

August 10, 2021.

Dear Parents & Guardians

I hope you are well and had an enjoyable summer. As we approach the return school, we trust our students are looking forward to returning to Presentation Castleisland, reconnecting with friends and settling back into school. I wish to bring your attention to the following updates:

- Gemma's Uniforms will be in school on **Monday, August 16th from 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.** for the uniform fittings. If you wish to order or collect a uniform skirt you may do so on this day. In order to facilitate COVID guidelines and reduce your waiting time, we ask that you contact the school in advance of your visit to request a time slot.
- Please find below the school calendar for the 2021/2022 academic year, classroom arrangements and other relevant information.
- Assemblies will be held with all year groups on the first day back where students will be supported to get back to a school routine. Along with COVID 19 guidelines and health and safety in school, Year heads will outline important information for each year group.
- All students will receive their timetables from their Year heads at each assembly.

We are constantly guided by Department of Education and Skills advice in relation to COVID -19 and will continue to keep you updated as information is received.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions in relation to the return to school.
(066)7141178.

Yours sincerely,

Katherina Broderick,
Principal.

Calendar 2021/2022 School Year

Monday 30th August 2021 - School opens for First Yr. students only

Tuesday, 31st August 2021 – phased return of year groups.

- **1st Yr. & 6th Yr-** **Tuesday 31st August 2021**
- **1st Yr., 3rd, & 6th Yr –** **Wednesday 1st September 2021**
- **1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th Yr** **Thursday 2nd September 2021**
- **All students – (1st yr. up to 6th Yr.)** **Friday 3rd September 2021**

(Note: TY mentors area asked to be in school on Monday, 30th August from 10:30 am to 12:30 p.m. to assist 1st year students)

October Mid-term Break

Monday 25/10/2021 to Friday 29/10/2021

School re-opens Monday 1st November 2021.

School holiday Friday, 10th December 2021

Christmas Break

Please note that Wednesday 22nd December 2021 is the final day of Term 1.

Christmas Holidays commence.

Christmas Holidays = 23rd December 2021 to January 5th 2022 (inclusive)

School will re-open on **Thursday 6th January 2022**

February Mid-term Break

Please note that School Closes Friday 18th February 2022 for Midterm break.

Monday 21/02/2022 to Friday 25/2/2022 (inclusive) – Feb. Mid-term break

Where contingency arrangements are required a school authority may reduce the length of the February Mid-term by remaining open up to and including Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Easter Break

School closes on Friday 8th April 2022 for Easter Holidays

Easter Holidays Monday 11/04/2022 to Friday 22/4/2022 (inclusive)

School re-opens after Easter on Monday 25th April 2022

Where contingency arrangements are required a school authority may reduce the length of the Easter break by remaining open up to and including Wednesday 13th April 2022.

Term 3

School will re-open on Monday 25th April 2022

BANK HOLIDAY Monday May 2nd 2022

Summer Holidays – last day of school will be Friday, June 3rd 2022

CLASSROOM ARRANGEMENTS 2021/2022

Please note the following classroom arrangements for the 2021/2022 school year

| CLASS | CLASSROOM |
|--------------|------------------|
| 1X | A1 |
| 1Y | A2 |
| 2X | E1 |
| 2Y | E2 |
| 3X | M6 |
| 3Y | M3 |
| TY | D1 |
| 5A | M2 |
| 5B | M7 |
| 6A | E3 |
| 6B | E4 |

BUILDINGS

ST. ANNE'S

A1 1X

A2 1Y

ST. DAVID'S

D1& D3 TY

ST. ELIZABETH'S

E1 2X

E2 2Y

E3 6A

E4 6B

ST. MARY'S

M2 5A

M7 5B

M6 3X

M3 3Y

ONE WAY SYSTEM

A one-way system operates.

St. Anne's

Enter through main entrance (sanitizing)

Exit at Oratory

St. Elizabeth's

Enter through main entrance (sanitizing)

Exit at side entrance onto carpark

St. Mary's

Enter through main entrance (sanitizing) and move clockwise around the building

Enter through back entrance and turn left and move clockwise around the building.

Presentation School Hall

One way system: enter through main entrance and exit via side entrance.

BREAK TIMES

Break times will be staggered as follows:

Small break

There will be two staggered breaks:

1. 10.45 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

2: 11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

These will be indicated on Class Timetables provided on return to school

Lunchtime

There will be two staggered lunch breaks:

Lunch time 1

12.35 p.m. – 1.05 p.m. Monday & Tuesday

12.35 p.m. – 1.20 p.m. Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

Lunch time 2

1.05 p.m. – 1.45 p.m. Monday & Tuesday

1.20 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. Wednesday/Thursday/Friday.

These will be indicated on Class Timetables provided to students on return to school