

27/8/20

A chairde,

Tá súil agam go bhfuil na páistí go léir ar bís agus iad ag tnúth le teacht ar ais ag an scoil Dé Luain. Bhí mé ag iarraidh scríobh chugaibh ag cinntiú go bhfuil gach duine ar a gcompórd agus a rá libh go bhfuil an fhoireann tacaíochta ag obair go dian chun an aistriú ar ais ar scoil a dhéanamh chomh héasca is gur féidir do na páistí.

I hope that all the children are excited and looking forward to beginning the school year on Monday. I wanted to write to you all and assure you that our support staff have been working hard to ensure that the transition back to school is a smooth one and as easy as possible for the children.

Thíos faoi gheobhaidh sibh roinnt eolas le cabhrú le do pháiste –tá roinnt suíomh idirlíne a chabhróidh leo-scéalta sóisialta le mascanna/visors/ag fanacht inár bolgáin srl.

Between now and Monday here is some information that may be beneficial to your child. There are some useful websites with social stories for masks, visors, staying in our bubbles etc listed below.

-NCE tranisíonú ar ais go scoil video <https://ncse.ie/supporting-transition-from-home-back-to-school>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M-1eGAZdfyAfAR5mPahSW_FI-Je0htZF/view

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KNthxFtHuUc_pXus4FvMtwTTP0q48DHO/view

<https://www.autismlittlelearners.com/2020/07/covid-19-related-stories-for-schools.html>

My back to school bubble is a PDF also attached.

Seolfaidh mé griangraif de na CRS/múinteoirí a bheidh ag obair le bhur bpáistí ar ríomhphost. Seans go gcabhróidh seo le do pháiste socrú isteach agus go dtuigeann siad go bhfuil na haghaidheanna céanna fós faoi na mascanna.

In so far as is possible I will send pictures to parent's emails of the SNA/teacher your child will be working with wearing a mask and visor, and one picture without the mask/visor. This is to talk to and prepare your child for when they meet their teachers and for them to know that it is still their teacher underneath the mask.

Má tá aon cheisteanna agat nó aon bhuaire agat maidir le bailiú do pháiste, is féidir labhairt le múinteoir do pháiste chun iad a bhailiú ag an quad más gá.

Should you have any concerns about school collections and your child with additional needs, please remember that if necessary you can arrange with your child's teacher to collect them at the 'quad' near the school yards.

Breathnaíonn ár seomraí ranga beagáinín difriúil . Mar sin tá griangraif thíos chun do pháiste a ullmhú don rang. Beidh spás idir gach páiste agus iad sa seomra tacaíochta agus beidh an múinteoir ag glanadh an bord agus cathaoir idir gach grúpa nó páiste. Ní bheidh aon pháiste ag roinnt achmhainní ach oiread agus beidh aon achmhainn atá in úsáid á ghlanadh againn go rialta.

Ta bosca ag gach páiste a bheidh ag freastal ar an tacaíocht acu sa seomra tacaíochta. Ní gá do haon pháiste peann luaidhe nó a leithead a thógáil leo ag an rang tacaíochta. Beidh a fearas féin acu ina mbosca féin.

Más rud é go bhfuil leabhair le tabhairt abhaile ag do pháiste don obair bhaile, gheaobhaidh siad fillteán Dé Luain agus beidh sé le teacht ar ais Deardaoin nó Aoine(ag braith ar an gclár ama) leis an fillteán agus na leabhair glanta. Ná tabhair an fillteán seo ar scoil don seachtain. Beidh a fhios ag do pháiste cen lá leis an fillteán a thabhairt ar ais.

Our support classrooms may also look a little different. So to help the children prepare I have attached a photograph of an example of a table with protective perspex. It is designed that there is space between each child at the desk also. The work stations will be cleaned thoroughly between each group/child. Each child will also have their own box in their support class for their books and stationary. There will be no sharing of resources. If your child is to bring any additional reading homework/maths/diary home from their support teacher they will be given a folder on Monday. This is to be kept at home and returned on Thursday or Friday, depending on their timetable with the support teacher. We will make your child aware of what day to bring the folder back. Books will then be stored for 3 days before being put back on the shelf. Our learning support team will have a rotation in place for books. Please also wipe down books and folder before returning them at the end of the week.

