

February Newsletter 2021.

25th February, 2021.

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I hope you and your families are staying well and safe at this time.

We were delighted to welcome Ms. Reddington's class back to school last Monday, 22nd February. We will be equally happy when our Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st and 2nd classes return to school next Monday, 1st March, 2021.

The staff cannot wait to welcome our pupils back to school as we continue to take small steps exiting the current lock down. I wish to commend the staff, parents/guardians and pupils for embracing on-line teaching so enthusiastically since this 3rd lockdown commenced on Monday, January 11th, 2021. Unfortunately, we will not see our 3rd- 6th classes for another short while. In the interim, we ask these pupils and their parents/guardians to continue to liaise with your teachers and hopefully, we will see you very soon.

Parents/Guardians of Junior Infants - 2nd classes, please read the letter uploaded onto the Homepage of our website this week. It has all the information you need regarding a safe return to school on Monday. It is very important that you complete the *Return to Educational Facility Parental Declaration* form. This can be given to your child's teacher on Monday morning.

This form must be completed and returned to the class teacher each time your child is absent for a length of time.

Dispersal Times: Please note the following changes as proposed before Christmas.

March 1st to April 30th

Junior/Senior Infants	2 pm
5 th /6 th Classes	2.50 pm
1 st /2 nd Classes	3 pm
3 rd /4 th Classes	3.10 pm

From May 5th-June 25th

Junior/Senior Infants	2 pm
3 rd /4 th Classes	2.50 pm
5 th /6 th Classes	3 pm
1 st /2 nd Classes	3.10 pm

Book Week: Although this is not a normal week for us with some children at home and some at school, we wish to celebrate Book Week from March 1st -5th.

The children will engage in lots of Reading activities during the week both remotely and at school. Please see our Padlet on our website next week for a competition involving Coosan Staff and their favourite books.

Maternity leave: Ms Eagney will commence maternity leave next Monday and be replaced by Mr. Patrick Kenny. We wish Ms. Eagney the best of luck and welcome Mr. Kenny.

Ms. Beirne & Ms Nally: We wish to congratulate Ms. Beirne and Ms. Nally on recent additions to their families.

St. Patrick's Day: The school will be closed Wednesday, 17th March, as per the school's academic calendar.

Please continue to take every precaution in our effort to quell Covid-19.

Take care, mind yourselves and continue to stay safe and healthy.

Le gach deá- ghúí,

Tom Flahive

Principal.

