



24<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Minister of Education has now contacted all schools with details of the phased return of schools in March.

We are now able to provide you with a calendar for the upcoming weeks, although as I always emphasise when outlining term dates in our current situation – everything is subject to change in the event of new guidance from the Department of Education.

- From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, the Nursery will **reopen to all children**. We will return to our 'normal' class bubbles and timings throughout this period, and school meals will be provided.
- From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March, the children will return to home learning.
- Easter holidays will now run Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> April, Nursery will be closed to **all** children.
- All children to return back to Nursery, as normal, on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April.

As the school community has been separated for some time, it will be tempting to catch up and congregate with other families as you drop off and collect your child – however, we must ask that you act responsibly and remain cautious. Please continue to follow social distancing guidance and wear a mask on school grounds, unless you are medically exempt. That being said, we are so looking forward to seeing the children again and getting back to hustle and bustle of a busy Nursery classroom!

Kind Regards

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