

Scoil San Isadóir Boherlahan, Cashel

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Dear parents,

We are all settling back into school well and delighted to be back with our teachers and friends. A special welcome to Múinteoir Norma and Múinteoir Aoife who are part of our SET team this year. We have lots of exciting things planned for the year ahead but for now there are just a few small updates we would like to bring to your attention.

School lunches:

Please ensure your child has a healthy lunch in school every day. There are excellent examples on the following link Healthy school lunch ideas | safefood We are allowing **one small treat** on a **Friday** for example a small chocolate bar/small bag of jellies. Large treats will be sent back home in your child's bag.

School Uniform

It is very important that each child comes to school everyday in school uniform, this can be the navy tracksuit, navy skirt, trousers or pinafore. On Wednesday the 14th of September coaching is beginning for all children. We are beginning with football coaching so all children will need a **gumshield**. Children may wish to bring sports gear e.g. a jersey and gaa shorts and can change into these before their training session each week. Children can also just wear plain navy tracksuit bottoms and their blue school polo shirt for P.E. and training.

Please label all uniforms/ sports gear etc and avoid sending expensive items of sports gear to school.

On Fridays children in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes are encouraged to wear plain navy tracksuit bottoms and their blue school polo shirt for PE/Games. Juniors, Seniors, 5th and 6th classes will be informed by their teachers when they have P.E.

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Please ensure your child is wearing a coat everyday and if you want to send a spare coat to be left in school you can.

Homework Journals (used from 1st - 6th class)

Please ensure that you read through pages 1-5 of your child's homework journal with your child and discuss the school's code of behaviour. We are following the motto which can be seen in the journal- *Give Respect-Get Respect*. Please sign the personal record and the behaviour record. We also ask that you sign your child's homework every night once their homework is complete.

Information regarding COVID-19

The Department of Health and the office of the Chief Medical Officer have advised that there are no new requirements in respect of managing COVID-19. The key messages are as follows:

- Stay at home if you are unwell. The best way to keep all viruses out of school is to stay at home if you are unwell and until your symptoms have substantially resolved for 48 hours.
- Maintain a good standard of hand hygiene
- Adhere to good respiratory etiquette
- Ensure good ventilation arrangements
- Continue to maintain good levels of cleaning

Communication

Please bear with us as we are changing systems of communication.

We are no longer using Seesaw and if your child is out sick with covid, please contact their teacher and let them know and getting homework can be discussed.

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For the moment until we are up and running you can email Sinead boherlahanns@gmail.com to make an appointment or contact your child's class teacher directly. Below are the email addresses:

Ms. Irene - <u>irenedwansport@gmail.com</u>

Ms. Tina - muinteoirtina@gmail.com

Ms. Lauren - <u>muinteoirlaurenw@gmail.com</u>

Ms. Sharon - muinteoirsharonmccullagh@gmail.com

If you wish to contact me for any reason, please use the following email address principalboherlahanns@gmail.com and I will be in touch with you.

Kind regards, Catherine Cleary Principal