



Parteen National School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope you all had a lovely summer. No doubt your child/children are looking forward to returning to school as much as we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back.

I am very much looking forward to my new role here in Parteen. I visited the school briefly in June and there is such a lovely vibe amongst the pupils and staff. I am really looking forward to leading teaching and learning in the school.

### **Covid Response Plan**

The school re-opening will be very similar to how school closed in relation to Covid Procedures and Protocol. An up-to-date version of the Covid Response Plan will be on the school website in the coming days.

### **Morning Arrival**

All teachers will be on the yard from 9am and will lead their class to their classroom each day. There is no need to worry about your child finding their way to their new classroom. Myself and Ms.Guckian will be on hand also to orientate everyone.

### **Dry Days - Morning Drop Off**

8:50am –Pupils are welcome to join their line from this time.

School starts at 9am for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils.

School Starts at 9:05am for Junior and Senior Infants.

### **Wet days - Morning Drop Off**

On wet days pupils can come straight into their classroom from 8.50am.

### **Collection**

School finishes at 1.40pm daily for Junior and Senior Infants

School finishes at 2.30pm for 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>

School finishes at 2.35pm for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>

School finished at 2.40pm for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>

\*Junior Infants have an earlier collection time initially as communicated to parents last week.

Infant collection – yellow footprints waiting spaces

We kindly remind parents to remain outside while waiting for their child.

Parents should only be on school grounds if they have a pre-arranged appointment.

### **Covid reminders**

- Parents should wear masks when collecting their child and if they have cause to be on the school grounds.
- Don't forget to sanitize your child's lunch box/drink bottle daily
- Your child can wear either tracksuit or uniform daily
- Hand hygiene: Please show your child this video as a reminder on effective hand washing <https://youtu.be/IsgLivAD2FE>
- Respiratory hygiene: Please remind your child to cough into their elbow and to wash their hands or sanitise if they cough or sneeze into their hand.

### **Return to School Declaration**

Please complete this form and email it to your child's class teacher before school opens on Wednesday morning.

<https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/educationguidance/Return%20to%20Educational%20Facility%20Declaration%20Form.doc>

**Junior Infants A – Ms Quinn – [msquinn@parteenschool.ie](mailto:msquinn@parteenschool.ie)**

**Junior Infants B – Ms Meskell – [mmskell@parteenschool.ie](mailto:mmskell@parteenschool.ie)**

**Senior Infants A – Ms Coughlan – [mscoughlan@parteenschool.ie](mailto:mscoughlan@parteenschool.ie)**

**Senior Infants B – Ms Francis – [parteenoffice@gmail.com](mailto:parteenoffice@gmail.com)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Class – Ms O'Keeffe – [msokeeffe@parteenschool.ie](mailto:msokeeffe@parteenschool.ie)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Class – Ms Broggy – [parteenoffice@gmail.com](mailto:parteenoffice@gmail.com)**

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**4<sup>th</sup> Class B – Mr. Collins - [mrcollins@parteenschool.ie](mailto:mrcollins@parteenschool.ie)**

**5<sup>th</sup> Class A – Ms. Andrews - [msandrews@parteenschool.ie](mailto:msandrews@parteenschool.ie)**

**5<sup>th</sup> Class B – Ms Barry - [msbarry@parteenschool.ie](mailto:msbarry@parteenschool.ie)**

**6<sup>th</sup> Class – Mr. Hickey – [mrhickey@parteenschool.ie](mailto:mrhickey@parteenschool.ie)**

### **Symptoms of Covid 19**

Please check this link to remind yourself about the symptoms of Covid 19

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/symptoms/overview/>

### **Money Collection**

You will have received emails from the office over the summer with a link to make your Classroom Supply payment. Please pay this online at your earliest convenience.

### **School T-Shirts**

The Parents Association will shortly be organising distribution of the school t-shirts. These are not a compulsory part of the uniform but parents find them very good quality.

**To order:** Send an email to [parentsassociation@parteenschool.ie](mailto:parentsassociation@parteenschool.ie) with your child's name, teacher's name and class, the size (see below) and number of t-shirts you require.

Everybody will get an e-payment request (please ignore if not applicable). Enter multiples of €10 for required numbers of t-shirts.

Available Sizes are:

5/6	7/8	9/11	12/13	XS	SM
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### **Communications**

Parents can contact their child's class teacher directly if they need to. Please try to communicate with staff between 9am and 4pm so as not to impact on their personal time.

If you wish to update us regarding a newly diagnosed medical condition, if you are changing school or there is something you feel we should be aware of, feel free to email the office.

Looking forward to meeting you all on Wednesday!

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Miriam Smyth', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Miriam Smyth  
**Principal**