

**Based on the recent Department of Education guidance, we have put together information regarding our reopening, in order to help you prepare for your child's return.**

**Please note this may be subject to change as regulations and guidelines evolve.**

### **Schoolbags/Stationery**

- Children from **P3-P7** can bring schoolbags and their own stationery.
- **(P1 and P2 will be provided with a book bag and do not require any stationery or pencil cases.)**
- Lunchboxes and reusable water bottles are also permitted, as was the case last year. Please ensure these are washed/wiped down each day before returning to school.

### **Start/Finish Times (Please see attached table for more info)**

- The school day will begin at **8.45am**. Children **must not be on school grounds before this time**, unless attending Breakfast Club.
- There will be **no morning supervision** in the playgrounds, **all children must go straight to their classrooms between 8.45 and 9am**. Classes will begin promptly at **9am**.
- Children arriving late must go to the school office with an adult to sign in.

**P1 and P2 children should be brought to their classroom door between 8.45 and 9am.**

**P3-P7 children should be dropped off at the school gates between 8.45 and 9am – parents/adults are asked not to come into the school grounds when dropping off.**

- Children in **P1-P3 will finish at 2pm every day** (P1 from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September**)
- Children in **P4-P7 will finish at 3pm each day, apart from Wednesdays when they will finish at 2.15pm.**

### **Breakfast/After School Activities**

- **Breakfast Club** will resume on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. Further information and booking forms will be sent at a later date.
- We will be offering a wide range of afterschool activities this year, these will begin from **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> September**. Further details will be forwarded in due course.

### **Uniform**

- Children must wear their formal school uniform each day. PE uniform should only be worn on days they have PE or an afterschool activity that requires it.
- Black, comfortable shoes are required. Trainers are only permitted with PE uniform.
- **All items of clothing** must be labelled with your child's name.

### **Dinner/Lunches**

- School meals will resume on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September** for **P2-P7** and from **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> September** for **P1**.
- Cost remains **£2.60** per day.
- This must be **paid in advance via School Money; no cash payments will be taken**. (New parents will be sent information about this in due course.)
- Dinner money that is owed will not be allowed to accumulate from week to week. You will be sent a reminder message if payments are not kept up to date.

Class	Restart Information	Entrance/Exit Drop Off/Collection
<b>P1/P2</b> <b>Ms Savage/Miss</b> <b>McKeever</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>P1 children only</b> – attend on <b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b> (8.45- 12.30pm)</li> <li>• <b>P1</b> children will remain in school until <b>12.30pm each day for the first three weeks</b>. They will not stay for school dinners or lunches so will only require a healthy snack for morning break and their water bottle.</li> <li>• From <b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> they will stay in for the full school day until <b>2pm</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children will enter and exit school through their classroom door in the back playground.</li> <li>• <b>Children should be brought to the door by the adult dropping off.</b></li> <li>• <b>Adults collecting children must come to the back playground.</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>P2</b> children will begin on <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>.</li> <li>• Normal school: day <b>8.45-2pm</b>.</li> </ul>	
<b>P3/P4</b> <b>Mrs McNally</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>P3</b> children will begin on <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>.</li> <li>• Normal school day: <b>8.45 -2pm</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children will enter and exit school through their classroom door in the back playground.</li> <li>• Children should be <b>dropped off at the pedestrian gate in the mornings</b>.</li> <li>• <b>Adults collecting children should come to the back playground.</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>P4</b> children will begin on <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>.</li> <li>• Normal school day: <b>8.45 – 3pm</b></li> <li>• <b>Wednesdays: 2.15pm finish</b></li> </ul>	
<b>P5/P6</b> <b>Mrs Cranney</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>P5 and P6</b> children will begin on <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>.</li> <li>• Normal school day: <b>8.45 – 3pm</b></li> <li>• <b>Wednesdays: 2.15pm finish</b>.</li> </ul>	<p>All children will enter and exit school through the toilet block nearest their classroom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children should be collected from the staff carpark, as was the case last year.</li> </ul>
<b>P7</b> <b>Mrs Clegg</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>P7</b> children will begin on <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>.</li> <li>• Normal school day: <b>8.45 – 3pm</b></li> <li>• <b>Wednesdays: 2.15pm finish</b>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All children will enter and exit school through the toilet block nearest their classroom.</li> <li>• Children should be collected from the staff carpark, as was the case last year.</li> </ul>

As you will be aware the number of cases of Covid in our wider community remains high, and as such we will be maintaining most of the mitigations already in place to ensure we continue to keep everyone safe.

**These will include:**

- **Hand hygiene practices:** children/staff/visitors will wash/sanitise their hands on entering school and regularly throughout the day.
- **Social distancing/face coverings:** parents must maintain **2 metres distance and wear a face covering when on school grounds/or at school gates for collection/drop off**. Staff will also wear face coverings when at school gates and when it is not possible to maintain 2 metres distance. All visitors are required to wear a face covering whilst on school grounds.
- **Ventilation:** windows and doors will remain open as much as possible.
- **Bubbles:** although formal class bubbles are no longer required we will continue to keep children in their class bubbles as much as possible throughout the day, with mixing only taking place outside or within morning/after school clubs, where contact tracing procedures will be in place. Children will also have to remain seated with their own class for dinner and lunch in the school canteen.
- **Whole school gatherings** will continue to be held outside (weather permitting) or online.
- **Cleaning practices:** surfaces/desks will continue to be routinely cleaned throughout the day.