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Dear Parents of new entrants,

Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 restrictions, we will be unable to invite you and your child in to school before the summer holidays. We hope to create a video showing the school grounds/building/classrooms and their new teacher – Ms. Kinane - to help your child familiarise themselves with their new surroundings

Below are a few guidelines with regard to your child starting school. It will be particularly useful for parents who are new to the school.

- The new school year will begin on Wednesday 25th August 2021.
The school day starts at 9.30am. Children may arrive from 9.20am onwards and will assemble in the yard at the back. It is advisable that once the children are settled in their Junior Infant classroom that parents may leave.
Please note that Junior Infant children will go home at 12.30pm for the first two and a half weeks i.e: from Wednesday 25th August to Friday 10th September. Therefore they will only need to bring some food for small break – 11am to 11.10am. The school has a healthy lunch policy. Children are not allowed to bring sweets, crisps or fizzy drinks to school. A small treat is allowed on Fridays.

- **UNIFORM**

Girls wear navy skirt/pinafore, white shirt, red tie, and red crested jumper. Boys wear navy trousers, blue shirt, navy tie and blue crested jumper. Crested red and navy jackets are optional. For P.E. children wear plain navy tracksuit bottoms and white polo shirts (2 days per week). We have half zip tops which are optional and cost €40. Orders for these will be taken in September. The crested jumpers and jackets are available from Uniform World, Ard na Gaoithe Business Park, Cashel Rd., Clonmel. **Please ensure your child's name appears on all their items of clothing.**

- **BOOK RENTAL**

The school operates a Book Rental scheme which parents and the school find very convenient. We have a 99.9% uptake from parents. The fee is €60. You need to complete the Book Rental Agreement Form online at the following link:-
<https://forms.gle/YqiHn4DRbwa2Rdt18>

If you are unable to download the form kindly email the school – info@newinngirlsschool.ie – and we will post one to you. We would appreciate it if you could either pay online or by cheque/cash. Our IBAN is: IE49BOFI90597769236177.
Form and payment would be appreciated by Friday 14th May 2021.

Existing parents please note – this IBAN is solely for Book Rental income. You may have used a different IBAN when paying the school previously. Please enter your child's name when making a payment. Should any parent not wish to join the Book Rental scheme you will need to purchase all the items listed on your child's book list which will be issued in the next few weeks.

- **SCHOOL FEES**

The school charges an annual fee which covers the cost of art & craft, photocopying, texting, dance, music/other activities and insurance. This fee is not due until September/October so there is no need to worry about it at the moment.

We will send an information pack in the post to families new to the school in the coming days which will include the following:

- Booklet for Parents of infants starting school
- Tips for Parents of Junior Infants
- School calendar

Further information for new entrants can be found on our website under “Enrolment” and “New Entrants”. If you have any queries or require further information please email us info@newinngirlsschool.ie

Kind Regards,

Tomás McLoughlin