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A Chairde,

Don't forget that there will be a Zoom meeting on Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. to answer further questions and to clarify any matters that arise from the Re-Opening Plan and the COVID 19 Response Plan.

This is the link and ID:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88045506419?pwd=N3VCdFdPR3kxU3kvRm1LSnJEMmN6UT09>

Meeting ID: 880 4550 6419

Passcode: 694570

Please do not share this with anyone. [Please submit questions in advance of the meeting using this link:](#)

https://docs.google.com/document/d/125ejE_07kJvJEGqNEpX9DLz-PjbTYv5AWDaxW_0d250/edit

I will do my best to answer all written questions. Please read all the policies before submitting questions. Please also include your name with your questions. After the meeting, I will send the Q&A document to all. You don't have to be at the meeting to get your questions answered.

I have been made aware of the following:

From the National Poisons Information Centre: "Young children should not be left unsupervised with these alcohol handgel products. If you are giving these handgels to older children, remind them to keep the bottles out of sight of younger siblings."

Therefore, please do not send alcoholic sanitiser to school with your children. Non-alcoholic is fine, but don't worry if you cannot source it, we have sanitiser units in all classrooms and throughout the building.

Further Updates

Cleaning: The new arrangements regarding cleaning are that all contact surfaces and bathrooms will be cleaned every day, over and above the cleaning arrangements already in place. Doors handles, switches and other handled areas will also be sanitised during the school day.

Homework: We will not be allocating homework for the time being, our aim being to get the children back safely and settled. We will be concentrating on enabling all children to use the three platforms in our school Distance Learning Policy:

1. Google Classroom: Second to Sixth Classes
2. Class Dojo: Senior Infants and First Classes
3. Seesaw: Junior Infants

We are also planning tutorials for parents/guardians on how to use these platforms also. When homework is given, it will be through these platforms in order not to be sending books and copies to and from school.

Storage Boxes: The school will be purchasing plastic containers to store children's books etc. These will be kept in class. We can also use them for storing coats. You will not be charged for these. The younger classes will be using plastic pouches for school equipment. These will also be kept in school.

Children who are unwell: If in doubt, please do not send your children to school if they are unwell or showing signs of COVID19. If a child shows symptoms in school, we will take their temperature and based on this, the child (and siblings) will be isolated and parents/guardians sent for. HSE advice will be followed after that. A doctor's note may be required before this child returns.

Stay Safe

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