

March 2021



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope everyone is keeping safe and well and wish all the best to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year students returning to school this month.

Here are a few points from the Monthly PTA meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

If you have any queries or you want anything raised at next month's meeting, please get in touch!

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## Supporting a safe return to school – Letter from Dr Ronan Glynn, Dept. of Health

- As the students return to school please remember that we are still in Level 5 restrictions. Dr Ronan Glynn has asked for our support as per the letter circulated by the school.
- Avoid congregating at school gates.
- Do not have play dates.
- Do not organise after school activities which involve household mixing.
- By following these recommendations, we can ensure a safe return to school for our students, families and teachers.

## How can we as parents help with Online Learning?

- Our students that will be returning to schools in April are progressing well with online learning but might still need some help with their engagement.
- Treat Online learning like a normal School day and make sure students attend every class: on time, at a table or desk and dressed appropriately (No PJs!)
- Ensure they know they must have their **CAMERAS ON** at all times and behave just like they would if they were in a classroom at school.
- Schoolwork and Homework must be submitted as normal. Check in with them regularly to know they are engaged and remember you can see their attendance on VSWARE.
- \*\*\*\*\*February Reports are now Available on VSWARE\*\*\*\*\*



## Welcome back to our Teachers and Students - Keeping Positive

- A big welcome back to our school to all the teachers and students and thank you for keeping it safe!
- The roll-out of the vaccination programme is making a positive impact
- The days are getting longer and brighter. Thanks to everyone for making the best of the situation and we wish you all good health and Happy St. Patrick's Day!

