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## Covid 19 Summary for Parents

This is summarises our full Response Plan for easy reference.

**Please also read our full plan on our website.**

➤ Gates open at 8.40am to allow all students onto the property to line up with their class and teacher
➤ Entrance for Senior Infants, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> class through the front gate
➤ Entrance for Junior Infants, 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> class through the back gate via St. Catherine's Avenue
➤ Parents to remain socially distanced at the gates and not enter the yard
➤ Pupils encouraged to walk, cycle or scoot to school
➤ Lateness will have an increased impact on the school operations & be monitored closely.
➤ There will be no access to the school for parents or visitors, other than in exceptional circumstances and by appointment only.
➤ All staff will complete Covid training
➤ We will prioritise outdoor lessons, please make sure all children have suitable coats
➤ All staff will wear a mask
➤ Pupils and staff will wash and sanitise hands regularly
➤ Pupils <b>with high temperature, cough, breathing difficulties or loss of taste or smell, headaches, sore throat, fatigue, aches or pains, diarrhoea and runny or stuffed noses</b> must be kept at home.
➤ Pupils feeling generally unwell should also be kept at home.
➤ Families should adhere to government guidelines after travelling from abroad.
➤ Pupils displaying symptoms in school, will be isolated and parents called. Parents must contact GP.
➤ All classes will be considered 'bubble' and will not mix with other bubbles during the day.
➤ Within a bubble, children will be grouped in pods to limit the sharing of equipment
➤ All pupils will have individual folders, boxes or baskets to store educational resources
➤ All shared equipment will be wiped down after use.
➤ All pupils should have 2 fully stocked pencilcases, 1 to remain in school and 1 for home.