

Scoil Mhuire na nGrást,
Béal Guala,
Co. Chorcaí.



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is hoped that you had an enjoyable break with your families over the past couple of weeks.

Further to the recent government announcement, the school will re-open tomorrow, Thursday 06 January, for all pupils.

To assist with infection prevention and control measures in school at this time, it is important that everyone is vigilant and that public health guidance is observed at all times.

COVID-19 symptoms, testing, vaccination and self-isolation guidance are all available at <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/>

Pupils should not attend school if they have any symptoms of COVID-19 infection.

The *HSE Health Protection Surveillance Centre* also provides helpful isolation guidance for cases and close contacts of COVID-19.

An *'Isolation Quick Guide for Parents & Guardians of Children Older than 3months and up to 13 Years of Age'* & an *'Isolation Quick Guide – Adults and Children from their 13th Birthday'* are both available at <https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/respiratory/coronavirus/novelcoronavirus/guidance/newupdatedguidance/>

For all other isolation/restricted movement guidance queries, please contact the HSE on 1800 700 700 / 01 2408787 or your GP.

As the above-mentioned information and guidance details are reviewed regularly, it is important to check these links, when relevant, to access the most up to date version.

As was the case before Christmas, when the school receives notification from a parent/guardian of a child with a confirmed case of COVID-19, the usual notifications will be sent to families, where relevant, as outlined in a previous email to families on 26 November 2021.

An email to families on 01 December 2021, provides details in respect of Department of Education guidance on the wearing of face coverings in primary school for pupils from 3rd to 6th classes.

With everyone's support and co-operation, the school will continue in its efforts to ensure that Scoil Mhuire na nGrást operates in a safe and sustainable manner.

We look forward to welcoming everyone on their return tomorrow.

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Cathaoirleach, An Bhóird Bainistíochta

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