



## November 2021

### Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you and your families are all keeping safe and well.

#### Procedures re confirmed Covid-19 cases

According to the latest HSE guidance, contact tracing will not take place in the school setting. Please be vigilant, therefore, for possible symptoms and act accordingly if they arise. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, runny or blocked nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea, aches, fatigue, sore throat and/or headache. **If your daughter develops any of these symptoms, regardless of how mild, she should not attend school** and you should contact your GP for further advice.

#### Yard Games

I am delighted to announce that the yard board games, which were our first Lotto purchase target, are now in situ in the yard. We are already planning our next target. I would encourage anyone, who has not had the chance to join our school Lotto yet, to consider doing so. This is a real practical way you can help support the school for as little as €2 a week, whilst also being in with a chance to win the weekly draw of €25 or the jackpot, which currently stands at €1,025. You can do so on: <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/sbc/>

#### Uniforms

Please ensure that your daughter **only** wears her tracksuit to school on P.E. days or days when the class is engaged in sporting activity. On all other days, the school uniform, including tie, should be worn.

#### Parent Teacher Meetings

PT meetings will take place from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of November and will be face to face, unless the Covid situation dictates otherwise. Meeting slots will be released shortly. It is important that you stick strictly to your allocated slot and that you do not attend if you are any well unwell.

#### Contact Details

It is essential that the contact details you have provided to the school are up to date, so that we can make contact with you at all times. Please check your details on Aladdin Connect and inform the school of any changes.

#### Book Fair

Our school book fair will take place at the end of November. Further details to follow.

#### French Classes

The 6<sup>th</sup> classes will be taking part in a French language programme with Ms. Kilroy this term. We are delighted to be part of this programme. Merci beaucoup Ms. Kilroy!

#### School Photos

There will be a photographer in the school on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November, for parents wishing to get an official school photo of their daughter. Consent forms will be circulated shortly.

#### After School Care

'Little Stars' have resumed their after school care in the Boys' School and are planning to do so also in the Girls' School after Christmas. We look forward to offering this service again.

#### N.B. School Closure - This Friday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> (see below)

2021/22 SCHOOL CLOSURES	
<b>N.B. November 12<sup>th</sup></b>	School <b>CLOSED</b> for staff training in new Primary Language Curriculum
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>	School <b>CLOSING</b> on Wednesday, Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon. <b>CLOSED</b> December 23 <sup>rd</sup> to January 5 <sup>th</sup> inclusive.
<b>February Midterm</b>	School <b>CLOSED</b> Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	School <b>CLOSED</b> Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March & Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March.
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	School <b>CLOSING</b> on Friday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. <b>CLOSED</b> Monday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> inclusive (2 weeks)
<b>May Break</b>	School <b>CLOSED</b> on Monday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
<b>June Break</b>	School <b>CLOSED</b> on Friday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Monday, June 6 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, June 7 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	Closing Tuesday, June 30 <sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

Le gach dea-ghuí

**P. Dargan**

**(Principal)**