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Re.: Return to school

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to thank you most sincerely for your cooperation over the past seven days in reopening our school safely to Juniors, Seniors, First and Second classes. It has been tremendous to see children meet their friends again and restart in-school learning. The work that you completed with your sons over the 7 weeks of closure, is very obvious to their teachers and we are very grateful to you for that.

Many thanks for wearing a mask on the school grounds. It sends out an excellent signal that we are going to do our absolute best to reduce the spread of the virus.

From tomorrow onwards, there will be a change in the morning time drop-off routine for our infant parents. **Unless you are passing through to the Girls' school, you will not be permitted past the inner gates at the front of the school or past the end of the green fence at the rear entrance.** While all younger pupils are well able to make their way to their waiting area, a member of staff will be present for additional support.

In Dr Ronan Glynn's letter to parents last week, he strongly advised against play dates, as well as any congregating at school gates. As we are all aware, while the whole school is returning on Monday, the threat of a class having to restrict movement for two weeks is constantly there. We must continue to act together to protect our vulnerable and keep our pupils in school.

Many thanks for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Anthony Liddane,

Principal