

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you had a happy and peaceful Easter.

We have enjoyed having 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year students back with us for the last four weeks. They have all settled back in very well. 6<sup>th</sup> years are working hard towards their Leaving Certificate, both the exams in June and the accredited grades. Many are with us this week and next doing their oral and music exams.

All students will return for the final term on April 12<sup>th</sup>. At all times student and staff safety and their wellbeing will take priority. We did very well as a school the first term and with everybody cooperating and following the covid guidelines, we will have a successful final term. Remember the covid guidelines include, wearing masks inside and outside the building except when eating. Full compliance regarding the use of hand sanitisers and social distancing in classes is expected without exception. Also with the weather improving jackets will not be required and students are expected to wear their school uniform. Compliance with covid regulations and school rules are essential and expected from all.

It is a national requirement that all students returning to school from on-line learning must complete a Return to School form three days prior to entering the building. Therefore, you must complete the form on the school App on or close to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of April.

We also request that no student attends school if there is any indication of covid. Anyone who has travelled abroad must not come to school without the appropriate quarantine.

The final weeks of April/May will include a range of assessments relating to the state exams. All other students will have assessments that will be reported on in due course.

We have been instructed by the DES to finish school on May 28<sup>th</sup> for school lessons. This is to give teachers time to deal with the special arrangements for the Leaving Certificate and the Leaving Certificate Applied exams.

Enjoy the last few days of your holidays.

Kind regards

Padraig Nolan