August 20th. 2020.

Dear Parents / Guardians.

It is intended that Scoil An Spioraid Naoimh will re-open for every child on Tuesday September the first. It is up to us all as a school community to work together to minimise the risk of Covid 19 infection in our school .Only essential personnel will be permitted to enter the school grounds and building. We are requesting parents to ‘drop and go’ at the school gate to minimise congregation of people and to adhere to Social Distancing Guidelines.

We have decided to stagger arrival and dismissal times of all classes. We will be accepting specific classes, some at 8.50 a.m. and others at 9am. each morning, with children going directly to their classes.(see timetable below) There will be no assembly of pupils/parents in the school yard under any circumstances. Every class will be assigned a door to enter and exit the school building at all times. These will be clearly displayed and staff will be on hand for the first few mornings to direct pupils to their classes.

**Junior Infants**
We extend a warm welcome to our new Junior infants. Junior Infants will be met on their first day inside the school gate by their teachers Ms Ryan and Miss Ní Mhurchu. In order to make transition easier for them on the first day the following procedures will apply for Juniors.

Tuesday Sept 1st.

Miss Ní Mhurchú – arrive at 9.30am – finish at 12 noon. – main door near school office

Miss Ryan - arrive at 10am – finish at 12 noon. – main door near school office.

From Tuesday Sept. 2nd.to Friday Sept. 12th.

Miss Ní Mhurchú – arrive at 8.50am – finish at 12 noon – main door

Ms. Ryan – arrive at 8.50am – finish at 12 noon. – main door.

From Monday Sept. 15th. onwards

Both infant classes to arrive at 8.50am and finish at 1.40pm.

These are the arrangements for all other classes

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| Class | Arrival time and Entrance | Dismissal time and exit. |
| Seniors Infans- Ms Waldron | 8.50am – main door. | 1.40pm at top door |
| First – Mrs. O’ Regan | 8.50am – main door | 2.40pm at main door. |
| 2nd. – Mrs O’Brien |  9.00am – main door | 2.50pm at main door |
| 3rd. – Ms Dalton | 9.00am – top door | 2.50pm at top door. |
| 3rd. / 4th. Mrs Moynihan | 9.00am – own class door | 2.50pm at own class door |
| 4th. Mrs Lally | 9.00am – top door | 2.50pm at top door |
| 5th. Ms. Mc Nulty | 9.00am – top door | 2.50pm at main door |
| 5th. Mrs Stapleton | 8.50am – door near car park | 2.40pm – door near car park |
| 6th. Mrs Kilby | 8.50am – door near car park | 2.40pm – door near car park |

It is imperative that all classes conform to their arrival and dismissal times. Further details will be published on our website next week.

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Principal.