

Advice for parents during COVID-19:

Returning to Primary Schools



➤ Students in third – sixth class schools will return to in-school learning on Monday 15 March.

➤ Schools will organise how this will work for classes and pupils



➤ Staff members will wear appropriate **personal protective equipment (PPE)** when they cannot keep 2 metres apart from others. They will also wear other PPE such as **gloves** or **aprons** when they are providing close or intimate care for children.

➤ Schools have been provided with the funding to supply this PPE for staff members.



➤ **School transport** – students have an assigned seat that they must sit in. School buses are moving to operate at 50% capacity and further progress will be made on this in the coming weeks.

➤ **Pick up** and **drop off** can be a busy time.



➤ Please ensure social distancing by following the school's guidance on when and where to go. Please drop and collect your child quickly without lingering.

➤ Parents should follow public health advice on socialising outside of the household to keep their children safe outside of school.