Resources used in support classes will be cleaned regularly and will be not be shared without thorough cleaning and time between use.

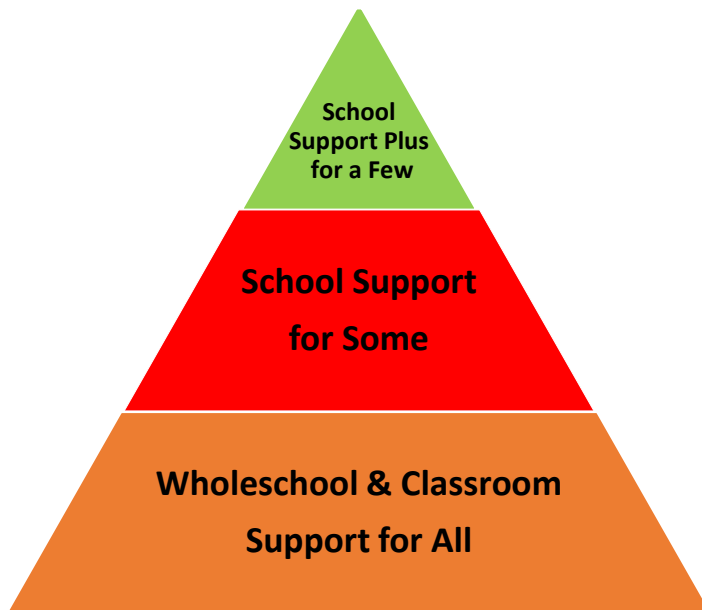
Tuigim go bhfuil seans ann go bhfuil na athraithe seo ait ach táim chomh cinnte go socróidh do pháiste isteach an-tapa agus go mbeidh siad sásta a bheith ar ais ar socil lena gcairde.

While these changes may be overwhelming initially for the children, I am positive that the children will adapt quickly and will settle very quickly back into school life.

Beidh an fhoireann tacaíochta i dteagmháil leis na tuistí sa chéad cúpla seachtain chun cruinniú a eagrú libh má tá tacaíocht scoile móide á fáil ag do pháiste. Beidh na cruinnithe seo anois ar siúl i ndiaidh am scoile sna seomraí ranga de bharr go bhfuil níos mó spás don scaradh sóisialta. Beidh ar múinteoirí agus tuismitheoirí masc a chaitheamh ag na cruinnithe seo.

Our SEN team will be in contact with parents in the first few weeks to arrange a meeting should your child be receiving school support plus hours (IEP meetings). These will now take place after school

hours in the classrooms as they are bigger than the support teacher's room, providing space for social distancing. All attending these meetings, parents and teachers must wear a mask.



Below is an example of one of our learning support stations.

Seo sampla de ceann de na boird i seomra tacaíochta le Perspex.



Dóibh síúd atá ag déanamh toe by toe, tá múinteoir tacaíochta faoi leith á dhéanamh i mbliana. Rachaidh litir abhaile faoi seo.

For those who do Toe by Toe, one designated SEN teacher will be delivering the programme. A letter will be sent home for those who attend.

Beidh na páistí fós in ann bogadh timpeall na scoile ar shosanna mar is gnáth leis an CRS. Beidh cuid acu taobh amuigh.

Children will still be able to move around the school with their SNA on movement breaks also. We would encourage breaks outdoors also

Beidh múinteoirí ranga agus múinteoirí tacaíochta i mbun ceachtanna don níocháin láimhe agus ag obair ar scéalta sóisialta i dtaobh aon athraithe atá sa scoil.

Both class teachers and learning support teachers will be teaching the children correct handwashing procedures and also teaching social stories for the changes in school.

Dár ndóigh beimid ansin ag díriú ar riachtanais na bpáistí freisin. Tá súil againn go mbeidh scoilbhliain den scoth ag bhur bpáistí agus go mbeidh tús iontach acu an tseachtain seo chugainn.

Our focus of course will also be on each child's individual needs. We hope that the school year brings lots of joy for the children as they return to seeing their friends and those in the school community.

Má tá aon cheist agat ná bíodh drogall oraibh teacht i dteagmháil liom ar an seoladh thíos.

Should you have any specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at doireann.nighiobuin@gsbhailebrigin.ie

Go n-éirí leis na páistí go léir ar an Luan.

Múinteoir Doireann