

Reopening Our School Aug/Sept 2020 FAQs

Lunch

Q: What are the arrangements for lunchtime?

A: Children eat twice per day. At small break and at big break. This year, lunch will be eaten when the children come in from the yard after they have washed their hands. There is to be no sharing or swapping! Children will be given ample time to eat, we encourage small, easy to eat healthy food with minimal packaging.

Children will not be permitted to refill water bottles as they would need to leave class bubbles to do this. Please provide an extra bottle of water for your child if they need it.

Playtime outside

Q : Who are the children allowed to play with in the yard?

A: The children must stay within their class 'bubbles'. Bubbles are the child's base class group and they play in a designated area in the yard. Children are discouraged from 'overly' physical play where they would be in prolonged contact with each other. However, normal soccer and other games are allowed.

Early Pick Up

Q : What do I do if I need to pick my child up early from school? (e.g. a dental appointment)

Parents are requested to contact Paula on the school mobile number when you arrive at the school. She will arrange for your child to come to the front door and they will be released to you. Paula will fill

the sign out book. We would request that you contact the class teacher in advance via Aladdin or email or phone.

Toys from Home

Q : Can my child bring in a toy from home to school?

A: As children will share any toys that they bring in from home we are requesting that all toys be left at home and NOT brought to school. Each class will have toys and games in school and each class will have footballs for their own class.

Uniform:

Q : Do I need to change my child's clothes every day?

A: There is no need to change the children's uniform every day unless it is soiled.

(PLEASE put your child's name on their jumper.)

Masks and hand sanitizer

Q : Should my child wear a mask?

A: Children do not need masks coming to school unless they have an underlying health condition.

Q: Do I need to provide hand sanitizer for my child?

A : There is no need to provide hand sanitizer for your child, there is an ample supply in the school. We have also installed hot water in all classrooms.

Arrival at School:

Q : Where do I go when I arrive at school?

A : Junior and senior infants and first class will turn right and go towards their own classrooms to enter the school. Their class teacher will be waiting for them in their designated area.

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th will turn to the left on entry and go around the school that way.

Bus children will get off the bus onto the basketball court and go around to the back of the school for direction to their designated areas.

Wet Days: Go around to the back of the school and your teacher will be waiting for you in your classroom.

Ms Breen's class don't go around to the back on a wet day, you are to go in through your own exit door at the front of the school and straight into your classroom.

Hometime

Q: How will I know where to go at hometime?

A : Your teacher will tell you where to go and Ms Mooney will be waiting at the gate to point you in the right direction.

Homework

Q : Are there an changes to homework?

A: There will be changes but this will depend on what class you are in... your teacher will let you know.

