

## Back to School Plan



We can't wait to see you back at school! To keep us all safe, things will be a little different, so here are a few things you need to know.

Because there are so many of us, we will be using lots of different doors to make it easier to come into school. Each class will have one access point to enter and exit the school building.

**access point = school entrance/exit point**  
See attached map for details.

**You must only come to school if you feel well.**

If you are not feeling well it is really important to stay home.



**The school gates will open at 8:15 in the morning. When you arrive at school:**

**Junior Infants:** your parents/minders will bring you to your class access point at the back of the school where your teachers will be waiting to say good morning.



**Senior Infants:** For the first week your parents/minders can bring you to the Senior Infant access point at the back of the school.

**1st - 6th Class:** This year your parents/minders will need to drop you off at the white line just before the inside gates. Greenlanes Care Team members in green vests will be there to help you to your access point where your teacher will be waiting. If you use the Back Gate, your parents/minders will drop you off at the gate and you will make your way to your access point.

**To keep you safe, your class will be your bubble.**

You will sit with some of your friends in pods and you will stick together to help keep everyone safe. You can still talk to everyone and play outside with everyone in your bubble, but you may not be able to sit beside them inside. Classes will have their own special areas to play.

Junior and Senior Infants will play on the grass area at the back of the school. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Classes will play in the top half of the pitch nearest the school. 4th, 5th and 6th Classes will play in the bottom half of the pitch.

**Washing and sanitising your hands is very important!**

There will be soap, warm water and hand sanitiser for you to use in your classroom. Please wash or sanitise your hands:

- on your way into your classroom
- before you eat
- after using the toilet
- if you cough/sneeze
- when you come in from the playground



You won't be able to share pencils or stationary with anyone else so make sure you have everything you need in your pencil case!



**We are looking forward to seeing you all next week!**