

Opening Times: 9.00 am - 1.40pm for infant classes and 2.40pm for all other classes. Supervision begins at 8.50am.

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a lovely summer. As a staff, we look forward to welcoming back all the boys and girls to Rashina N.S. on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August, with a special word of welcome to our new Junior Infants.

In line with government guidelines, the same measures as last year will be in place in school this coming year. Sanitising and hand hygiene will remain a priority. Hand sanitiser is available at entrance to the school and throughout the school building. Pupils will be in small pods within their classroom groups and there will be physical distancing in place between pods in classrooms. Each classroom group will form a bubble and bubbles will not mix with each other. To help ensure this, we will continue our split breaks this year. This will also give pupils more space to play games with their friends.

Pupils will continue to enter the school through their own classroom's emergency exit door.

- Jnr & Snr Infants to follow yellow arrows to Infant door.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes and 4th, 5th and 6th classes will enter their rooms at the basketball court.

We thank parents in advance for not sending their child to school if they have a high temperature or feeling unwell. Our isolation room is there for a child showing Covid-19 symptoms in school. Visitors to the school must wear face masks at all times and sign a contact tracing log. If you should wish to meet with your child's classroom teacher, please arrange this meeting in advance.

After School Club will not take place for the first week of school. We will contact parents about this next week. There will be no homework for pupils during the first week.

We look forward to First Holy Communion taking place next Sunday, 5th September at 11.30am mass in Ballinahowan. This will be a very special day for the current 3rd class and their families.

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- 1st - 6th Classes - 9am to 2.40pm

In-class supervision begins at 8.50am for all pupils.

Kind regards,  
Leo Guinan.  
School Principal.