



## School Calendar 2020-2021

*(Subject to Changes)*

<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020</b>	School re-opens following the Summer Holidays
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Inclusive</b>	School closed for Mid-Term Break <i>(usual home times apply on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October)</i>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Inclusive</b>	School closed for Christmas Holidays <i>(School closes on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December @ 12pm for all pupils)</i>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>	School re-opens following the Christmas Holidays
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021 inclusive</b>	School closed for Mid-Term Break <i>(usual home times apply on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February)</i>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b>	School closed – St. Patrick's Day
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Inclusive</b>	School closed for Easter Holidays <i>(usual home times apply on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March)</i>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021</b>	School closed for Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	School closed for Bank Holiday
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>	<i>School closes for Summer Holidays @ 12pm for all pupils</i>



### Some Additional Procedures

- On birthdays, parents often drop in a cake or sweets for the class. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate this. Please do not send anything to be shared to school as we will not be able to facilitate it and we do not want to upset children.
- We request parents/adults wear a face covering during collections/drop off's, particularly when in close proximity to others.



## **Change to home-times from tomorrow:**

**2pm: yellow & green** (not including those who walk home alone)

**2.05pm: red** (& all who walk home alone from yellow, green and red)

**2.10pm: white & blue**

Thank you for all you are doing to support the smooth drop off and collection slots, we are finding it is all moving very smoothly. Once you have collected your child(ren), please make sure to exit a.s.a.p. so that we can see the parents behind you and to allow more parents into the collection area.

Parents, please be reminded that in all COVID-19 related matters, the HSE/Public Health are responsible for all close contact communications. The school is strictly prohibited from making any communications in this area. Please be aware that such matters are subject to data protection and must not be discussed on any forum, including whatsapp. Thank you for your co-operation.



## **Head Lice**

Unfortunately, head lice can be a part of life; however, it is something that we would all like to avoid. When the school is made aware of head lice in a child's class, parents are informed via a note or text messages. The school's Headlice Prevention Policy can be found here: <http://stmatts.ie/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Policy-on-Head-Lice-Website-Version.pdf>

**Children with hair shoulder length or longer than shoulder length must have their hair tied back with a suitable hair accessory. This is for the health and safety of children during class lessons and during PE. It is also a measure put in place to prevent the spread of head lice in the school.**