

NEWSLETTER

Scoil Mháthair Dé

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August 29th 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are currently preparing to have all our pupils back to school on September 1st. It is an anxious time for all of you as your children return to school after lockdown and summer holidays. Be assured we are following all the guidelines to ensure everybody is coming back to a safe school.

We all have a responsibility to play our part from school and from home so that all the necessary new rules and protocols are strictly followed. That is how we can make sure everything we do is for each other's safety.

Please read the guidelines in your own language here

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

See below details re new rules we need to follow re Drop off and Collecting pupils:

A one-way system of entry via Front Gate and exit via Back Gate applies in our school

You must drop-off and collect your child at the time given to you observe social distancing

Group 1: 8.50am/2.30pm (Infants 1.30). Group 2: 9.10/ 2.50pm (Infants 1.50pm)

Mornings: There will be no entry to the school before 8.50am

Group 1 will enter at 8.50am and go immediately to their classrooms

Teachers will be on the yard supervising children moving briskly to their classrooms

All children will enter via the Front Gate

Parents are **not** permitted to enter the school grounds except parents of Infant Classes

Parents of Junior and Senior Infants may bring their children to the classroom door and exit via the Back Gate

Parents must keep a **2m** distance from each other at all times on the school grounds

Afternoons: Parents of Junior and Senior Infants may only enter the school via the Front Gate to collect their children from the classroom door and exit via the Back Gate

Parents of children in all classes **may** enter the school grounds when collecting children in the afternoons via the Front Gate only

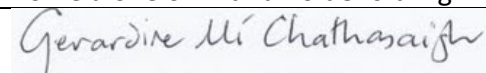
Everybody must proceed to the Back Gate to exit the school

Children who walk home without parents

Children leave their classrooms and walk towards and out the Back Gate

Children should not mix with children from other classes, stay within ClassBubble

Parents need to inform the Principal in writing that their child has permission to walk home alone or with an older sibling.



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Designated Liason Person (DLP) in Scoil Mháthair Dé: Gerardine Uí Chathasaigh