

A Thuismitheoir/A Chaomhnóir dhílis,

Tá sé fíorthábhachtach dúinn mar fhoireann scoile na paistí a thabhairt ar ais na scoile i slí atá sábháilte agus simplí. Beidh tuilleadh eolais ag dul amach ag ranganna na naíonán maidir le si an gcéad lá srl. buíochas mór do na tuismitheoirí sin a d'ofráil cuidiú ar dhóigh ar bith dúinn sa phróiseas seo.. MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE PARENTS WHO HAVE KINDLY OFFERED THEIR HELP IN ANY WAY WITH REOPENING.

It is of the utmost importance to our school staff to get our children safely back to school in a timely, safe and efficient manner. The school staff have been preparing for reopening since the beginning of summer, making sure that we have enough hand hygiene and PPE products etc.

**\*\*\*\*\*EVERYONE HAS TO PLAY A PART HERE AND IT IS VITAL THAT THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE OBSERVED.\*\*\*\*\***

Seo a leanas na gnásanna scoile don athfhoscailt/Reopening protocols:

- **Rachaidh páistí díreach isteach go dtí an rang nuair a thagann siad ar scoil ó 9.10 rn. Children will go directly to their class when they arrive at school strictly from 9.10 am, no earlier. For the foreseeable future, arrival at school can be any time between 9.10 am and 9.30 am for pupils.**
- **Absolutely no earlier than 9.10 am for pupils.**
- Siúlfaidh gach duine ar dheis istigh i bhfoirgneamh na scoile/There will be a walk on the right policy throughout school corridors, with signage in place. Stickers are in place to guide pupils.
- Foireann amháin: Visors are being made available to all staff.
- **Ongoing discussions are happening with Donegal Co Council re parking. Parents /guardians/staff are responsible for safe parking.**
- **NO DOUBLE PARKED VEHICLES please.**
- **The lower gate CANNOT be used to allow buses to park as there will be building works access needed here for our Special Education centre building project. As you know, Scoil Fhionáin paid the cost (to Donegal Co Council) of the pedestrian crossing to church car park to allow parents/guardians to safely bring their children to and from school. It may take a few minutes extra but our children's lives are at stake here.**
- **An Éide Scoile/School Uniforms to be worn as usual- see section on website re Scoil Fhionáin uniform requirements . See HSE guidelines re uniform sanitisation/ changing uniform. See website Powepoint for uniform requirements. Brístí & léine/T-léine polo liath, geansaí dubhghorm- grey trousers & shirt/polo shirt and navy jumper.**

- Cuirfear isteach in pods na daltaí, istigh den tseomra ranga. Each class remains together as a group and are put into “pods” of a small number of children. Each class is kept in its own “bubble” and teachers are maximising space between desks, with each room planned in a manner so as to encourage social distancing as much as possible. (DES guidelines)
- **Beidh eolas cruinn tugtha do na paistí maidir le glaineacht lámha srl. Hand hygiene, cough etiquette etc will be carefully explained to all children. Our Code of Behaviour and Discipline is being amended to take into account Covid 19 and the importance of abiding by the new rules.**
- **Am sosa/lóin/break times: Break times will be staggered to allow for optimal social distancing for staff and pupils.**
- Ní bheidh na paistí ag roinnt leabhair nó ábhair scoile- **Children will not share books and school materials.** A list of copies for senior classes to bring on first day is added at the end of this document.
- Le toiseacht, ní bheidh páistí ag tabhairt aon leabhar abhaille ón scoil, go dtí go bhfeicimid cad atá ag tarlú. To begin with, children will not bring their books home, until we assess situation and take direction from Department of Education.
- **Lónta scoile/School lunches :**  
As many of you will know, I have been trying to find a better solution for school lunch provision. I am working with Dept of Social protection to allow us to continue with the lunch system provided by The Cope and Centra, leaving parents/guardians responsible for lunch pick up. Up until March 2020, the school lunches were distributed by Rang 6 pupils. This is no longer feasible. We will be in touch with you when school reopens re lunches.  
**Tabharfaidh gach páiste a lón féin ar scoil don chéad cúpla lá. All children should bring their own lunch for first few days.**
- There will be extensive cleaning twice daily and once weekly the entire building will be “fogged” by “Aquagenic”, a local company who are investing in this chemical free sanitising.

- **Tá infhéistíocht mhór déanta in ábhair níochnáin lámha- There has been considerable investment in hand washing and sanitising materials.**
- **Cuairteoirí/Visitors: All visitors including parents/guardians will sign in using our Contact Tracing Visitors' Log. If you need to come into school building, ring in advance.**
- **Naíonáin úra: Parents/guardians of new infants will use the children's soft play area and shelters to drop off and pick up. We need to make an exception here for new infants to allow their transition to primary school to be as normal as possible.**
- **SAOIRE THAR LEAR/OVERSEAS HOLIDAYS: Please bear in mind that anyone on holidays to any country not on the green list must quarantine for 14 days.**

Go raibh maith agaibh uilig,

Caitriona 'Uí Cheallaigh, príomhoide, ar son na foirne agus an bhoird bainistíochta/on behalf of staff and Board of Management.

### **Liosta cóipleabhar do dhaltáí Ranganna 3-6.**

**Gheobhaidh múinteoirí na naíonán go Rang 1 na cóipleabhair dá ranganna agus beidh Múinteoir Patricia i dteagmháil libh mar gheall ar na cóipleabhair do Rang 2.**

**Naíonáin /Infants-R1 will have copies etc provided by teachers and Múinteoir Patricia will be in touch re rang 2.**

**All infants need is their lunch!**

**Rang 3: 5 chóipleabhar /six copies (standard size), including one squared maths copy and ONE A4 copy.**

**Rang 4, 5 agus 6: x4 chóipleabhar A4 – four A4 hardback copies and 3 ordinary copies (approx. 120 pages).**

**Le bhur dtoil, tabhair isteach cása peann luaidhe le pinn srl- Please bring in a plain pencil case with pencils, pens etc- one ruler, and please keep all stationery to an absolute minimum!!!**

**ACHOIMRE/IN SHORT:**

- **Ar maidin: Drop off in mornings from 9.10-9.30 am**
- **Éide scoile: Uniform as normal**
- **Lón :Bring a healthy lunch and water bottle.**
- **1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class: schoolbag with small pencil case and ruler, plus the copies listed above for Rang 3-6.**
- **Observe quarantine rules re overseas holidays**