

## Advice for parents during Covid-19:

# Back to School in September 2021 – Primary Schools



- **Good handwashing and hygiene practice** – important for all pupils. It's important that pupils' hands are washed regularly. Where possible pupils should be taught to cough or sneeze into their elbow or a tissue which must be binned immediately.

- All measures in schools in the last year remain in place in 2021/2022. Public health is satisfied that these measures help keep schools safe.



- Staff members will wear appropriate **personal protective equipment (PPE)** when they cannot keep 2 metres apart from others.
- Schools have been provided with the funding to supply this PPE for staff members.



- **School transport** – pupils have an assigned seat that they must sit in.

- **Pick up and drop off** can be a busy time.

- Please ensure social distancing by following the school's guidance on when and where to go. Please drop and collect your child quickly without lingering.



- If you have travelled abroad recently please make sure you have followed all the current guidelines in place for you and your children. See [here](#) for more information or see [gov.ie/covid-19-travel-advice](https://gov.ie/covid-19-travel-advice) for a live link.

- Parents should follow public health advice on socialising outside of the household to keep their children safe outside of school.



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