

St. Oliver's N.S. Adjustments to the School Day to Facilitate Covid 19 Safety Measures:

Due to Covid 19 Regulations changes are being made to the school day. These changes are being made in the interests of health and safety and may be subject to change in line with guidance from the Department of Education and Skills and the H.S.E.

Junior Infants

Tuesday 25th August to Friday 4th September: school begins at 9.30 am and finishes 12 Noon: Parents and children will enter through the main gate and assemble to the right in the School Yard in a socially distant manner. The teachers will bring pupils to their classes. Parents should remain in the yard, there is no access to the school building by parents. Children are to wear the school tracksuit. They will have no homework for the first two weeks. After this, they will receive a Homework folder with reading for the week. This folder is to be returned every Friday and will be checked the week after to avoid contamination. On leaving, children will be walked to the main gates at the bicycle sheds and will await collection by parents.

Monday 7th September and for the rest of the school year 8.30a.m - 1.20pm, Through the Main School Gate into the Yard in the mornings and collection at bicycle sheds when school finishes at 1.20 p.m.

Senior Infants

Tuesday 25th August : School starts at 8.50 a.m. and finishes at 1.20pm: School gates open at 8.30 a.m. Children will enter through the main gate and walk in the front door to their classrooms. No parents are permitted to enter the building. Teachers will supervise pupils in their classes. Pupils may wear school uniform or tracksuit. Classes will be dismissed at intervals from 1.20pm to ensure social distancing. Teachers will filter each class through the gate at the Main Reception. No homework for the first two weeks.

Wednesday 26th August and for the rest of the school year school starts at 8.40am and finishes at 1.20pm.

1st Class and 4th Class:

Tuesday 25th of August school starts at 9 a.m and finishes at 2.00p.m: Children will enter through the side gate at the bicycle sheds and proceed to their classes through the first set of side exit doors. Teachers will assist pupils in finding their classes. Pupils may wear school uniform or tracksuit. No homework for the first two weeks.

Wednesday 26th August and for the rest of the school year school starts at 8.40am and finishes at 2.20pm, school gate opens at 8.30 a.m. Pupils will be dismissed at intervals at 2.20p.m. to maintain social distancing.

3rd Classes

Tuesday 25th of August school starts at 8.45 a.m. and finishes at 1.50pm: Children will enter through the

gate at the bicycle sheds and enter the building through the P.E. doors. They will then line up in the P.E Hall, where they will be supervised by teachers. They will then proceed to their classes in a socially distant manner. Pupils may wear school uniform **or** tracksuit. No homework for the first two weeks. Children will be dismissed at intervals from 2.10 p.m in a socially distant manner.

Wednesday 26th August and for the rest of the school year school starts at 8.30am and finishes at 2.20pm

5th Class and 6th Class

Tuesday 25th of August school starts at 8.30am and finishes at 2.20pm: Children will enter through the Main gate and proceed into the school yard. Pupils will line up in a socially distant manner. Teachers will bring pupils to their classes. Classes will be dismissed at intervals from 2.20 pm to ensure social distancing. Pupils may wear school uniform **or** tracksuit.

Wednesday 26th August and for the rest of the school year school starts at 8.30 am and finishes at 2.20pm.

2nd Class:

Tuesday 25th of August school starts at 8.40 a.m and finishes at 2.15p.m: School gate opens at 8.30 a.m. Children will enter through the side gate at the bicycle sheds and proceed to their classes through the MAIN SIDE Reception ENTRANCE. Teachers will assist pupils in finding their classes. Teachers will supervise them in their classrooms in their “pods” . Pupils may wear school uniform **or** tracksuit. No homework for the first two weeks.

Wednesday 26th August and for the rest of the school year school starts at 8.40am and finishes at 2.20pm.
School gate opens at 8.30 a.m. Pupils will be dismissed at intervals at 2.20p.m. to maintain social distancing.

All children must wait until the school gate opens at 8:30a.m. No congregating at the gate. Social distancing rules apply.

All arrangements are subject to change. All parents/guardians will be notified in advance of any amendments.