

## St. Patrick's Junior School

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Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of a strange second term of school! Well done to all the boys and girls who readjusted to school life so easily over the last few weeks. It has been a joy to see all the smiling faces in classrooms again. Their resilience, hard work and sense of fun have lifted us all and helped us through this really tough time. Maith sibh, a pháisti

Please note:

- We fully expect to reopen on April 12<sup>th</sup> but as a precaution we are sending home the children's core textbooks today. Please leave them in your child's school bag until we return on the 12<sup>th</sup> and only take them out if the need arises after this time.
- Please continue to adhere to all Public Health guidelines during the holidays. Continue to refrain from gathering in groups, mixing of households, having playdates or parties. Please continue to maintain social distancing, wearing of masks, hand hygiene etc. In this regard, please note the following comments from HSE Chief Executive Paul Reid: https://www.rte.ie/news/2021/0326/1206225-coronavirus-ireland/
- A "Return to Educational Facility" declaration **must** be made in respect of every pupil and received by the school before they can return to school after the Easter Holidays. A new "tick box" system for doing so is now up and running on the Databizsolutions website (<u>www.databizsolutions.ie</u>). Parents who have paid their School Supplies charge via this system use the same login details to login and fill in the form. This is a much simpler and quicker system to use and instructions on logging in to the system and completing the form are attached to this email.
- If for some reason it is not possible for you to use it you may also print and sign the Return to Educational Facility form (attached) and email it in to your child's class level gmail address with the child's and teacher's name in the subject line.

Your co-operation in these matters is, as always, deeply appreciated. With best wishes for a happy, peaceful and safe Easter break.

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Kind regards, M. Ní Chróinín and Staff of St. Patrick's Junior School.



