

# ANNAGH NATIONAL SCHOOL

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24th August 2020 (A)  
**RE: Re-opening of Annagh N.S.**

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your families are keeping well. As you are aware, all schools have now been closed since 12<sup>th</sup> March due to COVID-19. You are aware that we intend to re-open our school safely, in line with current guidance and recommendations on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August.

Re-opening Annagh NS safely will require the co-operation and understanding of all members of our School Community – B.O.M, School Staff, Parents and Pupils.

We will all be called on to play our part in ensuring that re-opening of the school is done in a safe manner which prevents the spread of the virus and allows the work of Teaching and Learning to proceed with as little disruption as possible.

We have been working on our response for the safe and sustainable re-opening of Annagh NS.

Our Response Plan gives details of:

- Physical preparation, signage, hand sanitiser stations, Arrival and Departure procedures for our pupils.
- Advice, procedures and training for the safe return to working in the school for all school staff and pupils
- General and specific advice on how all pupils, staff, parents and visitors will prevent the spread of the virus

We have published our COVID-19 Policy Statement on the school website. We will keep you informed as to the progress of our re-opening plans and provide you with the information required by you to play your part in safely re-opening our school.

We are really looking forward to welcoming our children back to school on the 27<sup>th</sup> and will be doing all that we can to ensure that the return to school is a safe, happy and enjoyable experience for our children.

Please stay safe,

Michael King  
Principal

The following websites provide further information on COVID-19 and on government advice and recommendations regarding the re-opening of schools: -

- <https://www.education.ie/en/covid-19/>
- <https://www2.hse.ie/coronavirus/>
- <https://www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/a128d-back-to-school/?referrer=http://www.gov.ie/backtoschool/>