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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope all is well. Please note the following for your attention -

**Health and Safety.**

**COVID-19.**

The Department of Health and the office of the Chief Medical Officer have advised that there are no new requirements in respect of managing COVID-19. The key messages are:

1. Your child should not attend school if she is unwell.
2. Practice hand hygiene and demonstrate proper respiratory etiquette at home with your daughter.
3. The school is adequately ventilated and rooms are cleaned daily to a high standard.

**Traffic.**

In the morning and on collecting your daughter from school please do not obstruct the flow of traffic at the front of the school, we operate a 'drop and go' system so please do not leave your car parked at the front. Be mindful of children entering / exiting the school grounds. Your cooperation is very much appreciated in keeping the children safe.

**School Uniform.**

All the children look very smart in their school uniform. Thank you parents for your great work in preparing them for the new school year. The girls are reminded in school to try and keep their uniform clean and to respect their school books and belongings. Please remind your daughter of the same at home.

The school uniform consists of a white blouse, red tie, red jumper / cardigan, navy skirt / gymslip **or** formal navy trousers. School shoes should be black or navy and not high heeled. **The school uniform must be worn at all times.**

On P.E. days children wear navy tracksuit bottoms, a navy or red sweater with a red, white or navy polo shirt. Runners must be worn to enable children to fully participate.

We are asking that children do not wear branded items of clothing for P.E. Furthermore, school coats and jackets should not be branded, the school does not accept responsibility if such items are misplaced.

### **School Rules.**

We ask for your cooperation in ensuring your daughter understands and complies with the rules of the school. We remind everyone that school starts at 9.20 a.m and finishes at 3 p.m. (2 p.m. for all Infants from next week). The Board of Management does not accept responsibility for children on the school premises before or after the official opening and closing times. Children are supervised on the yard from 9.10 a.m. in their designated area at the back of the school. A reminder that parents cannot come into the school grounds. If you need to speak to your class teacher please ring and make an appointment, thank you for understanding.

### **Book Rental / Photocopying Fee.**

Your book rental / photocopying etc. money is now due. Please send it in to your class teacher if you haven't already done so.

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