

St Brigid's N.S.



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A Thuismitheoirí, a Chairde,

Beatha agus sláinte chugaibh go léir!

I hope you are all well. The BoM and School Staff are looking forward to welcoming our school family back to school for the 2020/2021 school year on Thursday 27th August 2020. After lengthy discussions with management and staff we are satisfied that we have control measures in place to ensure that this will be a safe re-opening. It will take some time for all of us to get used to the “new circumstances” as we become familiar with the new routines and procedures designed to keep everyone safe and to prevent the spread of the virus. There will, undoubtedly, be some unforeseen challenges and we will deal with these as they arise. I am attaching our Logistical Response Plan and some FAQs.

Please Note:

These guidelines are in response to the reopening of our school during the current Covid-19 pandemic. The situation is ever evolving and this document may be modified in response to Government advice and guidelines. We may also edit and modify elements of this document as we learn what works best for us in our specific setting once we return to school. Parents will be notified of any changes made to these guidelines.

We know that this may be an anxious time for some of our pupils and parents but we ask you to be mindful that it may also be an anxious time for some of our staff too. We will all work together to ensure a safe and happy return to school for all those in our wonderful school community. When dropping children to school we ask that you avoid parking in front of the school or on High Street.

Reminder: Book rental of €40 is due for each pupil. In addition, Junior and Senior Infants pay an extra €15 for copies, pencils, folders and glue sticks for the year. Please ensure your contact details are up to date and that someone is available to collect your child immediately if necessary. Please email the office if your contact details have changed.

If your child has been in any of the counties other than on the green list, they cannot return to school within fourteen days. I am aware there is a lot of information for everybody to take in but with your co-operation and adherence to the Covid-19 guidelines from all, we hope to have a safe and happy school year in St. Brigid's.

Finally, I would like to wish all the pupils making Confirmation this weekend the very best. May you be filled with the holy spirit.

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Mary Gallagher