



**Bulletin 26 for Parents/Guardians**

**24-March-2021**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I look forward to meeting **all of our students on Monday April 12<sup>th</sup>**. The current situation is that **our school will be open for a full return on this date.**

A few important reminders/notices:

- Full Covid-19 measures are in place as before. School transport will run as normal.
  - **I cannot stress how important student compliance is, this includes** – eating outdoors in dry weather, one way systems, wearing masks PROPERLY, and NOT mixing with other year groups.
  - The school canteen will be open. Please top up fobs. Your child should have NO REASON to go to the local shop in the morning. We do not have the personnel to monitor this but appeal to your persuasion here.
  - Please ensure that your child has their **own mask AND spares**. Thank you.
  - Parents/Guardians must complete a **Return To School Form** for their Child/ren in order for them return. This form can be completed online. It will be sent to you via text after Easter Sunday.
- **Covid-19 reminders!**
  - Students self-isolate or restrict their movements at home if they display any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 and contact their family doctor to arrange a test.
  - Students cannot return to or attend school in the event of the following:
    - if they are identified by the HSE as a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19
    - If they live with someone who has symptoms of the virus
    - If they have travelled outside of Ireland; in such instances staff are advised to consult and follow latest Government advice in relation to foreign travel.
    - Parents and Students must cooperate with any public health officials and the school for contact tracing purposes and follow any public health advice in the event of a case or outbreak in the school;
    - Students must have their own cloth mask AND spares please.
    - All other Covid-19 mitigation measures are still in place – hand sanitising, physical distancing, one way system etc.

**Link to demonstrate proper hand washing - <https://tinyurl.com/yywf4kdr>**

- **Easter Holidays - School Closure from Monday March 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> inclusive.**

Thank you all for your continued support,

Stay safe,

Rachel O' Connor,

Principal.