

Message to Junior Infant Parents 26th of August 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

We are looking forward to welcoming your children to Junior Infants on Monday morning. We understand that this is an unusual start to school for your child and that there has been a lot of information for you to take in over the past couple of weeks.

As previously advised, the Junior Infant teachers are Peter and Niamh L. You can see which class group your child is in by looking at your child's Aladdin profile in the Aladdin Connect App. We cannot publish a class list as this would breach data protection.

On Monday morning we will meet you in the yard at 9.05am - please enter via the pedestrian gate at the Moy Glas entrance of the school. Children will be brought to their classrooms by staff. Due to COVID 19 restrictions parents will be unable to accompany their child to their classroom.

Teachers will record a brief message for their Junior Infant pupils and we will send this out at the weekend. This will provide you with an opportunity to "introduce" your child to their teacher. A video will be made of the school grounds and JI classrooms once we can access our school building - this will also be sent out at the weekend via Aladdin.

Regards,

Andrea

Reminder of drop off and collection routine for the first two weeks of school

***Junior Infants – First two weeks drop off and collection plan**

- Junior Infants will arrive at 9.05am during the first two weeks of school, 31st August to 4th of September and 7th of September 11th of September
- Parents should enter through the Moy Glas gate and wait on the yard with their child
- Parents should maintain a 2m distance from other parents, staff and pupils.
- School staff will guide them directly to their classroom where the class teacher will be waiting to greet them.
- This will allow our youngest pupils to familiarise themselves with the morning routine in a calm and safe manner
- During the first two weeks of school Junior Infants will finish at 12 noon.
- Parents should wait outside the Moy Glas while observing social distance.
- Peter's Junior Infant class can be collected at 12 and Niamh's Junior Infant class at 12.05
- Teachers will bring JI in a line to the gate and each child will be handed over to the parents lining up along Moy Glass entrance.