We are really looking forward to our return to school on September 1<sup>st</sup>. <u>School</u> <u>will close on this day at 12 noon.</u>

As per previous communication, the following is a brief reminder of the changes that have been made in order to ensure the safety of our school community.

It is very important that 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Classes (and siblings) come to school at the earlier time of **8.30am** from now on. Class will begin immediately at this time. The children in these classes will line up outside on the coloured spots **at their doors of entry** until the doors are opened. There are hand sanitisers at all entry points to the school. Please draw this to the attention of your children. We ask that parents do not congregate outside the school, in compliance with government guidelines.

Children in Infants, First and Second Class will come to school at the usual time of **<u>8.40am</u>**. They too will come through their appointed doors.

The new finishing time of **2.20pm** applies **to 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Classes (and siblings).** Infants will finish at 1.30pm and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Classes will finish school at 2.30pm. We ask that children be picked up promptly so as to avoid the congregation of people outside the school.

Finally, we would like to remind all children to leave everything (except lunch boxes and drink bottles) in school on September 1<sup>st</sup>. These are the only items they should have in their bags each day coming to school.

We look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Tuesday morning!