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# St Patrick's National School

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## NEW SCHOOL YEAR REOPENING UPDATE

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As you may be aware, significant building works are taking place in St. Patrick's National School during the summer break, including a new heating system, new internal and external wall insulation, new lighting, new insulation on the roof of the school and new windows, doors and roof lights throughout the school. It is a generational building project for our school.

The school building is currently completely empty and is a building site. In the last two weeks of June, all furniture, resources, materials, stationery and digital equipment were moved out of the school building and stored in containers on the school yard and off site.

The majority of the work is due to be completed before school reopens.

However, at a recent meeting, the construction company informed us that due to the works remaining, nobody in the school community will get access to the school building until Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August.

As all rooms in the school will be empty at this stage and all furniture, resources, materials, computers, noticeboards, interactive whiteboards, school ovens, and other equipment will have to be moved back into the school starting from this day onwards, the Board of Management has decided to defer school opening until Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September for all pupils in all classes. The following arrangements will now be in place:

### **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> September & Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

9.20am – School opens for all pupils, including those in our new autism class.

12.00pm – School finishes for new junior infants.

2.00pm – School finishes for senior infants and some children in the autism class.

3.00pm – School finishes for all pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class, including some children in the autism class.

### **Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of September Onwards**

9.20am – School opens for all pupils, including those in our new autism class.

2.00pm – School finishes for new junior and senior infants and some children in the autism class.

3.00pm – School finishes for all pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> class, including some children in the autism class.

A popup School Crest Shop will also be in place on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of August in the school car park for parents from 10am-11am and from 2pm-3pm. Crests are €3 each.

We apologise for this delay and look forward to welcoming everybody back to a warmer school building.

Kind regards,

Paul O'Donnell

Principal and Board of Management Secretary



*Proud of our school's achievements*