

St. Louis Infant School

September / Meán Fómhair 2020

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Céad Míle Fáilte / Welcome

A very warm welcome back to all the boys and girls in Senior Infants and First Class and an extra special welcome to all the new boys and girls in Junior infants. We especially welcome new families to our school.

Well done and Maith Thú to all the new Junior Infants who settled quickly into life in St. Louis. The whole staff look forward to being part of your child's social, emotional and educational development.

We are delighted to be back together again. The staff are very proud of how hard the children are working and the progress made in 3 weeks. A Super Start!!

Halloween Holidays
Monday 26th to
Friday 30th October
(Inclusive)



Snack 10.20 or 10.30am

Children need a small piece of fruit or vegetable



Lunch

Children need a small healthy lunch every day with a drink such as water or milk



No Eggs or Nuts

We have a number of children with egg and nut allergies

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LABEL ALL ITEMS

Please label jumpers, coats, lunch boxes and school bags.

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SICK NOTES

Please place all correspondence in your child's Blue Folder

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BLUE FOLDERS

Please take notes out of the folders once read.

Wellbeing

Promoting the wellbeing of our school community is a fundamental element of the Department of Education and Skills overall plan to ensure a successful return to school as we continue to manage the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Covid-19 and school closures have brought many changes and stresses. Everyone has their own experience. We recognise that this may be the first time your child is mixing with others so it is understandable that you might be worried or have concerns. We in St Louis Infant School wish to assure you that we will make every effort to support your child's wellbeing recovery and resilience as s/he return to school.

To support this we will use 'The Wellbeing Toolkit for Primary Schools' which has been written by the National Educational Psychological Service throughout the year in order to enhance the wellbeing of the children in our school.

Please find attached a returning to school reflection page which we would encourage you to complete with your child. You may or may not wish to return it to your child's teacher.

Further information may be found at:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/af24b-wellbeing-guidance-documents-for-parents-students-and-schools/>



Our aim is to keep everyone safe and well.

- **If your child is feeling unwell or you have travelled from a country outside the HSE 'Green List' contact the Principal before returning to school.**
- **We ask parents to wear a mask or face covering when dropping off and collecting the children.**
- **Please follow the one way system at all times and keep 2m distance.**
- **We are available to discuss any questions you may have during this strange time. Don't hesitate to phone or email us 047-82913 or principal@stlouisinfants.ie**

Thank you for choosing St. Louis Infant School. Each month a newsletter will be circulated. It is a great way to keep in touch with school news.

- New morning drop off and collection procedures are going well. Thanks for your help!
- Book bills were issued last week and please call into the school to discuss payment options. €65 can be paid in instalments.
- Enrolment continues until the end of the month.
- Board of Management 'father' nomination elections will take place in October.
- WhatsApp groups will be set up once GDPR guidelines are secure.
- Download the Cadoo App if you haven't already done so.

