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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are now at the final stage of our preparation for returning to school and we are looking forward to welcoming your child on Wednesday 26th August.

Over the last number of weeks, we have been providing you with Back to School information through our website. We hope that you have found this information useful and that it has helped to reduce any anxiety that you may be feeling. This letter will summarise the keypoints that are already up on the website. There are photos of some of the classrooms up on the website. Please look at these photos with your child help them visualize what back to school will be like.

- **Please notify the school if you or your child have travelled outside of the country in the last 14 days BEFORE your child returns to school**
- At the moment, we are being advised that school uniforms should be worn as normal and that your child should change clothes as soon as possible after they leave school each day. This information may change.
- Lunches will be provided by Glanmore Foods from Wednesday
- Your child should bring their own water bottle to school each day. This is the only item that your child should bring to school each day at the moment. They should not bring in any toys, books etc. They may bring their own lunch if they wish.

- Your child should bring a pencil case to school on Wednesday containing pens/pencils, colours etc. This should be left in school each day
- There will be no homework in the initial weeks as we help your child to settle back to normal routine. If your child's teacher assigns homework such as Mental Maths etc your child will be given time at the end of the school day to complete this work
- In line with government directives staff are the only adults who are permitted on the premises without an appointment. Adults are not permitted to come past the green gate between the staff car park and our temporary yard without a prior appointment. Please phone the school on ph 01-8480018 before entering the yard
- The gate from the staff carpark to our yard will be opened at 8.40am each morning. Your child should arrive between 8.40am and 8.50am each morning and proceed straight to their classroom. Children will be supervised in their classrooms from 8.40am. **Children are not permitted to be on the school premises before 8.40am.**
- Parents of pupils from 4th – 6th should drop and collect their child from the main school gate each day. Teachers will walk the children from 4th – 6th to the main gate at the end of each day. Please send in a note from home on Wednesday if your child is permitted to walk home alone
- Parents of pupils from 2nd and 3rd class may accompany their child to the gate of our yard each day and collect them there at home time
- 2nd Class should be aware of the special plan that is in place for their first day on Wednesday 26th as detailed in my letter last week
- Please maintain social distance at all time while on the school premises
- Please also observe the marked out space at the gates leading from the yard that will allow our pupils to leave school at the end of the day at a safe distance from adults who are waiting to collect children
- Our pupils will go out to yard in the temporary yard in front of our school and the yards at the back of the school. Each class will be allocated a

separate marked out area to play in. Each class has been allocated a class colour. The children in each class will wear a sport's bib in their class colour so that each class will be easily identifiable on yard and staff can ensure that children are playing with their own class group only

Pupils have been assigned a set door to enter by each day. Please ensure that your child knows which door they have been allocated as set out in the table below:

Scoil Chaitríona Cailíní Teacher and classroom allocations for 2020/21				
Class Level	New Class teacher	New Room no:	Previous Class teacher	DOOR
2 nd	Ms. Walsh	Room 4	Girls from Room 11 & 12 in the Junior School	Door B
2 nd	Mrs. Clince	Room 3	Girls from Room 9 & 10 in the Junior School	Door A
3 rd	Ms. Conefrey	Room 7	Ms. Conefrey	Door C
4 th	Mrs. Hutchinson	Room 1	Mrs. Hutchinson	Door A
4 th	Ms. Dunne	Room 2	Mrs. Clince	Door A
5 th	Mr. Lawless	Room 9	Ms. Merry	Door B
5 th	Ms. Doyle	Room 8	Ms. Campbell	Door B

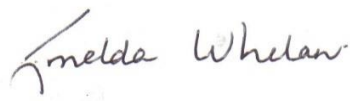


6 th	Ms. Kirby	Room 6	Ms. Kirby	Door C
6 th	Ms. Hutchinson	Room 5	Mrs. O'Keeffe	Door C
Support Teachers: Ms. Lunney Ms. Roban/Ms. Nash Ms. Cusack Ms. Merry		HSCCL Teacher: Mrs. Miriam O'Keeffe		

Please pay your €80 book rental scheme fee if you have not already done so.

We are looking forward to the exciting school year ahead. Please bear with us as we get our back to school routine established. There will be some teething problems and we appreciate your patience and understanding. Please be assured that we have your child's safety and wellbeing as our primary focus at all times.

Yours sincerely,



Imelda Whelan

(Principal)