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17th August 2020

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardians,

As you are aware Salesian Primary School are making the plans to re-open its doors to pupils on Monday 31st of August 2020. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a roadmap for how we intend to introduce our Junior and Senior infant pupils back to school in a safe, calm and enjoyable manner.

Firstly, we would like to assure you that plans and preparations are well underway for our safe return to school. In those plans we are keeping the safety and health of all to the fore. We look forward to seeing all of our pupils again and to welcoming our Junior Infant pupils to Salesian Primary School for the very first time.

As our return to school draws closer, we are conscious that our parents and pupils may be experiencing a whole array of mixed emotions at this point, some even more so than usual, considering our current global situation. Rest assured, these feelings are perfectly normal and our aim is to make this transition as pleasant and structured as possible for you and your child while also adhering to current public health guidelines. Your child's safety and wellbeing is our number one priority. We acknowledge the fact that our prospective Junior Infants have missed out on time in preschool and, unfortunately, we were unable to hold our annual Open Day for our incoming Junior Infants this year due to restrictions in place at the time. Therefore, bearing all of this in mind, we feel it best to introduce your child to the school environment by adopting a slow and staggered approach which aims to allow your child to have a calm and positive experience associated with joining us at Salesian Primary School for the very first time.

Please find our proposed plan for **Junior Infants** outlined below:

Week 1		
Date	Time	Class
Monday August 31st	09:15-10:15 11:15-12:15	Junior Infants Group 1* Junior Infants Group 2*
Tuesday September 1st	09:15-10:15 11:15-12:15	Junior Infants Group 3* Junior Infants Group 4*
Wednesday September 2nd	09:15-10:15 11:15-12:15	Junior Infants Group 5* Junior Infants Group 6*
Thursday September 3rd	09:15-11:15	All Junior Infant Pupils
Friday September 4th	09:15-11:15	All Junior Infant Pupils

*Please note you will receive further correspondence in the coming days to outline which group session your child should attend between August 31st-Sept 2nd. ***Your child will only attend school for x1 (one hour session) over the course of these 3 days.*** From Thursday 3rd September your child will be attending school **every** day for the outlined period of time.

We have decided to keep the groups small over the first few days in order to allow **one** parent/ guardian to accompany their child to the classroom for the **first** time. We hope that this arrangement will offer some reassurance to you and your child at this time, while familiarising your child with the school and classroom environment in a calm and relaxed manner. *We advise you that the accompanying adult must wear a face covering inside the school building.* This person will be permitted to remain in the classroom with their child for a **maximum of 15 minutes**. From Thursday, 3rd September, we will greatly appreciate your cooperation of NOT entering the building. This will be to ensure the health and safety of all concerned.

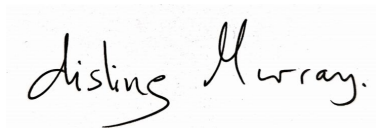
Week 2		
Date	Time	Class
Monday September 7th - Friday September 11th	09:00-12:00	All Junior Infant Pupils

Week 3		
Date	Time	Class
Monday September 14th - Friday September 18th	08:50-12:00	All Junior Infant Pupils

Week 4		
Date	Time	Class
Monday September 21st - Friday September 25th	08:50-01:30 (Full Day)	All Junior Infant Pupils

Please check your emails regularly as we will be forwarding further information in relation to the groups in due course. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in following the outlined proposals. We look forward to welcoming you to the Salesian Primary School community.

Le gach dea ghuí,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aisling Murray." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Aisling Murray (Acting Principal) and
The Team of Junior Infant Teachers: Ms. Claire Ryan, Ms. Barbara Giltenane and Ms. Darina Delahunty.