



Bulletin 6 for Parents/Guardians – Updates and Reminders

15th September 2020

Please read these reminders with your child (they will be emailed to students also) Thank you!

1. If you are dropping students to school by car please do so between 8.30 & 8.45. If it is raining students go straight to their period 1 class.
2. If it is raining at breaktimes students can stay in their classroom & if it is not, we encourage students to go outside as much as possible. We will be taking delivery of some outdoor furniture this week and next.
3. Students can play football/hurling at breaktimes, but they must wear a mask.
4. All students are always expected to keep 2 metres apart outside if they have their masks off.
5. Please ensure students have a spare mask in the school bag.
6. Where possible please drop students off & collect from the church carpark to alleviate congestion – parking and traffic is a work in progress, I am currently securing funding from An Taisce to help with movement of traffic into and out of the school at peak times. We will be trialling new measures, but I will inform you of these in advance. (A big thank you to the parents that helped me with this)
7. Please do not park across from the school entrance or at the church side of the entrance when collecting students.
8. Students are welcome to bring a device/tablet/phone with their ebooks downloaded for class so as to reduce need for textbooks in their bag (students are fully responsible for the care of their devices, the school cannot take responsibility).
9. If students do not wear their masks and travel in groups to the local shop in the mornings, they will not be allowed this privilege.
10. School starts at **8:50am**.

We are very aware of the issues with the weight of school bags, please help your child to download ebooks onto their device (e.g. phones). Teachers will tell students in advance if they do not need their books and are working hard on reducing the need for textbook in class....e.g. they will project the pages onto the screen. We are currently monitoring movement through the building and also assessing the viability of re-introducing lockers – please bear with us!

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support, we are in this together!

Best wishes,

Rachel O' Connor,

Principal.