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### Update on Day 1

The children were simply excellent. Well done to you all. They are a credit to you and it is our privilege to have them back in school.

#### Mornings

This morning went well. We just need to go through the morning arrangements again following some queries and we need to make things clearer.

As normal, we accept pupils from 8.50am. Children should never arrive before 8.50am.

#### Dry Days

All children go straight to their line where they will be supervised.

Where possible, please adhere to staggered drop-off times to reduce the number of pupils dropped at once. Siblings can come together at whatever time suits parents:

8.50-8.55 5<sup>th</sup>/ 6<sup>th</sup>

8.55-9.00 3<sup>rd</sup>/ 4<sup>th</sup>

9.00-9.05 1<sup>st</sup>/ 2<sup>nd</sup>

9.05-9.10 JI/ SI

Class teachers will bring pupils into classrooms. 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> will be brought in at 9am as normal. In 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, the class teachers will wait with the children on yard until 9.05am and then walk them to the classroom. In JI-SI, the class teacher will wait with the children on yard until 9.10am and then walk them to the classroom. Supervisors will remain on yard until everyone is in.

**Please remember only pupils are to enter the school grounds. The exception is Junior and Senior Infant Parents. Face coverings must be worn by all adults on the yard.**

#### Wet Days

On wet days, children go directly to their classrooms. Children should never arrive before 8.50am.

## **Reminders**

A huge amount of work has gone into getting the school ready so we can all be as safe as possible. <https://parteenschool.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Response-Plan-for-Reopening-Parteen-N.S.-17-8-2020.pdf>

**Please go through the response plan and check your responsibilities under the following headings:**

Hand hygiene: Know when to wash their hands at home and at school. They should know how to wash hands properly: <https://youtu.be/IsgLivAD2FE>

Respiratory hygiene. They should know how to cough and sneeze appropriately and to wash hands and sanitise afterwards.

Infant collection outside on wet days

No adults on yard

No entry to the school – prearranged appointments only

Plastic coverings on books

Requirement to sanitise lunch boxes and drink containers

Symptoms of Covid-19

Uniform details

School supplies requirements

Money collection

School uniform arrangements

Kind regards,

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Ger and Mairéad