14th August 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the pleasant weather. Just a quick update on where we are in our plans to reopen our schools.

Boards of Management meetings, meetings with Parent’s Associations / Parents reps, local school leaders, senior management and meetings with staff representatives are currently underway so that we can, insofar as possible, provide a consistent approach in the town. All of us in the community working together will have the best results for the children.

As previously communicated, staggered entry/egress, change of yard/supervising structures and other logistics are being considered. The advice for children who are unwell / travelling from abroad etc will be in line with the public health advice.

It would have been great to have this finalised but due to the late issuing of the guidelines there is a lot to still consider. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

It is hoped that specific plans for each school will be ready within the next week. The priority in each school is the wellbeing of all involved.

I will be in contact with you again very shortly.

Kind regards,

Máire Ní Chróinín

Principal

FYI, schools throughout the country are being interviewed for their views on the reopening of schools as you will be aware. Some principals in Skerries were interviewed recently. This may get coverage in the Independent in the coming days.