

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL RETURN
FOR RANG 3, RANG 4, RANG 5, AGUS RANG 6

- School hours are as normal. Rang 1 to Rang 6 go home at 2.30pm. (times slightly staggered) Please **do not congregate** outside the school gates & maintain a distance of 2 metres.
- Collection from school yard is for Junior/Senior Infants only. Please **do not congregate** at the school gate/ yard. Maintain a **distance** of 2m at all times.
- Pupils are encouraged to walk/cycle to school. Pupils should arrive between 8:50am & 9.10am. Upon arrival they will go to their classroom **immediately** via their **designated entry**. Each class is a **bubble**. They have their own designated **entry & exit** point to the school building.
- Parents are requested to complete the '**Return to School Declaration**' form before your child returns to school on Monday 15th of March. This can be completed on **Aladdin Connect** (please see **Attendance & Notes** section). You will be sent a **reminder** to complete this form before Monday.
- There is no requirement for senior pupils in primary school to wear a mask.
- It is advisable that pupils be kept home if they display the following Covid-19 symptoms <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/symptoms.html>. If showing symptoms in school, pupils will be brought to an **isolation room** & parents will be called immediately. Parents to contact GP.
- Please view the following links for further information on the **return to school** before Monday:
<https://www.gov.ie/en/collection/5572b-back-to-school-advice-for-parents-students-and-families/>
<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/a04fc-advice-for-students-and-their-families/#returning-to-school-spring-2021>
- Please return **schoolbooks** in their folders/box/bag on Monday. These books must be left in school for 72 hours before they can be used.

- **School uniform** may be worn 3 days & **school tracksuit** worn 2 days per week to facilitate good hygiene. It is advisable that school uniforms/tracksuits are **not** worn outside of school hours.
- As per Department of Education & Public Health advice, classrooms must be kept well **ventilated** during the day. Please ensure your child has adequate clothing to stay warm. Children should have a raincoat and hat coming to school each day.

It is particularly important that all parents adhere to the **guidelines**. Thank you for your cooperation and looking forward to seeing you on Monday.

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