



Nuachtlitir Scoil Bhríde

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Nóta ón bPríomhoide

A thuistí,

Today has been eventful and so productive. Our sincere thanks to our staff and our parents who spent the day between the school and racecourse, both moving and helping us set up our new classrooms. Again, our sincere thanks to you, our parents who planned the route and laid the cones out for the drop-off and pick-up zones in the pouring rain today. You will meet some of these parents as you arrive tomorrow as they will be directing traffic in the morning before school thus ensuring our children arrive safely.

The feedback today has been wonderful with both a sense of excitement and fun and definitely a new adventure for our school children. A final walk-through took place this evening to ensure all was in order and the place is looking amazing, we got lucky so lucky. We look forward to sharing lots of pictures of the children in their new seomra ranga during the week.

We're grateful for your positive attitude and continuing support. Let's put our best foot forward tomorrow morning.

Le meas,
Máire

Club na Maidine

Club na Maidine will continue in our new venue tomorrow from 7.50-8.50am. Children should bring a book and a morning snack. The morning club will take place in the rounded glass area that is closest to the drop off point. You will see the lights on and one of the teachers will be there to welcome the children with a wave. If any new families want to avail of the service please send an email to scoilbhríde2@hotmail.com and we'll see you in the morning bright and early.

Contacting the school

As you'll understand, we don't have a landline starting out tomorrow. We will have a temporary number arranged by tomorrow evening and will communicate it to you then. In the meantime, if you need to get an urgent message to the school you can send an email to runai@scoilbhríde1862.ie. This will be monitored throughout the day by Susan who will ensure your message gets to the correct place. You can continue as always to email scoilbhríde2@hotmail.com, however school management are extremely busy this week dealing with engineers and insurance assessors and therefore your message to that address might not be picked up until after school or later.

Dataí le teacht/ Upcoming Dates

**Saoire na Nollaig /
Christmas Holidays**

22/12/2020-6/1/2020

**Briseadh Lár
Téarma/February Mid-
term 1**

15/02/2021-19/02/2021



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Daily disruptions

We understand how busy households are in the mornings and how easy it can be for a coat or lunch to be forgotten. We would ask that you make an extra special effort to have everything in order for your child as they are dropped off. After working hard to figure out covid safe practices in the school to deal with these kinds of scenarios at the end of August, we are now, with no lead in time, having to re-juggle our routines / how to move about the new space safely and getting essential but forgotten items delivered. Please keep these disruptions to a minimum, especially in these first few days.

Directions to the Killanin Stand/Drop Off Point

As you drive out the Tuam road, in the direction of Tuam, turn right up the hill towards Parkmore Industrial Estate.



