

St. Martin de Porres N.S.

Principal: Ms. Valerie O'Loughlin Heatherview Lawn, Aylesbury, D24HF54 Roll No. 19617W



24th August, 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian, Staff Member,

RE: Fáilte ar ais

The BoM and School Staff are looking forward to welcoming our pupils and parents / guardians back to school for the 2020/2021 school year from Thursday, 27th August. As we have implemented staggered return dates, please double check the date your child is due to start. This information is available on the school website, www.smdpns.com, and in the previous letter emailed to you.

We are satisfied that we have control measures in place to ensure that this will be a safe re-opening. It will take some time for all of us to get used to the "new circumstances" as we become familiar with the new routines and procedures designed to keep everyone safe and to prevent the spread of the virus. There will, undoubtedly, be some unforeseen challenges and we will deal with these as they arise.

We would like to thank you for your co-operation in making preparations to date and look forward to working with you as we assist the children in adapting to the necessary changes. We are also conscious of the fact that our pupils have not been in school since March and that they are looking forward to coming back to school to meet their friends again. We are aware that our new pupils are beginning a school year at a challenging time and have made plans to ensure that their arrival will be as free from stress as possible.

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Antoinette Thompson Cathaoirleach, An Bórd Bainistíochta Valerie O'Loughlin Príomhoide