

A Thuismitheoirí agus a Chaomhnóirí,

Bhí cruinniú againn inniu agus seo cúpla pointe fá oscailt na scoile ar an Luan seo 12ú Aibreán / a few points re school reopening Monday 12th April. We were fortunate to have been able to satisfactorily answered all of Public health's queries, thanks to a strictly followed Risk assessment and School Reopening plan, which is published on this website, http://www.scoilfhionain.ie/media/download_gallery/Reopening%20for%20whole%20school%20on%2015th%20March.pdf.

Many school activities in 2020/21 have had to be postponed due to Covid 19, but outdoor activities will shortly recommence. With the vaccine rollout underway, *hopefully the following precautions are temporary but will help the whole community.*

- Scaradh sóisialta - social distancing *continues* with staggered lunch times and classes separated at all times. We and you will remind children to wash and sanitise hands. There is increased ventilation in classrooms as of 1st March.
- Pods have up to six children sitting together. Our experience has shown that pods are working very well. Activities such as coding or support teaching must only take place with pod groups or where 2 metres can be maintained.
- Mascanna/ Masks re pupils in 3rd-6th. Some parents/ guardians /staff have suggested that children should wear masks to school as they do in secondary. We can see the success of mask wearing in the community. So if you feel that mask wearing can help stop the spread of Covid in school community, provide your child with a mask to wear to school. It is important to state that this is your choice.
- Meas a thaispeáint- One of our key messages at school is about respect for each other. This is a time to be respectful of others and to show understanding. Zero tolerance for any comments about Covid.
- Fanacht sábháilte- If you or any of your children are feeling in any way unwell, stay home..

Le meas agus buíochas, príomhoide agus foireann na scoile- with sincere thanks for your support from principal and staff.