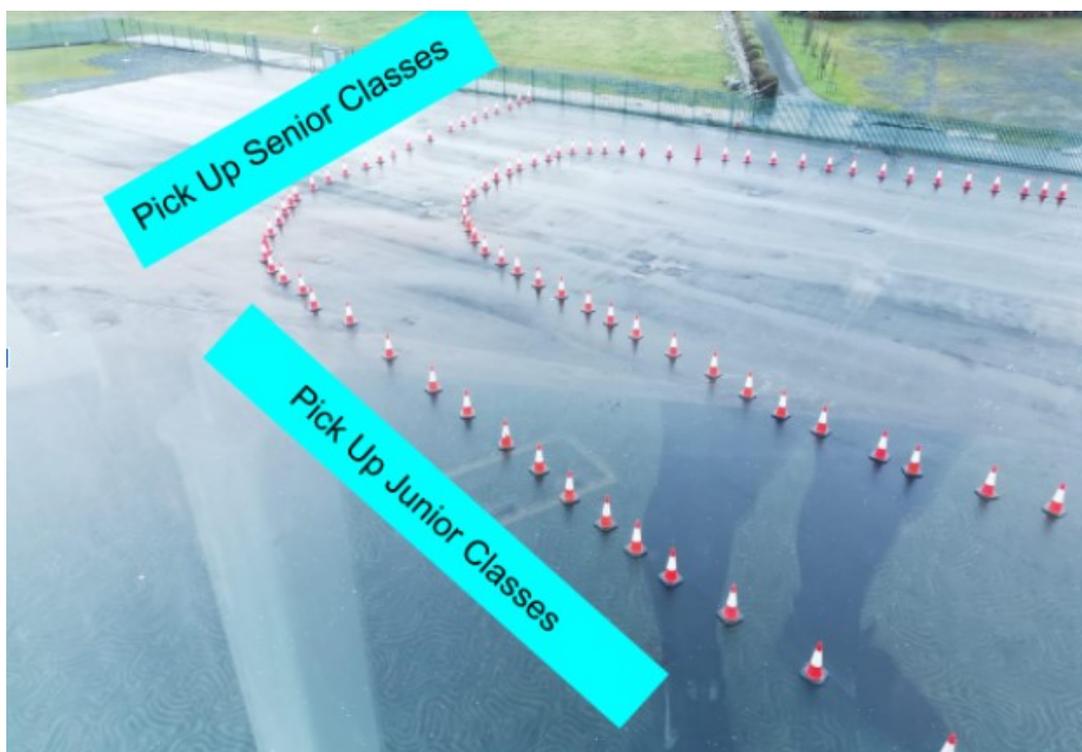
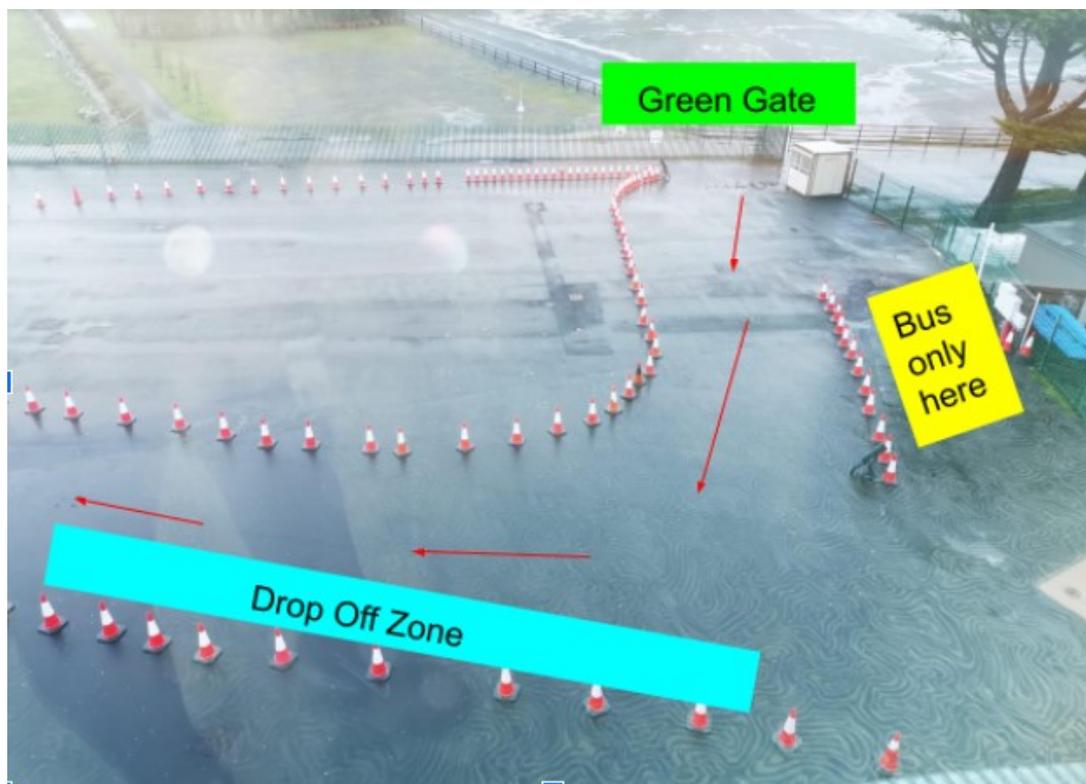
Go straight through two roundabouts and when you see Spar on your right hand side, take the next road to the right. There is a sign for the racecourse on the walls on either side.

