will wear face coverings when physical distancing is not possible. Children do not have to wear face coverings.



Good hand hygiene: pupils and staff will wash their hands regularly, using proper technique.



Everyone will use hand sanitiser provided on entry and exit.



Classrooms will be cleaned daily with additional cleaning during school hours.



Pupils must stay at home if unwell.



No person (child, teacher or parent) should attend school if unwell or any members of their household are unwell with symptoms consistent with COVID-19.



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/guardians called. Parents contact GP.



Parents/Guardians must fill out Return to School form in advance of returning to school. Form should be submitted after any future absences.



Class spaces have been reconfigured to maximise physical distancing.



Bubbles and Pods to ensure physical distancing will remain as per last year.



Pupils must bring their own set of stationery (pencils, pen, ruler etc) and supplies to school.



Hot lunches are available for each child.



Any shared resources will be wiped down at the end of the day.



Musical activities – instruments may now be played indoors, with adequate ventilation.



We will continue with a flexible approach to homework.

Reminders for Parents:

- Do not congregate at or near school during drop off and collection times
- Communication with the school must take place by phone or online
- School policy in relation to children with symptoms of COVID-19. Do not to send children to school if they are:
 - close contacts of a person with COVID-19
 - are awaiting a test
 - are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19
 - if they live with someone who has symptoms of the virus
 - if they have travelled outside of Ireland (see latest Govt. advice – click [here](#))