

Dear Parent /Guardian,

We are looking forward to welcoming all of the children back to Scoil Mhuire. As the new Principal of the school, I am looking forward to getting to know all of the children and families over the months ahead. The Department have advised that all control measures that were in place in schools in the last year, remain in place in 2021/2022. This means we will be continuing with the following:

- Children will continue to be dropped at the gate each morning. Parents/Adults should not come into the yard in the morning or when collecting. Parents should practice social distancing during drop off and collection time.
- Children should arrive between 9.00 and 9.15 each morning.
- Adults must wear face coverings while on school grounds/in the school building.
- We will continue with hand sanitising and encouraging good respiratory hygiene practices.
- Children will be in pods within the classrooms and play in their class groups/bubbles in the yard.
- Our Covid 19 response plan is available to view on our school website.
- The Return to School declaration will have to be filled in after a school closure or when your child returns to school after being absent. I have attached the form to this email. It will also be available in the office.
- The children should have their own hand sanitiser, wipes and packet of tissues in their schoolbag.
- The entry and exit points for classes are listed below.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher(s)</b>	<b>Rm.</b>	<b>Gate</b>	<b>School Entry &amp; Exit Point</b>
<b>Jun. Inf</b>	<b>Ms. Flynn</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Big gate.</b>	<b>Junior School Front Door</b>
<b>Sen. Inf</b>	<b>Ms. Price</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Big gate</b>	<b>Junior School Front Door</b>
<b>Rang 1</b>	<b>Ms. O'Connor</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Big gate</b>	<b>Door at Disabled Bathroom.</b>
<b>Rang 2</b>	<b>Ms. Gallagher</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Big gate</b>	<b>Door at Disabled Bathroom.</b>
<b>Rang 3</b>	<b>Ms. Barry</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Big gate</b>	<b>Door at Disabled Bathroom.</b>
<b>Rang 4</b>	<b>Ms Fox</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Big gate</b>	<b>Door at Boys' Toilets in Sen Yard.</b>
<b>Rang 5</b>	<b>Ms. McAteer</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Big gate</b>	<b>Door at Girls' Toilets in Sen Yard.</b>
<b>Rang 6</b>	<b>Ms. Boyle</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>No Gate.</b>	<b>Entrance to School at Principal's Office.</b>
<b>Room 7 &amp; 8.</b>	<b>Ms. Murray and Ms. Jackson</b>	<b>7 &amp; 8</b>	<b>Front Door in J/Sch.</b>	<b>Junior Sch Front Door.</b>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group 1</b> (Jun Inf – Rang 2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group 2</b> (3<sup>rd</sup> Class – 6<sup>th</sup> Class)</p>
<p><b>9:00 – 9:15: Pupils arrive &amp; proceed directly to their lines in the yard via designated gate, route &amp; entrance</b></p> <p><b>9.15 – Formal instruction begins</b></p> <p><b>11.00 – Break time</b></p> <p><b>11.15 – Class resumes</b></p> <p><b>12.50 – Lunch time</b></p> <p><b>1.15 – Class resumes</b></p> <p><b>1.45 – Infant classes finish</b></p> <p><b>2.40- Classes finish for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Classes.</b></p>	<p><b>9:00 – 9:15: Pupils arrive &amp; proceed directly to their lines in the yard via designated gate, route &amp; entrance</b></p> <p><b>9.15 – Formal instruction begins</b></p> <p><b>11.00 – Break time</b></p> <p><b>11.15 – Class resumes</b></p> <p><b>12.50 – Lunch time</b></p> <p><b>1.15 – Class resumes</b></p> <p><b>2.40 – Classes finish for 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Classes.</b></p> <p><b>2.45 : Classes finish for 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Classes.</b></p>

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Fiona Hayden

**Principal.**