

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Children from Nursery and Primaries 1,2 and 3 are due to return to school on Monday 8th March until Friday 19th March. **There will be one day's holiday on March 17th for St Patrick's Day. School Dinners** will be available for the two weeks the children are in school

Your child is to wear their full uniform to school each day. You must also ensure that they wash their hands thoroughly before coming to school and must not attend if they have a temperature or feel unwell.

LSC and ASC (P1 – P3)

Children will return to school as normal prior to the Christmas Break.

Children are to enter and leave the school via their usual entrance/exit points.

Nursery

Children are to return to school as normal prior to the Christmas Break – **Group 1- 9.00 and Group 2 - 9.10.** It is more important than ever to stick to these times to reduce numbers at the gate.

Week beginning 1st March – Staff will post work on Monday and Tuesday only to allow time to prepare the classrooms for the return of the children

Mainstream P1 – P3

Children are to enter and leave the school via their usual entrance/exit points.

There will be a staggered start from 8.45 – 9.00am. Class will begin promptly at 9.00am. to maximise teaching time. Home time will be staggered from 1.45 to 2.00. Parents must pick up their child/children before 2.00pm.

Staff will be in contact with parents of P1 – P3 children regarding the level of work expected at home, depending on year group. **Staff will not be marking any activities after 12.00 this Thursday 4th March in order to prepare for the children's return to school.**

There will be no written homework during this time but we are asking that you support your child with reading, spellings and any 'learning' homework that has been set.

Mrs. Larkin's P.3 children will be taught by a substitute teacher, Mr. McKay, guided by Mrs. Larkin and Mrs. Bellew.

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Parents/ Guardians must remember to wear face coverings onsite and maintain social distancing. It is essential that you move on and off the school site as quickly as possible. Please ensure that all adults who leave or collect your children from school are also aware of these expectations. As staff and pupils will be in class, we ask parents to limit DOJO messages and communications unless absolutely necessary, during these two weeks.

Your child is due to return to remote learning from Monday 22nd March. A pack for that week and the week beginning 29th March will be prepared by staff and will be sent home on Friday 19th March with your child. Communications via DOJO will resume after the 22nd March. Staff will provide activities up to and including Holy Thursday on the 1st April. This half term will now end a day later than planned. The decision for younger children to remain at school until the Easter break has not yet been made, but we are hopeful that this will happen. We will inform you immediately of any changes to the current arrangements.

We look forward to seeing the children soon,

Mrs. Hannaway (Principal)