

We're Going Back To School



Return to School Information – Junior Infants to 2nd Classes

We are looking forward to welcoming Infants - 2nd Classes back to school on **Monday 1st March**.

Please note the following key messages:

- School Bags:** All books and resources sent home on 11th January should be put in your child's school bag this Friday. Teacher will send you a list of what you need to return to school. Feedback on Friday's online learning will be given in class next week.
- Form to complete online:** Parents must fill in the **Return to School Declaration** before your child comes to school on Monday morning.
This will only become available on our Aladdin App from 3pm this Sunday.
You will find it in the "Attendance & Notes" section of the app. It will state:
"I have no reason to believe that my child has infectious disease and I have followed all medical and health guidance with respect to exclusion of my child from educational facilities".
- Social Distancing:** The Department of Education and our Board of Management request that there should be no congregation outside our school or on school grounds.
Please keep at least 2 metres from all others. **Masks are mandatory on our school grounds.**
- Contacting Staff:** All requests to engage with staff should be made by phoning the school office or by email. Engagement with staff will be by phone or online.
- School start times & home times:** Same as last term:-

Class	Start time	Home time
Junior & Senior Infants	9:30 – 9:35am *no entry before 9.30am please	2:00pm
1 st Classes	9:10 – 9.25am	2:45pm
2 nd Class	9:10 – 9.25am	2:50pm

- Health matters:** Under no circumstances should a child be sent to school if she is unwell or is displaying any signs of Covid-19 such as fever, a new cough, shortness of breath or a change in smell or taste. If you are in any doubt err on the side of caution, please keep your child at home and contact your GP. See <https://www2.hse.ie/coronavirus/>
- Response Plan:** We will continue to strictly follow our school Covid-19 Response Plan. See *Back to School 1st March Plan – Parents Info* (attached) for more information.
- World Book Day:** We will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 4th March. All pupils (and staff of course!) are invited to dress up as a book character. More information next week.
- Meanwhile.....**please adhere to all guidelines regarding Covid-19 so that we can re-open safely and can stay open. Thank you.



We look forward to seeing all the happy faces next week!



Mrs Sweeney & Staff