

Back to School Information

15th March 2021

3rd – 6th Classes



1. **All books** and resources sent home on 11th January should be placed in your child's schoolbag this Friday and returned to school on Monday 15th. Your child's teacher will send a list of what needs to be returned to school. Feedback on Friday's online learning will be given in class next week.
2. **Form to complete online:** A "Return to School Declaration" must be completed before your child returns to school on Monday morning. This form will be available on the Aladdin school app from 3pm this Sunday.
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."*
3. **Masks:** It is our view that the wearing of masks by pupils in 3rd to 6th classes would help to reduce the risk of infection and provide an extra layer of defence against Covid-19. Therefore, your child may wear a mask if you so wish. Please speak to your child about the correct way to wear a mask. [Click here](#) for more information.
4. **Social Distancing:** The Department of Education and our Board of Management request that there is no congregation of people on or near school grounds.
5. **Contacting staff:** All requests to engage with school staff should be made by phone or by emailing the school office. Engagement with staff will be by phone or online.
6. **School start times and home times:** will be as per last term:

Class	Start time	Home time
3 rd Classes	9.10-9.25am	2.50pm
4 th , 5 th , 6 th Classes	9.10-9.25am	2.55pm

7. **Uniform:** School tracksuit Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Uniform on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
8. **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 a new cough, temperature, shortness of breath or a change in sense of taste or smell. Your child should not attend school if she is identified as a close contact or lives with someone who is unwell and may have coronavirus. If you are in any doubt, please err on the side of caution, keep your child at home and contact your GP. [Click here](#) for more information.
9. **Our Covid Response Plan:** we will continue to strictly follow our COVID-19 Response Plan – please see attached document.
10. **Finally.....** we look forward to seeing all our senior pupils on Monday. Please continue to do all you can to stay safe in the days and weeks ahead. Remember - *Scoil Mhuire na Trócaire is only as safe as the rate of COVID-19 transmission in our community.*