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## RE: Reopening Scoil Naomh Eltin

August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Board of Management and the School Leadership Team have been working to ensure a safe return to school for all pupils and staff next week, in line with the Department of Education and Skills "Roadmap for the Full Return to School". A plan has now been finalised for the initial induction period.

We appreciate your support as we endeavour to safely reopen the school. There are a number of adjustments to the school's regular schedule to facilitate this. Cars are not permitted to enter the school grounds as per guidelines in the Department of Education and Skills Roadmap. Pupils are encouraged to walk to school, to prevent traffic congestion. Classes will operate within a bubble system. The school pupil cohort will be split into two groups. There will be two arrival and dispersal times. Each group will have different school access points, yards and break times. Each group will also have a ten-minute slot for arrival and dispersal.

### School Year Timetable

Group 1	
Junior and Senior Infants	9.00 to 1.40
Third and Fourth Class	9.00 to 2.40
Group 2	
First and Second Class	9.15 to 2.55
Fifth and Sixth Class	9.15 to 2.55

## Initial Induction Period

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school. An initial induction period will run from Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday September 4<sup>th</sup>.

We are mindful of the fact that our pupils have not been in school since March 12<sup>th</sup>. We will make every effort to support the wellbeing of our pupils during this induction period.

As well as your cooperation, the flexibility and good will of all will be required to ensure that these changes can be implemented and that transition will be safe and smooth for all.

### Induction Timetable

<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00 - 10.30 Senior Infants	11.00 - 12.30 Third and Fourth Class
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00 - 10.30 First and Second Class	11.00 - 12.30 Fifth and Sixth Class
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00 - 10.30 Senior Infants	11.00 - 12.30 Third and Fourth Class
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	9.00 - 10.30 First and Second Class	11.00 - 12.30 Fifth and Sixth Class
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	9.00 - 1.40 Senior Infants	9.00 - 2.40 Third and Fourth Class
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	9.15 - 2.55 First and Second Class	9.15 - 2.55 Fifth and Sixth Class
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.00 - 1.40 Senior Infants	9.00 - 2.40 Third and Fourth Class
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	9.15 - 2.55 First and Second Class	9.15 - 2.55 Fifth and Sixth Class

We ask all parents/guardians to familiarise themselves with this plan.

A detailed school access plan for each class, detailing entry gate, pathway etc will issue next week.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we endeavour to embed the necessary precautionary and protective practices as the school year commences.

Is sinne le meas,

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