

Newsletter - 4th September 2020



Dear Parents/Guardians and children,

I want to say a really big congratulations to everyone for such a successful first week back to school. It has been so heart warming to have all the children back with us in St.Mary's and we are delighted with how they are settling in to school life. We have some photos from this week on our school website www.saggartns.ie , if any of you have any more pictures of the return to school you would like to add to our website please send them to returertoschool@saggartns.ie .

Our new yard spaces have been a big success; the children are delighted with all of the extra space and current temporary fence will be replaced with a permanent fence in the coming weeks. The children in the Lighthouse have been enjoying the new playhouse in their yard too.

Our new pupils in Junior Infants have done a particularly great job in adjusting to their new school and have amazed us as to how quickly they have picked up all of the school and classroom rules. **The hours for the next two weeks (7th-18th September) will be arrival between 8:50-9:20 in the morning and home time Ms Howard @11.35 , Ms Halford @11.40, Ms McInerney @11.45. At this point you will drop your child to the door and children will make their way to the classroom with the support of the teachers.**

Our drop off and collection procedures are working well, thanks again to everyone for the continued cooperation and for observing social distancing measures while waiting for your children. All communication with the office needs to be through phone call or email, no walk-in to reception in any circumstances.

Please continue to be vigilant in observing possible symptoms of Covid 19 at home and refer to all of the documentation on our website if you have any concerns about your child.

Finally, I want to welcome our new staff members to the school while also saying farewell to Ms E. Ryan, Ms Tighe and Ms Costello and wish them the very best as they take up positions in schools in their home counties.

Kind Regards

Suzanne Olwill
Principal

Anmarie Lannery
Deputy Principal