

# ST.FELIM'S NATIONAL SCHOOL

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## School Re-opening

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your families are keeping well and are having an enjoyable Summer.

As you are aware, our school has now been closed since 12<sup>th</sup> March due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are now hoping to re-open our school safely, in line with current guidance and recommendations.

Re-opening the school safely will require the co-operation of all members of our School Community – BoM, School Leadership, Staff, Parents and Pupils. We will all be called on to play our part in ensuring that the re-opening of our school is done in a safe manner which prevents the spread of the virus and allows the vital work of Teaching and Learning to proceed with as little disruption as possible.

We are currently working on our plan for the safe reopening of our school in line with the COVID-19 Response Plan published by the DES for the safe and sustainable reopening of Primary and Special Schools. The Response Plan gives details of:

- Physical preparation, signage, hand sanitiser stations,
- Advice, procedures and training for the safe return to working in the school for all school staff and pupils
- General and specific advice on how all pupils, staff, parents and visitors will prevent the spread of the virus

St. Felim's NS COVID-19 Policy Statement will be published on the school website in due course. Our BoM will keep you informed as to the progress of our re-opening plans and provide you with the information required by you to play your part in safely re-opening the school.

We are really looking forward to welcoming our children back to school and will be doing all that we can to ensure that the return to school is a safe and enjoyable experience for the children. We will be in touch with you again before school re-opens.

Yours sincerely,

Gerry Sheanon (Chairperson B.O.M.)

Cathriona Molloy - Principal