

A thuismitheoirí/choimeadaí, a chairde,

We are delighted to be able to now say that we are returning to school using Plan A that was forwarded to you recently.

Children from Rang 3 to Rang 7 will return to school full time from 1 September. Information regarding staggered arrival and home times will follow next week.

The week from 24-28 August will be an induction period for your child, he/she will become accustomed to new routines and procedures, get to know their teacher and meet with their friends again.

As no services will be available from the 24-28 August, all children will come to school at the staggered times as indicated and will go home between 12.00 and 12.30.

*Return date for classes*

*Induction Week: 24-28 August: from 8.55-12.30*

*(*Please adhere to these times as much as possible)

* 24 August: Rang 7, Rang 5, Naíscoil Dhoire group, Rang 1 group, Rang 2 group
* *25 August:* Rang 4,
* *26 August:* Rang 3, Rang 6

***Arriving at school***

Arrival time for FAMILIES will be staggered by family surname.

For all others, arrival will be as normal, 8.55am and hometime will be 12.30.

*Below is for families only*

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| Sloinnte/Surnames for families | Arrival  | Home Time |
| A - E | 8.55 | 12.00 |
| F - K | 9.05 | 12.10 |
| L – M (M, Mc, Mac) | 9.20 | 12.20 |
| N-Z  | 9.30 | 12.30 |

***Ranganna do 2021 / Classes for 2021***

Naíscoil Dhoire: Múinteoir Nuala Mhic Giolla Bhuí

Rang 1: Múinteoir Clíona Nic Cionnaith

Rang 2: Múinteoir Caroline Mhic Colla

Rang 3: Múinteoir Aisling Ní Mhaolómhair

\*\* Rang 4: Múinteoir Conchúr mac Diarmada

\*\* Rang 5: Múinteoir Máire Mhic Lochlainn

Rang 6/7: Múinteoir Róisín Mhic Giolla Bhuí

\*\* The principal will be taking 2 principal release days per week once children settle well back at school. In this case, Rang 4 and Rang 5 will be taught as separate classes for 3 days of the week and will be combined on Thursday and Friday.

***Important Points***

* Rang 2-7: When children return to school, they will be provided with a pack which will include a pencil, rubber, sharpener, colouring pencils, ruler, pritt-stick and small scissors. Rang 1 will be provided with a similar pack when they need it.
* We advise that each child has their own similar pack at home to complete homework tasks.
* The school stationery pack will remain at school as no items will come to school or go home from school each day.
* Children should wear their school uniform each day. It may be good practice to change from the uniform when children return home each day so it remains clean.
* Essentials that can be brought to school are; a water bottle, a healthy snack, a plastic washable lunch box if not receiving a school meal and a coat. (we will begin to provide sos as per last year soon)
* No school bags or any other items should be brought in until further notice.
* We plan to spend a lot of time outdoors, please ensure your child wears a coat with a hood every day. Your child’s name should be written on their coat.
* As Monday, 31 August is a bank holiday, school will be closed.

*Please check other information which was uploaded to the wchool website last week.*