

First day of School: **Thursday 27th of August** as per [school calendar](#).

1st to 4th class collection times:

1st to 4th are to be collected at the school gate at **12.45pm on the 27th & 28th of August**.

From Monday 31st of August onwards, 1st to 4th class are to be collected at the school gate at **2.50pm**

Arriving to School: 1st to 4th

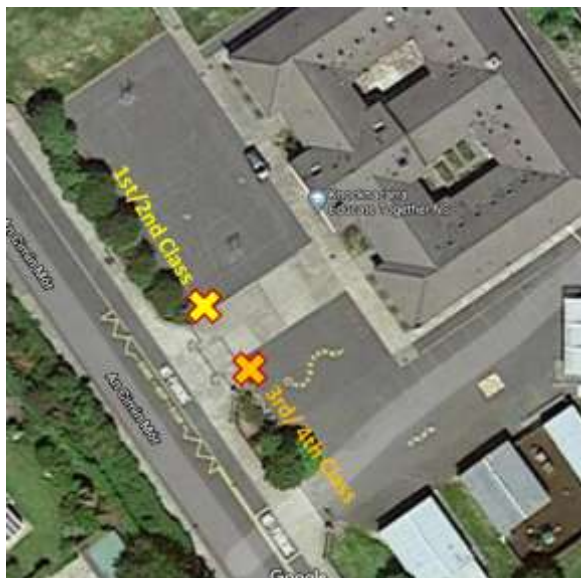
Children to be dropped at the school gate and make their own way to their classroom. They will start each morning in **Seomra Beithe** (Birch room)-formerly known as prefab 8

Arrangements for dropping off children have been put in place to encourage physical distancing of 2m where possible. Therefore, the Board of Management requests that parents, once they have dropped off their child return to their car to decrease unnecessary interaction. **The aim of any arrangements is to avoid congregation of people on the school grounds where physical distancing may not be respected.**

Departing from School

At the end of the school day each Class Bubble will exit the school building at staggered times.

Collection Procedures



1st/2nd class and 3rd/4th class will line at the other side of the gate as indicated above.

We ask parents who arrive by car to stay in their car until children are ready for collection.

When the children arrive at the gate, we ask you to exit your car and stay by the door of your car. The teacher will then signal each child in turn from inside the gate and send him/her in the direction of parent's/guardian's cars that **are parked on the school side of the road**.

Please note that no children can cross the road. Instead we then ask parents who have collected their child to leave the school so cars on the other side of the road can move into a space on the school side of the road.

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Children who are not collected will return to the school grounds (e.g. office, staff room) under the supervision of school staff. Upon arrival parents must sign book to record late collection. Please note that this time is used for teacher planning, meetings, etc. and we ask for your co-operation in collecting your children in a timely manner. It can also be stressful for a young child if parents arrive late.