










Covid-19 Summary - Kilcoona N.S. - Sept. 2021

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Please note the information below is subject to change...

-  School hours are as normal 8.50a.m. - 1.30p.m. for Infants and 8.50a.m. - 2.30p.m. for 1st - 6th classes.
- Morning drop off window 8.50a.m. - 9.05a.m. Different entry points for classes, see below.
- Pick up between 1.20p.m. - 1.30p.m. for Infant classes.
- Pick up 2.20p.m. 1st & 2nd classes
- Pick up 2.30p.m. 3rd - 6th classes.
-  There will be no access to the school building for parents or visitors.
-  Each class will have their own outdoor zone for break time as usual.
-  As per current guidelines, all staff will wear face coverings where a distance of 2m cannot be observed.
-  Everyone will use hand sanitiser upon entering the building and again after each break.
-  Pupils and staff will wash their hands regularly and will be reminded of technique.
-  We ask pupils to leave their pencil case in school. Each home will need stationery for homework.
- As per DES guidelines, the school will provide sanitiser. **(Please inform us of any allergy issues.)**
- Classrooms will be cleaned daily with toy/resource sharing kept to a minimum and cleaned as per guidelines.
-  Pupils must be kept home with **high temperature, cough, breathing difficulties or loss of taste or smell.** Pupils should also be kept home if generally unwell.
- Pupils should stay home for 14 days after returning from a country not on the green list.
-  If showing symptoms, pupil will be isolated and parents called. Parents will contact GP.
- HSE Contact Tracing will inform parents and school if a case is confirmed.
- Physical distancing from Junior Infants - 2nd class is not a Department of Education recommendation, 3rd-6th will be in Pods in their classes with 1m between the pods where practicable.

Summary

- We ask each pupil to wash their hands at home before coming to school.
- 💰 We are setting up our Aladdin system for ePayments but until then, if you could use online banking for contribution and stationery costs as we do not wish to have cash coming into the school.
- We have a **nut free** policy in the school due to allergies, please ensure your child does not have products containing nuts in their lunch.
- 📖 Homework will not commence until Monday 13th September. After the first day when the children leave their books and pencil case at school, they will only need to bring in lunch for the first two weeks.
- 🎂 **Birthday Invites** It is school policy that invitations to parties are not distributed at school out of respect for the non-receiver. You can join the Class List on Aladdin by changing your security settings



Drop Off/Pick Up can be a busy time with traffic congestion, we ask everyone for extra patience as we all get used to our new systems at the school.

Parents/Guardians need to observe social distancing when dropping children off and picking children up from school - many thanks for your continued support.