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Scoil Lios na Groí

Lisnagry National School



Dear Parents,

I am emailing you this as a follow up to the announcement made last night that all pupils in Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st Class and 2nd Class will be returning to school next Monday, the 1st March. We are very much looking forward to welcoming this cohort of children back and hoping that the remaining classes will come back as indicated in the statement on Monday 15th March. We know how difficult this school closure has been on everyone and this is a step, albeit a very careful step, back to normality first and foremost for our children but for us all as a school community.

We will be busy over the coming days getting the school cleaned and ready for Monday morning. We ask that children bring their books back to school on Monday with them in the box which will remain at school as was the arrangement previously. All the arrangements for drop off pupils in the mornings and collection remain the same as we had before Christmas.

As we all know at this stage, this reopening of schools must be done in a very careful and cautious way because so much is depending on it going well, including the return of the remainder of the classes on Monday 15th March. To that end, I would like to remind everyone that congregating and chatting around the school grounds is not permitted for any reason. Also, we would ask that you wear a mask/face covering when collecting your child from the gate or when/if you must come to the door of the school for any reason due to the very contagious nature of this new variant of the virus that is circulating this time. As a school community, we did so well in the months September to December to keep our school and each other safe by following all the guidelines and showing mutual respect. This gives us great confidence going forward and we would like to reassure you all once again that we will be doing everything we can throughout the school day to keep the children safe. We cannot emphasise enough the importance of keeping symptomatic children at home. Please continue to err on the side of caution in this respect.

The HSE Return to school parental declaration form must be completed for all pupils in Junior Infants to 2nd classes that are returning before Monday. This is available on our school website under the Covid 19 information section or you can access with the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-UlxOMSds0ClePn418FSfLDTzJ62Ep9Dp8xTBVvyE0IFUN0xZNVdDVlpBUDJQMlhGQ0kxNUxVRD BHSi4u>

This is a requirement put in place by the Department of Education.

The remote learning programme on Google Classroom will cease for Junior Infants to 2nd Class once they are back at school on Monday. Remote learning will continue for children in 3rd to 6th classes until they return to in-class learning again.

Attached I have a letter from the Minister that we have been asked to forward on. If you have any questions or anything you are wondering about, please don't hesitate to email me. You can also contact any of the school staff if you have a concern relating to something specific to a particular class. I will keep in touch with you with any new information I receive.

Kind regards,

Michael Feeney

Principal

