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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope that your summer break is going well and that you are looking forward to the re-opening of our school. As you will be aware, significant work and consultation has taken place to enable a full return to school from the beginning of the 2021/2022 school year. The resumption of school-based teaching and learning and the return to our school must be done safely and in strict adherence to the advice and instructions of the public health authorities and the Government.

The official date of re-opening for pupils in Streamstown N.S is Tuesday the 31st of August 2021 and we look forward to welcoming the Junior Infants to our school. We had hoped to have the Junior Infants in school on Monday, but due to factors beyond our control, this will not be possible.

Your child's first day at school is a very important milestone and we will endeavour to make this day as special as possible for you and your child whilst adhering to public health guidelines.

Please comply with the following guidelines to ensure your child's first day at school will be a safe and happy one for all.

- ✓ We ask that all parents / guardians wear a face covering upon entering the school playground.
- ✓ Please ensure you and your child have washed their hands before coming to school.
- ✓ Please use the hand sanitiser provided on the outside wall before
- ✓ Unfortunately, parents / guardians will be unable to visit the Junior Infant classroom with their child.

- ✓ It will however be possible to drop your child to the front door on their first day.

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- ✓ Please send in the school books on the day in a school bag. Please label everything, folder, stationary, books, lunch box, drink bottle, uniforms, coat.
- ✓ Please provide a small lunch and a drink. If possible, please ensure that your child is able to open all packaging in their lunchbox. (To avoid anyone else touching wrappings)
- ✓ At 12.00am Ms Casey will accompany the Junior Infants to the school gate.
- ✓ Please remain in your car until Ms Casey gives you the signal to collect your child. **We ask that you are mindful of other parents/guardians and keep a distance of 2 metres at all times.**
- ✓ From Tuesday 31st August 2021 until Friday the 10th of September 2021 the Junior Infant day will be in from 9am until 12 noon. There will be no written homework for the first 2 weeks. A homework sheet will be in your child's bag with exactly what needs to be done every night.
- ✓ From Wednesday September 1st, we would ask that your child walks into the school yard with his/her older sibling. Ms Casey will be there to walk the children into the classroom from the gate. Ms Buckley will supervise the children as they enter the classroom.

I am really looking forward to welcoming you and your child to Streamstown N.S.

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