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School Community Newsletter **11/3/2021**

Reopening

School will reopen for all children on Monday, March 15th, 2021. Please read the updated Covid Response Plan here:

<https://parteenschool.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Response-Plan-6-Feb-25th-2021.pdf>

Note: Changes in orange have been made since the Department issued recent guidance. Red indicates changes the Board of Management prior to that. **Please ignore any temporary adjustments made while we reopened for JI-2nd. See arrival and dismissal times below.**

Pupil Declaration

As per the text message, each parent/ guardian must fill out a pupil declaration form for each child in 3rd-6th.. Please send this with your child on Monday, or if possible, scan/ photograph it and email it to the teacher on Friday.

<https://parteenschool.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Pupil-Declaration-Form.pdf>

Arrival and Dismissal Times

8.50-8.55am: 5th and 6th

8.55-9am: 3rd and 4th

9am-9.05am: JI-2nd

Dismissal

1.40pm: JI and SI

2.30pm: 1st and 2nd

2.35pm: 3rd and 4th

2.40pm: 5th and 6th

Sanitise Items

Please sanitise all books and pack them into your child's bag on Friday. Remember to sanitise drink bottles and lunch boxes every day.

Congregations

There can be no congregation of parents at the school at any time. Obviously parents/ guardians/ minders have to come to the school to drop and collect their children. All adults

must wear masks at the school gates and socially distance from one another. In the morning, please drop your child and do not stand waiting at the gate or by the wall – supervisors are in place from 8.50am. In the evening, please wait in your car until the children come to the gate.

Homework

3rd-6th will have no homework for their first week back.

Videos

Watch the videos available here:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a04fc-advice-for-students-and-their-families/>

Wellbeing Resources for Parents/ Guardians

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/af24b-wellbeing-guidance-documents-for-parentsstudents-and-schools/#parents-primary-schools>

Department Covid Response Plan

Please see Section 5 of the Department Covid Response Plan regarding Infection Control:

<https://www.cpsma.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Section-5-Infection-Prevention-ControlMeasures-.pdf>

Meetings

All meetings with parents/ guardians will now take place via phone or Zoom. Please call or email the school to make an appointment.

Note:

Pupils must not return to or attend school if they are identified by the HSE as a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19 or if they live with someone who has symptoms of the virus.

Pupils must not return to or attend school if they have travelled outside of Ireland; in such instances families are advised to consult and follow latest Government advice in relation to foreign travel

Pupils (parents/ guardians) must cooperate with any public health officials and the school for contact tracing purposes and follow any public health advice in the event of a case or outbreak in the school.

Colours Day

Children can dress up for St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday. School is closed on Wednesday for St. Patrick's Day.

Final Note

We look forward to welcoming the children back. We must all be extremely cautious - every member of our school community has their role to play in following our plan and public health advice.

Kind regards,
Ger and Mairéad