



Scoil Náisiúnta Cill Shléibhe

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School Return/End of Easter Break

We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break and had an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather. We are looking forward to welcoming back all of the children on Monday morning. Please return the attached Return to School form. This can be signed and returned via email or printed and returned with your child. Please keep us up to date on any illnesses and issues that may prevent your child returning on Monday.

Safety Plan Continues

All staff members will continue to wear face masks at all times. We will wear gloves if working one to one with any of the children. We welcome any of the children who feel comfortable wearing face masks to do so. Unfortunately we cannot welcome any parents into the building or onto the school grounds without a prior arrangement being made. If you do have an arrangement to come onto the school grounds, please ensure you wear a mask at all times and adhere to physical distancing guidelines, as set out by the Government. Please also wear masks and adhere to physical distancing when collecting the children at home time. Your support and help with this will be appreciated.

Internet Access

We are continuing to fight the battle of bringing our school up to date in relation to having proper internet access available in all areas of the school. We are happy to report that stage 1 of the process was completed before Easter. This involved the installation of all lines from outside into the building. We now await the project completion which will involve these lines being linked into our classrooms and office. We have recently purchased new laptops and we are so looking forward to getting the full value of these when we have internet access.

Green Schools Flag

We are working towards Our Marine Environment Flag this term. We look forward to the collective collage project we have planned. We would appreciate if you could keep any bottle caps you may have as we will be needing these for the project.

IPhone Chargers

If there are any old chargers taking up space in your homes we will happily take them off your hands for our Junior Room Ipads. Some chargers are on the missing list so we would welcome the donation of any you may have that are currently not in use.

FMS Sessions and GAA Coaching

We look forward to the return of our Fundamental Movement Sessions for the coming weeks. These will take place on Monday mornings for all children. We look forward to welcoming Kevin back on Fridays for our GAA coaching .School tracksuit can be worn on these days.

School Uniform/Tracksuit

School uniform should be worn on days when there is no scheduled PE session. For the Senior room, scheduled PE will be Mondays ,Thursdays and Fridays for the final term. For the Junior room it will be Mondays and Fridays.

Parent Teacher Meetings

We plan to hold off on these, in the hope that there will be another lift in restrictions by May and we may be able to go with face/face meetings. If this is still not possible, we will schedule phonecall P.T. meetings.

Standardised Testing

Currently the DES are recommending that these take place in this academic year. We plan to schedule these in May, if this advice remains in place.

Sacraments Update

First Holy Comunion date- Saturday May 29th 2021.

Confirmation date-Friday June 4th 2021.

We are hopeful that these dates will not need to be amended. We are working towards these dates and will, as always, be guided by Government and HSE guidelines in place at the time. We will continue to keep you up to speed on any developments or updates.

Kindest regards,

Mary and Kate

April 9th 2021

