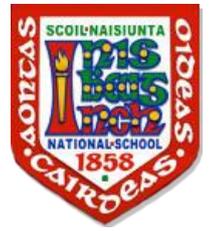


# BACK TO SCHOOL PLAN: WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO KNOW



We are so excited to be welcoming you all back to Inch school in a few weeks' time. We know that some of our new rules will seem strange at first but they are there to keep all of us safe. School will still be a fun and happy place to be and while you won't be able to do some of the things you used to do, we have lots of great new things lined up for this year!



You must only come to school if you are feeling well. If you are not feeling well you must stay at home. If you start to feel unwell during the day you must tell your teacher straight away.



Washing your hands is so important! Please wash them before you eat, after going to the toilet, if you sneeze or cough and when you come in from the playground. Make sure you use the sanitizer as you enter the classroom as well.



To keep you safe, your class will be your bubble. You will sit with some of your friends and you will stick together to help keep everyone safe. You can still talk to everyone, but you may not be able to sit beside them. Each class bubble will stick together, even in the playground. Because class bubbles have to stick together we won't see each other for big gatherings like our assemblies. You will still do all the fun things with your teacher, we will still have all our usual awards like star work and gaeilgeoir na miosa and you can still see all your friends.

You won't be able to share your things with your friends this year so make sure you have all your own pencils, pens, colours, scissors and glue with you every day before you come to school.



Your parents and minders are not allowed to come into school with you this year. They must stay outside the school gate and you can wave when you go through the gate.

We know how much you love your toys, but we want to keep them safe, just as much as you. Please leave all your toys, teddies, trading cards etc at home and only bring things you need for school in your bag