



26th August 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians of St. Fintan's NS,

We are looking forward to seeing everybody again tomorrow when we reopen St. Fintan's NS. Below are just a few final necessary updates to procedures and information reminders before we start the school new year:

- Attached to this message are 2 recently released posters with Covid-19 advice for parents and more general back to school advice.
- A reminder about opening and closing times:
 - Parents of new junior infant pupils have been provided with tailored start and finish times.
 - From senior infants to 6th class: pupils can come to school between 8.40am and 9am.
 - Senior infant pupils from tomorrow will finish at 1.30pm and can be collected from the yard, in designated areas. Do not approach your child's class group until invited to do so by the teacher.
 - 1st & 2nd class pupils: in a small change to what was previously communicated, for the safety of our pupils and to limit large groups, these pupils will be go home at 2.10pm from the yard.
 - 3rd & 4th class pupils: in a small change to what was previously communicated, for the safety of our pupils and to limit large groups, these pupils will be go home at 2.20pm from the yard.
 - 5th & 6th class pupils: these pupils will go home at 2.30pm from the yard.
 - For urgent issues and queries specifically related to Covid-19, a new email account has been set up. Parents can now email such matters to safety@stfintansns.ie Tomorrow, we will issue the phone number for our new "Covid-19" phone, which again can be used by parents to contact the school for urgent Covid-19 matters. Any and all other matters must be communicated to the info@stfintansns.ie email address only or by contacting reception by phone at (01) 8391067. Be advised that parents should not email other accounts as they will not be responded to.

Finally, we trust that everybody in our school community is looking forward to the reopening of St. Fintan's NS. Be assured that we are implementing all of these new, strict procedures to allow for the smooth running of the school and for everybody's safety, in these unprecedented times.

Looking forward to seeing everybody again tomorrow,

With best wishes,

Mr. Ciarán Caulfield, Principal