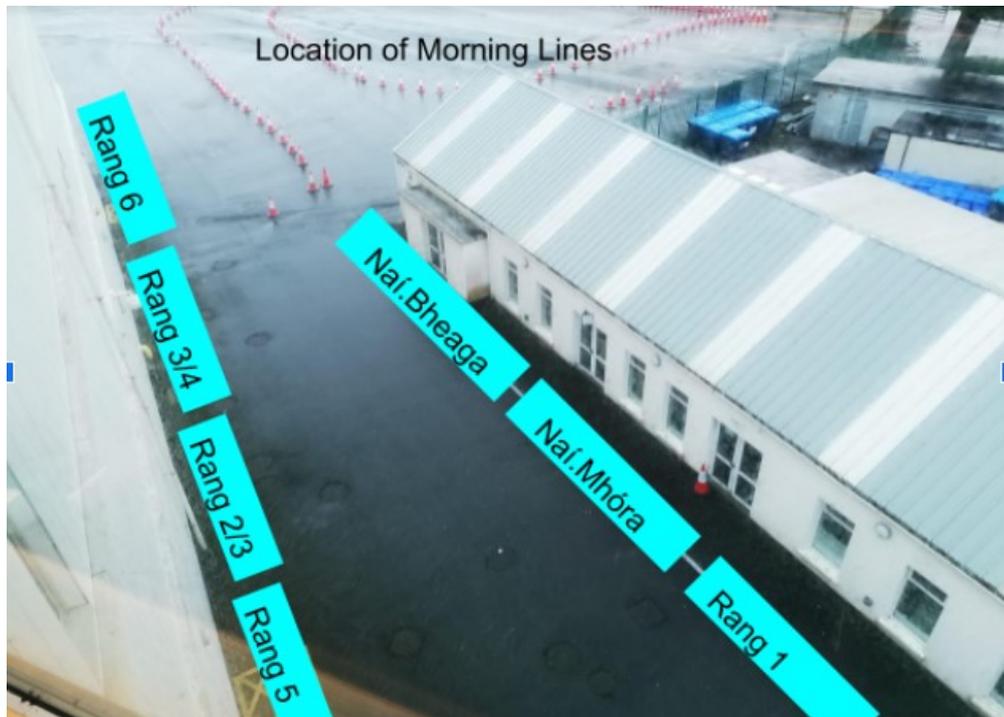


After taking this right hand turn, continue straight on. You will pass Brooks Brothers on your right. Follow the road until you see the beginning of the cones in the middle of the road. Keep to your left and follow the route marked with cones.

Thanks to our parent volunteers, when you enter the green gate the way is marked clearly. Be sure to keep to your left directly inside the gate. Find a safe space on the left hand side of the drop-off lane. Please ensure your child exits the car on the left hand side, avoiding any risk of an accident.

There will be school staff at the drop off zone for the first couple of days until the children are familiar with how to walk from there to their line. Once your child has left the car, please take care pulling out and make your way around the circle ready to exit the green gate. You will notice there is only room for one car to enter/exit the gate at a time. Right of way will be given to traffic entering please.





Questions received about the move:

How long will the school be in Ballybrit?

As of this evening, it is too early to give a good estimate. We will know later this week and will give you an update then. It will likely be for a number of weeks.

Will the school bus pick-up time remain the same?

The school bus pick-up time will remain the same for tomorrow, Monday 2nd Nov. If the bus driver feels he needs to change times to account for the new journey you will be informed.

Will the morning service still be on?

Yes, *Club na Maidine* will be in operation from 7.50-8.50am from tomorrow onwards. If any new families would like to avail of this please send an email to the school at scoilbhride2@hotmail.com

Can you confirm daily cleaning of toilets and classrooms is to continue?

Yes, daily cleaning of toilets and classrooms will continue without interruption and our covid systems will also remain in place. It might be useful if your child were to bring a small hand gel for themselves. There is also gel provided throughout the building.

Can you confirm contact telephone while based in Racecourse. If no landline who or what mobile number is the contact?

We are fortunate that our new accommodation has excellent wifi. If you need to get a message to the school tomorrow during the day please send it via email to runai@scoilbhride1862.ie. Susan will be monitoring the email carefully. Susan will be based on the bottom floor in the glass area nearest to the drop-off area. If your child is late or you need to collect them early for any reason she will see you arrive and arrange to bring the child to their class or have them brought to you. A temporary phone number will be set up tomorrow and we will give you that number tomorrow evening.



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