



*Scoil Íde Presentation Primary School,
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Principál: Catherine Keane



3rd December 2020

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you all as your new Principál of Scoil Íde. I have enjoyed a very warm and heartfelt welcome from the whole school community here at Scoil Íde and I look forward to getting to know everyone and working with you all.

Going forward I intend to send home a newsletter to parents via Aladdin every fortnight. This will keep parents up to date with all that's going in our school and forthcoming events/activities.

Covid -19 Response Plan:

The whole school community have worked extremely hard since the September reopening to keep Scoil Íde safe. Credit must be given to everyone for playing their part. We ask that all parents continue to keep our school community safe, by adhering to social distancing guidelines, wearing masks outside our school gate area and by avoiding congregating. Thank you for your continued support.

School Start and Finish Times:

Staggered school times will continue as before for the foreseeable future. It is important that these times are adhered to for the continued success in preventing and protecting against Covid 19.

Start Times

8:50am, 9:00am and 9:10am

Finish Times

1:20pm for JI's and 1:30pm for SI's

For 1st – 6th classes

2:10pm, 2:20pm and 2:30pm

Parent/Teacher Meetings:

This year we have had to adapt our traditional parent/teacher meetings and as a result the parent/teacher correspondence for 2020 will be conducted via a written report available on Aladdin. These reports will be sent to your Aladdin accounts on 14th of December.

Road Safety:

We would ask all road users to cross the road with our school lollipop lady Bernie. It is really important during these dark mornings and evenings to stay safe on the road. We would also remind everyone to stay close to the wall when queuing in the morning.

Christmas Events:

Friday 18th December

A Santa Claus visit is provisionally planned for Friday 18th December. This event will be weather permitting. More details to follow.

Monday 21st December

SIPA Christmas Raffle.

Christmas dress up day and Pantomime.

SIPA have kindly funded an online streamed Panto Mania Christmas Show produced by the Civic Theatre for the whole school. Children will watch this Christmas Show in their classrooms. We are very grateful to SIPA for funding this festive activity. We hope all our children will enjoy this.

Community Focus

Some classes are taking part in the Community Focus initiative, where pupils will be creating and sending materials to local care homes. This is a great opportunity to care for the elderly in our community.

School Closures

Scoil Íde will close on **Tuesday 22nd December** for Christmas holidays at the following times

11:40am	Jl's and Sl's
11:50am	1 st - 6 th Classes A-G
12:00pm	1 st - 6 th Classes H-N
12:10pm	1 st - 6 th Classes O-Z

Yours Sincerely,

Catherine Keane
and the Scoil Íde Team