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Dear Parent /Guardian,

As you are aware the Claddagh classes along with our 5th and 6th Years returned to school after the mid term break. We are delighted to welcome our 1st, 2nd, 3rd and TY Year students back into the school building after the Easter holiday. We look forward to their arrival at 9.00am on Monday 12th April.

A reminder to parents that we expect students to present each day in full school uniform, including school jacket. PE uniform can be worn to school on PE days only. We hope that the Summer term brings with it some warm weather, if however students need to wear additional layers of clothes these must be worn under their school shirts and should not be visible. In the event of cold weather student will be allowed to wear their school jacket only in class. Non school jackets will be confiscated from students. We ask for your support in maintaining our high standards in relation to uniform.

In preparation for the return of our students it is compulsory that all parents sign the Cover Parent Declaration form which can be found at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DR2CQBY>. Please ensure that you indicate what Year Group your child is in when completing the form. **We will be unable to allow any student for whom we have no Declaration Form into the school building on Monday 12th April.**

We will hold an assembly with the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and TY students on Monday 12th April to remind them of the Cover protocols we have in place in school. The continued reopening of school is of paramount importance to us and we ask parents to remind themselves of our Covid 19 Return to School Protocols which are posted on our school website: <http://lecheilesecondaryschool.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Parent-Information-Booklet-web.pdf>.

Our priority continues to be the safety of our school community so we would ask that you support us in the following ways:

- Ensure your child has a mask (black or blue with no designs) each day. Masks should be worn at all times and should cover both the mouth and nose.
- Ensure your child arrives to school on time each morning. The school will open for students 10 minutes before the start of tutorial time. Our 'break out' rooms will continue to operate and students consistently arriving late to school may spend a disproportionate amount of time in these break out spaces. The building work at Bellingsmore is continuing to cause some delays on the avenue each morning, therefore any parent dropping their child to school will need to give themselves some extra travel time.

- A number of students arrive late to school each morning as they are delayed in the shop buying their lunch. We would encourage students to have their lunch bought/prepared the night before to avoid this delay in the mornings. Can I again remind parents that we will not be able to accept lunches dropped to the office during the school day nor is it acceptable for students to meet their parents in the car park at lunchtime to collect lunches.
- In line with public health guidelines students will need to wear their masks whilst outside, unless they are 2m apart.
- Access to the school for parents is by **appointment only**, forgotten iPads, copies, lunches etc will not be accepted into the office.

Our Summer Exams for 1st, 2nd & 5th Year students will take place the week beginning 24th May. These exams will be conducted in line with public health guidelines. Students will be issued with an exam timetable on return to school.

Summer Exams for 3rd Year students will take place the week of 17th May. The final grade that each 3rd year student will receive will be a combinations of Summer Exam Results and Continuous Assessment grades (including CBA and practical work)

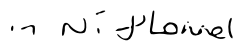
School will close on Friday 28th May, this is a week earlier than scheduled and has been sanctioned by the Department of Education to facilitate the processing of Estimated Grades for our Leaving Cert students.

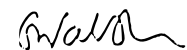
We will notify parents of the date and format for our TY and 6th Year Graduations in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support in what has been another challenging school year.

With every good wish

  
Ms Leona Harkington  
Principal

  
Ms Róisín Ní Dhonncha  
Deputy Principal

  
Ms Emer Walsh  
Deputy Principal