

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are looking forward to welcoming our pupils back to school Monday 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2020. The Management of St. Anne's would like to reassure parents, pupils and staff that we are planning for a safe and sustainable reopening of our school, in line the government guidelines. Our main aim is to prevent the risk of infection coming into our school.

This is a collaborate task and we need your help. We would remind parents that, where children are displaying colds, coughs, flu like symptoms or any general un-wellness they should not be sent to school. If unsure of your child's return to school due to any pre-existing medical conditions or if you have any concerns, please seek medical advice prior to returning.

St. Anne's is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace for all our staff and a safe learning environment for all our pupils. Some new routines will include:

- Class Bubbles will be operated to ensure as little contact as possible between different bubbles in efforts to promote safe distancing.
- Pupils will be given clear guidance on hygiene & social distancing practices during the school day.
- Sanitising equipment will be available in every classroom & in common areas throughout the school.
- Daily arrival and departure transportation will operate at 2 points. Additional access points for pupils will be exercised.
- Pupils will be required to use their own resources eg. Pencils, crayons etc. This also included their own drink and lunch containers where necessary. Our lunch programme will continue.
- There will be regular cleaning routines. The school will be cleaned daily under Government/HSE guidelines.

It will take time to get familiar with new routines, we endeavour to make every preparation necessary to keep our pupils and staff safe and keep our school open. Please continue to visit our website for regular updates. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

***The Management of St. Anne's School.***