

6ú Lúnasa August 2020



A Thuismitheoir/A Chaomhnóir/A Bhall Foirne dhílis,

Dear Parent / Guardian, Staff Member,

RE: Athfhoscailt Scoil Fhionain/Re-opening of Scoil Fhionáin

Ta súil agam go bhfuil sibh uilig ag coinneáil go maith. I hope you and your families are keeping well.

I ndiadh druidim na scoileanna de bharr Covid 19, taimid ag amharc ar an athfhoscailt iomlán scoile ar an 26ú Lúnasa.

We are now planning to re-open our school safely, on 26th August (Wednesday) in line with current guidance and recommendations.

Re-opening the school safely will require the co-operation of all members of our School Community – BoM, School Leadership, Staff, Parents/Guardians and Pupils. We will all be called on to play our part in ensuring that re-opening of the school is done in a safe manner which prevents the spread of the virus and allows the vital work of Teaching and Learning to proceed with as little disruption as possible.

We have been working on our plan for the safe reopening of the school for some weeks now and have published the DES COVID-19 Response Plan for the safe and sustainable reopening of Primary and Special Schools on our school website. The Response Plan gives details of

- Physical preparation, signage, hand sanitiser stations,
- Advice, procedures and training for the safe return to working in the school for all school staff and pupils
- General and specific advice on how all pupils, staff, parents and visitors will prevent the spread of the virus

We are publishing our COVID-19 Policy Statement on the school website next week. Our BoM will keep you informed as to the progress of our re-opening plans and provide you with the information required by you to play your part in safely re-opening the school.

Táimid ag súil go mór leis na paistí uilig a thabhairt isteach go sábháilte agus tá gach rud déanta ag an fhoireann le sin a dhéanamh. Tá achoimre de phointí is tábhachtaí ar an suíomh idirlíne scoile, faoi pholasaithe, maidir leis an éide scoile etc.

We are really looking forward to welcoming our children back to school and will be doing all that we can to ensure that the return to school is a safe and enjoyable experience for the children. We will be in touch with you again before school re-opens. There is a short summary of key points re uniforms, drop off etc. on school website www.scoilfhionain.ie under Policies section

Le meas

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Caitriona 'Uí Cheallaigh

Príomhoide

Mar eolas duit:

The following websites provide further information on COVID-19 and on government advice and recommendations regarding the re-opening of schools: -

- <https://www.education.ie/en/covid-19/>
- <https://www2.hse.ie/coronavirus/>
- <https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/a128d-back-to-school/?referrer=http://www.gov.ie/backtoschool/>