

23rd June, 2020

Dear parents/guardians of Junior Infants 2019-20,

We have yet to receive specifics from the Department of Education regarding children returning to school and how social distancing will apply to schools and classrooms. When Department guidelines issue over the summer it will allow us make a more concrete plan of action.

As it stands, our staffing levels mean we will have one Senior Infant Class for the 2020/21 school year. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the school still has recruitment of teachers to carry out, which will happen in late July/early August. I will then be in a position to tell you the name of the teacher that will be teaching Senior Infants next year.

In our school, we have a strong emphasis on early intervention so Senior Infants will receive a lot of support by way of team teaching. We will be putting in place literacy and numeracy support for this class to ensure revision of key Junior Infant skills as well a smooth transition to senior infant work. I will be in touch with the name of your child's teacher as soon as that is possible and other details regarding the safe return to school.

Kind regards,

Finbarr Hurley

Principal