



## RETURN TO SCHOOL – MARCH 2021

### PARENT/GUARDIAN OBLIGATIONS

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#### **PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION NOTE**

Parents/Guardians are required to comply with the Scoil Thomáis Covid-19 Response Plan and all school approved control measures during this phase of school reopening ie March 2021 onwards  
The full co-operation of parents/guardians is essential to reduce the risk of spread of Covid-19 and to protect the health and safety of the school community.

Specifically the school requests that parents/guardians

- **DO NOT** send their child/ren to school if they are sick or appear unwell in any way
- **MAKE CONTACT**- via email/phonecall with the school office and your child's teacher
- **INFORM THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL AT HOME**  
identify if illness is suspected or confirmed as Covid19 related
- complete the online **RETURN TO SCHOOL DECLARATION FORM** before their child returns to school following **ANY ABSENCE of 3 days or more.**
- **AVOID CONGREGATING IN GROUPS** around the school in the mornings for drop off and at home time collection.
- **WEAR A MASK AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING** when at or near the school
- **DO NOT** come to the school office unless by prior appointment, only make contact with the school by using email or phone
- **USE HAND SANITISERS** when entering the school and complete the contact tracing logbook
- **CO-OPERATE WITH THE SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS** for morning entry and hometime collection of pupils and specific entry/exit routes for classes
- **OBSERVE THE SCHOOL STAGGERED STARTS AND COLLECTION TIMES** to avoid mixing of children from different classes
- **WALK TO SCHOOL IF POSSIBLE** to avoid car parking congestion  
( cycle to school option for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> classes from mid-March 2021)
- **WAIT IN CARS WITH YOUR CHILD/REN IF POSSIBLE** until school opening time/hometime collection
- **BE AVAILABLE OR HAVE ANOTHER ADULT ON STANDBY** to collect your child if he/she becomes unwell in school and needs to go home
- **LIMIT ALL SOCIAL CONTACTS OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL DAY** and ensure that children do not go into other homes or on play dates.
- **SANITISE ANY ITEMS THE CHILD BRINGS TO AND FROM SCHOOL**

**Please note the school reserves the right to decline entry to pupils who present with symptoms of fever or respiratory tract infection.**