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A thuistí, a dhaltaí, a chairde,

Dear Parents and students,

Beir bua. As per the most recent DES confirmation on a return to school for all, we look forward to seeing our students back in school after the break on Monday, 12th April. It has been a long time since all students have been on site together and we need to take extra care to keep the school community safe at Level 5, therefore all students will be briefed on safety measures prior to lessons beginning on Monday morning.

We do however need to urge caution and we ask parents/guardians to support us in keeping all in our school community safe and we ask you to discuss health and safety protocols with your sons/daughters before their return to school. Any breaches of our Covid protocols will lead to detention or suspension (one warning will be given). These protocols are essential to keep us all safe. Please note face masks are compulsory and students should sanitise their hands prior to entry to the school building.

Monday 12th April 2021

School start times will be staggered on Monday 12th April. On their return students will have a covid health & safety briefing and will then follow their timetable of classes for the day.

Please ensure that all students bring a packed lunch and sufficient drinking water as the school canteen will remain closed this term.

LCC School Start Times for Monday April 12th

- **8.30am start - 6th /5th/3rd years**
8.30-9am - Tutors will meet seniors' 6th & 5th years in base rooms to have a briefing on Health and Safety and school updates. *3rd yrs will also get updates re: JC awards*
- **8.40am start- Laochra students**
8.40-9.20am -meet their class teacher for a briefing on Health and Safety. They will start school at 8.40 each morning for the rest of the year.
- **9.20 am start - 1st & 2nd years & CnT students**
1st years / 2nd Years & CnT students will go to their 9.20am classroom, as per timetable and the subject teacher will go through the Health & Safety Briefing with them.
- **10.20am start – TY's**
10.20am TYs will have a tutorial in GP area and Briefing on Health and Safety updates.

Student Breaks - Please also note where students will take breaks:

- 1st Years - Take food in base classroom then move to front of school for fresh air break
- 2nd Years - Take food in GP then move to Basketball court for fresh air break
- 3rd Years - Take food in Sports Hall then move to football Courts for fresh air break
- TY's - Take food in base classroom then move to front of school for fresh air break
- 5th Years – Take food in GP area and move to Basketball courts for fresh air break
- 6th Years – Take food in Sports Hall and move to Football Courts for fresh air break.

From Tuesday 13th April all students will have tutorial at 8.30am and they should go directly to their tutor base classroom for this. Classes will commence as per timetable at 8.40am.

All students must wear face masks except when eating. When outside a mask should be worn if playing a ball game or if with a group of students. Breaks from masks are necessary however students must space out for 2 meters when masks are off. Good sense and safety are the guidelines when outside.

We have had issues with a few seniors at lunch break and in order for us to continue to allow seniors take lunchbreak off site they must not gather in our neighbouring housing estates. Our neighbours do not appreciate large groups of teenagers on their green areas at lunchtime. Please emphasise that their lunch pass is to allow them to go home for lunch or go to the shops and return with lunch. We will revoke all lunch passes if we get further complaints from our neighbours in adjacent estates. We ask parents to discuss all the above with their sons/daughters in order to support everyone to have a safe return that will hopefully help us remain safe and keep the school open for the rest of the year.

Assessments are ongoing for 6th Years and assessments for 3rd years will begin from April 12th to 30th. Summer assessments for all other years will take place in May and reports will issue in due course. The updated calendar is attached below for May Graduations (Hopefully!).

As we look forward to getting back to some normality at school, LCC asks parents and students to support our trip around the world. We need to raise lots of money for additional recreational areas. Now more than ever we see the need for outside space for our students at breaktimes. [Click here for the latest newsletter](#) for our **LCC AROUND THE WORLD FUNDRAISER** from our Parents' Council. If you haven't already, please sign up to get involved and encourage all of our LCC students to get on board too.

There are regular prizes for tutor groups and individual students!

**Did you know?
1,300 steps = 1km**

Recording distances travelled

Students and staff can complete the Google-Form they will receive on Monday 22 March to record their distances travelled last week.

Parents, family and friends are invited to email their distances travelled in the previous week to fundraising@lccgmail.com.

To make a donation/sponsorship
www.idonate.ie/LCCAroundTheWorld



Click on the above video to find out what the Parents' Council are fundraising for

Thank you for all your support.

Is sinne le meas,

Fionnuala Ní Chaisil

Daithí Ó'Murchú

Rachel McGrath

Príomhoide

Príomhoidí Tánaisteacha

UPDATED LCC SCHOOL CALENDAR 2021

MARCH '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

10 Staff Meeting (14.40-16.40)
17 St Patrick's Day
22nd Online information for OPTIONS and TEL Info re iPads for incoming 1st Yr
23rd Q&A for incoming parents online 7pm
24th HR hours Subject Dept. Meeting (15.40-16.40)
28th to April 9th Easter Break

APRIL '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	

12 School reopens
16 Staff VOL Committee Meetings 15.40-16.40
21 Staff Care Team Meeting (15.40-16.40)

MAY '21						
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30	31					

3 May Bank Holiday
4 Vacation Day
6 Staff Meeting (14.40-16.40)
 ✓ **13th** LCC 6th Year Graduation Ceremony
 ✓ **21** TY Graduation
 ✓ **26th** 2pm LCC JC Awards Ceremony
 ✓ **28th** Last day of TERM
 Summer break follows

JUNE '21						
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7 June Bank Holiday
9 State Exams begin

