



## Covid 19 Procedures for reopening school

[Logistics Plan August 2021](#)

[A Parent's Guide To Close Contacts in School](#)

[Isolation Quick Guide for Under 13s Updated August 2021](#)

Please see Aladdin App to complete the 'Return to Education Facility' form prior to starting school on Tuesday 31st August. This **must** be completed for all children.

### Information for Parents:

- DE Posters for parents re returning to school in September 2021 – click [here](#)
- Video for parents of children in Junior Infants – [https://youtu.be/UomH\\_vakjDI](https://youtu.be/UomH_vakjDI)
- Video for parents of children Senior Infants – Second Class – <https://youtu.be/4smnni5jpGI>
- Multi-lingual advice for parents – click [here](#)

### Reminders for Parents:

- Do not congregate at or near school during drop off and collection times
- Communication with the school must take place by phone or online
- Wear masks at arrival and dismissal times
- School policy in relation to children with symptoms of COVID-19. Do not to send children to school if they are:

- close contacts of a person with COVID-19
  - are awaiting a test
  - are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19
  - if they live with someone who has symptoms of the virus
- if they have travelled outside of Ireland (see latest Govt. advice – click [here](#))

### **Advice to Parents Regarding COVID-19 Symptoms**

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 it is important to know and recognise the symptoms of coronavirus (which includes the DELTA variant).

#### **Common symptoms of coronavirus include:**

- a fever (high temperature – 38 degrees Celsius or above).
- a new cough – this can be any kind of cough, not just dry.
- shortness of breath or breathing difficulties.
- loss or change in your sense of smell or taste – this means you’ve noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- Fatigue
- Aches and Pains

#### **Other uncommon symptoms of coronavirus include:**

- sore throat
- headaches
- runny or stuffy noses
- feeling sick or vomiting
- diarrhoea

If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 (coronavirus), [self-isolate](#) (stay in your room) and phone your family doctor straight away to see if you need [a free COVID-19 test](#).

Getting an early diagnosis means you can get the help you need and take steps to avoid spreading the virus, if you have it.

For the complete list of symptoms, please refer to the HSE [Website](#). Symptoms may be subject to change so regular review of the HSE Website is advised. If you **do not** have symptoms, you can get a free COVID-19 (coronavirus) test at a [COVID-19 walk-in test centre](#)

## Practical tips to limit unnecessary interaction

- If your child cannot tie their shoe laces, please ensure that they wear **non lace shoes** to school.
- Only include items in your child's **lunch** that children can open **independently**.
- Ensure your child has enough water to **drink** in their lunch.
- Ensure that your child knows how to **wash their hands** properly.
- Children should **not bring toys** from home into school.

Calendar: [School Calendar 2021/2022](#)

## Arrival and Dismissal Times:

Please note the following arrival and dismissal times for each class group. It is very important that parents/guardians/grandparents and creches are aware of these times and that everyone adheres to their designated time to maintain social distancing and to prevent congestion on the school grounds.

*Arrival & Dismissal times *Assembly and collection point	Start time / Arrival to school	Finish time
Junior Infants *** Times are different for JI for first 2 weeks. See below.	8:50am Arrive to Junior yard	1:30pm Collected from Junior yard
Senior Infants	8:40am Arrive to Junior yard	1:20pm Collected from Junior yard
1st class	8:40am Enter school via Senior yard entrance	2:15pm Class teacher dismisses pupils from the top of avenue *Parents may collect child from teacher at top of avenue (senior yard gate)
2nd class	8:50am Enter school via Senior yard entrance	2:20pm Class teacher dismisses pupils from the top of avenue

### Staggered Junior Infants timetable for Week 1, 2 and 3

Tues 31/8/21 - First day - see attached timetable for designated 1 hour in school Wed 1st - Friday 3rd Sept 10:00am - 12:00pm

Monday 6th September - Friday 10th September 8:50am - 12pm

Monday 13th September - rest of year 8:50am - 1:30 pm