



LOUGH VIEW (Weekly!) NEWS



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News at Last!

You will have noticed that some additional plans are to be released by the Minister for Education today regarding the safe opening of schools. As I said in my letter last week, I will take time to read any guidance that is published, alongside the Board of Governors and inform you of how we will proceed as soon as possible to allow you to make plans for your own family. To be clear, it is my wish to have as many children back in school as possible but only if Governors are satisfied it is safe to do so.

Transition Visits

It was lovely to welcome our Nursery and Year 1 children to school over the course of this week for individual transition visits. The boys and girls had a lovely time in the sunshine and I have to say they all looked very smart. We can't wait to see them in their green and purple jumpers at the end of the summer.

Collection Day – Tuesday 23rd June

Just a reminder that Tuesday is the day to collect all belongings that were left behind when schools closed in March. Collections can be made any time between 9am and 6pm. School reports can also be collected on this day. I will send out information over the weekend to provide more information on where to go to find your child's belongings, hopefully the weather will work with us and make life a little bit easier for everyone.

Provision of Childcare for Key Workers

Next week is the final week of childcare. Based on the Minister's statement on 21st May, schools are no longer required to provide childcare for key worker children as they prepare to reopen for more pupils in August. This week childcare will take place in the canteen to allow all staff to access their rooms. On behalf of the Governors, I would like to pass on my thanks to all staff members who were involved in childcare provision over the last 14 weeks.

Remote Learning Reminder

Next week, teaching staff will no longer be available online as they will be in school every day making preparations for the new school year. I would like to put on record my thanks to all our staff for their efforts during the period of school closures. The media coverage of teachers' efforts has not always been positive during this period; however, I know that our staff are extremely grateful for the support they have received from Lough View families.

Online School Uniform Shop Open

With restrictions still in place for non-essential retail, our uniform suppliers have been in touch to let us know that school uniforms can be ordered online

from the [Signature Schools website](#).

Remember 10% of all uniform sales is donated back to school funds.



Hello Boys and Girls!

Boys and girls well done, you have made it to the final week! Hopefully by now, you know who your teacher will be next year and your parents will get your report on Tuesday to tell them all about how hard you were working in school before it closed. I have read all of your reports and as always, I am so proud of you all.



Greatest (Lockdown) Hits!

Mr Spillane's Weekly Challenge

You may not be aware but your fantastic work during lockdown has attracted a lot of attention! So for our final challenge, we are going to create Lough View's Greatest (Lockdown) Hits! All you have to do is send in a picture of your favourite experience of lockdown, you might even want to recreate it. Even though we couldn't be together, we certainly had a lot of fun while we were apart!

