

# ST.FELIM'S NATIONAL SCHOOL

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## Return to School Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have reached the final day of the first week of our return to school. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and co-operation with all the new procedures that have been put in place to ensure a safe return to school for everyone and in line with the DES guidelines.

The boys and girls were really well prepared for coming back to school. They have all worked really hard this week and have taken all of the new procedures in their stride. Our new Junior Infants have settled in very well also. Well Done everyone.

We have made a few tweaks to our original plans. Changes are highlighted below in yellow:

### Entrances and Exits (Morning and Evening)

Classes	Door
Junior & Senior Infants	Infant Back Door
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Class	Door in Link Corridor to Hall
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Class	Double Doors
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Class	Door at New Classroom

### Breaktimes

Group	Classes	Breaktime	Lunchtime
Group 1	Juniors, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:30-10:40	12:10-12:40
Lunchtime: 12.10-12.30 - Wash/Sanitise then playtime 12.30-12.40 - Wash hands on way back from the yard then eat lunch			
Group 2	Seniors, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:50-11:00	12:30-1.00
Lunchtime: 12.30-12.40 - Wash hands, Eat Lunch, Sanitise then playtime 12.40-1.00- Wash hands on way back from the yard			

### School Bags

All children are required to bring their school bags starting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, please ensure your child has a 'bag for life' in their school bag to store their coat (if not already left in school).

### Coats

Please send a raincoat with your child to school each day as the systems we have in place will be happening rain, hail or shine.

## Car Park

Yesterday was the first day for the collection of all pupils. It worked extremely well. In order for this to continue, it is paramount that you only come to collect your child/children at your allocated time, otherwise it defeats the purpose of having staggered times.

1.40p.m.	<b>Junior and Senior Infants</b> <i>(Junior Infants will go home at 12.00 for the first two weeks)</i>
2:40p.m.	<b>Children in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Class and their older siblings</b> will be brought to the school gate by the class teacher. Children travelling by bus will exit through the designated exit door
2:50p.m.	<b>Children in classes 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup></b> will be brought to the school gate by the class teacher.

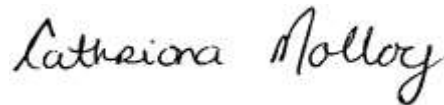
Parents are asked to stay at their cars to maintain physical distancing, at least 2 metres apart, children will be sent to cars by teachers on duty. **When you have picked up your child/children up you are asked to leave the car park promptly.**

Thank you all for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,



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Gerry Sheanon (Chairperson B.O.M.)



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Cathriona Molloy - Principal