



Arrangements for the Springtime Break

22/03/2021

Dear families,

I hope you are keeping well and safe. I am writing to you regarding arrangements for the upcoming Springtime Break/Easter.

Unfortunately, this year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we cannot go ahead with many of the practices, customs and events that usually take place at this time of year. The safety of the school community must come first, as I know you appreciate.

For the Springtime Break/Easter this year, we are applying the following arrangements:

- No cards or gifts should be brought to school and exchanged between pupils;
- No cards or gifts should be brought to school for teachers or other members of staff;
- No sweets or chocolates, etc, should be brought to school for sharing or exchange among pupils;

Home time arrangements for Friday March 26th

- In order to allow for social distancing on Friday March 26th, the dismissal times for the class groups will be staggered. Pupils will finish at the following times;
- Spraoi Classes 11:30am
- Junior & Senior Infants 12:00pm
- 1st & 2nd Classes 12:10pm
- 3rd & 4th Classes 12:20pm
- 5th & 6th Classes 12:30pm

In the event of school remaining closed after the springtime and having to return to remote teaching and learning we are sending home the children's books on Thursday and Friday as a precautionary measure.

You must complete the Return to School Declaration on behalf of your child prior to returning to school on Monday 12th April. This document has been made available to all families through Aladdin Connect and on the School Website.

I wish you well over the break, and hope you continue to stay safe and healthy. Thank you for your continued support for the school in these challenging times, for wearing masks while on the school campus, for adhering to social distancing at home time and we all look forward to normal arrangements resuming in the very near future.

Kind regards,
Deirdre Corcoran,
Principal.