



SCOIL CHUIMSITHEACH AN TÓCHAIR CAUSEWAY COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you and your family are keeping well.

I am writing to you in relation to the planned return to our school building for your son/daughter on Monday April 12th 2021. As you know, both teachers and students have engaged in online teaching and learning since early January and both 5th years and 6th years have returned to the school building in early March.

We have been very pleased with our student engagement in the live classes and we especially would like to thank the parents of our students for their support. While nothing can replace the teaching and learning inside a school building, I must thank our staff and students for their effort and commitment over this period of remote learning.

On Monday, April 12th, all years will be returning and it is important to highlight some important information in relation to how our school will be run over the coming months.

Please note that the risk of the Covid virus is now higher compared to before Christmas and we must all work together to reduce this risk.

Please ensure that your son/daughter has completed the **“Return to School Form”** that will be sent out by text on Friday April 9th 2021. No student can enter the school without this form been completed.

School Management and staff are expecting students to take responsibility and support the following guidelines to ensure the safety for all.

Parent/Guardians must discuss the following with your son/daughter:

- The wearing a mask inside the school building at all times. (except for eating and drinking)
- Students must bring three masks to school.
- When eating or drinking, students should ensure that this is done within a short time frame & to place their mask back on again.
- Students will now have to wear a mask outdoors, if they cannot keep a 2m social distance.
- Sanitising their hands on entering and exiting a classroom and the school building.
- Wiping their desks and chairs on entering a room with the wipes provided.

Príomhoide : Principal
Cathal Fitzgerald



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- Ensuring that a social distance of 2m is kept where possible and if not, to wear a mask at all times.
- Hand wash their hands regularly especially after using the toilets.
- The school's Covid Response Plan is on the school's website and has been updated.
- To follow all of the procedures and policies which are in place such as staggered breaks etc.
- The school canteen is still available with the same procedures as before.
- Normal school rules will be in place.
- Students are expected to present in full uniform as normal (Please contact Dan Fitzgerald's Shop, Tralee for any uniform issues as delivery service is available)
- All students must wear a mask while doing PE.
- Students should not be carpooling when traveling to and from school.
- If a student is driving to school, their car keys must be submitted to the school office on arrival as per our code of behaviour.
- Students are reminded of their role and responsibility in social distancing during break times.

Over the last year, the school has demonstrated how important it is that all members of the school community work together in these difficult times. I thank you and your son/daughter for their efforts and I ask that you remind them of the above before they return on Monday April 12th 2021.

It is important during the Easter holidays, that students keep within the government guidelines, especially in relation to their social interactions. We would appreciate your support in this regard.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office.

Thanking You

Regards



Cathal Fitzgerald
Principal/ Secretary to Board of Management