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A Chairde,

I hope that everyone is safe and well. This is just a short note to keep you up-to-date. The Re-opening Plan has been discussed by our In-School Management and also the staff, last week. This week it will go before the Board Of Management along with the COVID 19 Response Plan for approval. I hope to have a copy sent to you all by Friday August 21st. SAs explained last week, that leaves time to respond to your queries before we re-open. We will also have a Zoom meeting the week before (probably Wednesday) we open to answer further questions and to clarify any matters that arise from the Re-Opening Plan and the COVID 19 Response Plan.

We are currently in discussions with our school cleaners to organise a new cleaning regime. Details of the new protocols will be issued before the children return.

Some reminders

Language Classes: Finish at 12.15 for the first week. In the mornings, pupils will be collected from the buses or from parents at the school gate, at the appropriate time, yet to be decided.

New Junior Infants: Instead of a Zoom call, we have decided to invite small groups to visit their classroom on the Thursday before school opens. School will finish for new Junior Infants at 12.00 for the first two weeks. We are also looking at a way to facilitate parents entering the school grounds with their Junior Infant children.

First Classes: Pupils in First Class finish at 2.00 for the first two weeks.

I would like to assure you that we are putting as much as we can in place to ensure the safe opening of our school on Monday August 31st.

I will be in touch with you again before the end of this week.

Stay Safe
Cóilín Ó Coigligh P.O.