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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Hope you and all in your care are well. Please take note of the following -

**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 / pinafore 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 Infants). 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 9.10a.m. in their designated area at the back of the school.

**Art, Craft / Photocopying / Digital licence Fee.**

Your Art, Craft, photocopying etc. money is now due. Please send it in to your class teacher if you haven't already done so. A word of thanks to Ms. Sheppard for the

very smooth roll out of our school books and copies. A reminder that the school books remain the property of the school, please remind your daughter of same. It would be a great help to us if you could cover the books that your daughter will be using this year in an effort to keep them in good condition going forward.

### **School Matches.**

The football season has started back! The girls are playing Castletown tomorrow. Encourage your daughter to join the school football team if she hasn't already, it's a great outlet for the body and mind, teaching so much about teamwork, victories, disappointments, confidence building etc. Wishing Ms. Sheppard and the girls the very best these weeks.

### **Music Generation.**

It is wonderful to have the opportunity to work with Music Generation again this school year. The older classes are thoroughly enjoying the ukulele lessons with Denise each week. The junior classes are working on body percussion and song singing. Thanks to the Board of Management of the school for covering the cost.

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M. Rohan.