

New School Routines

November 4th, 2018.



As you will know by now our junior building was built by Western Building Systems in 2012. Following the initial structural assessment carried out last week we are allowed to open fully tomorrow but external precautionary measures have been put in place. An exclusion zone around the building and protective decking at the entrances are currently just nearly completion for tomorrow morning.



As the pictures show the external measures are very clearly visible. We have lost part of the yard and the back of the building cannot be used for walking. The only two doors we will be using is the front door and the door into the Nano Nagle Pre-School.



Following these new measure that the Department of Education have put in place, we have to make some changes to the school routines in particular within the junior building which are;

1. Our infants will come directly into the junior hall each morning as the yard is closed. The doors will be open from 8.35am and the children will be supervised. You will not be able to leave any child in junior or senior infants unsupervised before 8.35am.
2. Rooms 1,2,8 and 9 will exit the junior building through the Nano Nagle door at 1.30pm
3. Rooms 3,4,5,6 and 7 will exit the building through the front door at 1.30pm.
4. Ms. Marum's and Ms. McFadden's senior infants will also go into the hall each morning from 8.35am. Ms. McFadden's class can be picked up from the front door of the new prefab and Ms. Marum's class will leave through the exit door at the back of her classroom at 1.30pm.
5. Student bike rack will not be available tomorrow but we hope to have it by Tuesday.

We will also have to change break times in the school as both buildings will now have to use the main yard. Our infants will have their break first followed by 1st to 6th. This will be for both the small and big break.

This is an unfortunate situation that has occurred for our school. The Board of Management wishes to thank all our parents and staff for their patience and understanding while hopefully the situation is resolved sooner rather than later. Rest assured that as always the safety, security and happiness of your child is our main concern and this challenge will be overcome through working together. The Department has put together a series of 'Frequently Answered Questions' for our Board, staff and parents which has been emailed to all.

See you all in the morning.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Cathal Ruane'.