

## Term Calendar & Important Notices

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following is a list of school events, times-off and days when the school will be closed this term.

**Please confine all dental and other appointments to days off.**

### September

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Open Night Cancelled

Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

**School Closed, no classes.**

### October

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>

First year retreats by class group

Tues 6<sup>th</sup>

Second year retreats by class group

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Staff In-service & meetings. No classes for students**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>

Third year retreats by class group

Tues 13<sup>th</sup>

Fifth Year retreats by class group

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>

TY retreat

**Vaccinations:**

*HPV dose 1 & Tdap No 1 given by HSE to First Year students.*

**October Date to be confirmed by the HSE**

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Closing date for applications for First Year 2021. Applications open from Oct 1st**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Mid term Break**

### November

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Study Skills Seminars 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year by class groups.

### **Important Notices**

Parent Teacher Meetings and other meetings will not be taking place until further notice.

Art Students must now have their own A4 zip plastic folder to store their art materials for their sole use. Students are asked not to share the materials.

Maths - whiteboards for personal use are available from Ms Keegan, €2 each.

Maths copies are available from the teachers, €1 each.

Thank you to all parents/guardians for returning forms and monies due.

Reminder that all students should have all their school books and supplies by now.

Please check that your daughter has all she needs.

All belongings should have the student name on them and belongings should not be left around the school. Quite a number of tracksuits, books and other belongings have been left in the school over the summer.

Please ask your daughter to check with us if she is missing items and please remind her to be responsible for her own belongings.

Belongings should be put in their locker or carried by students.

Uniform rules are strictly enforced, plain black shoes only. PE uniform is our school tracksuit and white top. No other is allowed.

**Please ensure we have your correct phone number and email address, call or email the office to update this.**

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As we begin this school year we are faced with all the challenges and requirements that **Covid-19** presents.

**Parents/Guardians/visitors cannot come to the school without an appointment.**

Please call the office to make an appointment.

As you know, masks are mandatory in the school and must be worn when 2m social distancing is not possible.

Hand washing, use of sanitisers and social distancing are what is vital to preventing anyone catching Covid-19.

We have changed our locker routine to avoid congestion and we ask that all students respect our schedule and use the lockers quickly so they can get back to class or to give another access promptly.

Staggered end of the school day also avoids congestion at lockers and exit doors, 1st & 4th years leave class at 15:40, 2nd & 5th at 15:45 and 3rd & 6th at 3:50; again, students are expected to be responsible and considerate of others and to use their designated door.

A one way system is in operation in the school.

Desks are 1m apart and students are given assigned desks in each room.

Students are expected to queue with social distance for the vending machine, toilets and for classrooms etc.

Vending machine now has a contactless option.

Students must not share pens, rulers etc.

Students are responsible for wiping down equipment used, their desk and chair after use. An enhanced cleaning regime is in place for after school.

Students should have their own wipes and it is suggested also a hand towel.

Weather permitting students will be having lunch outside in designated class zones otherwise base rooms, canteen & hall are used. 2m social distancing is expected when not wearing a mask.

Best wishes to all our families,

Regards

*Ms Rose Mary Lynch,*

**Principal**