



Reopening of the San Carlo J.N.S. in February/March 2021

San Carlo J.N.S was issued with instructions to reopen our ASD Special Class on Monday 22.02.2021. Pupils from Junior Infant Classes to second classes were scheduled to return on Monday 01.03.2021. (Appendix 3)

The following are actions that were taken in line with “Summary of additions to Covid 19 Response Plan”.

- RTW forms to be completed by staff.
- RTE (Return to Education)
- **Following our review of the Risk Assessment in line with guidance about the need to ensure social distancing ,it has been decided that pupils will enter the school directly on arrival between 9.10 am and 9.20 am. There will be no lining-up on the yard.**
- Infection Prevention Control Measures were communicated to staff and pupils if appropriate
- Hand hygiene routines were reinforced
- Ventilation information was distributed to teachers and procedures to be checked frequently
- Staff were encouraged to download the Covid tracker app
- Staff were reminded of their duties around the recognition of symptoms and the need to cooperate with public health officials around tracking, tracing and testing
- The Employee Assistance and Wellbeing Programme to be brought to the attention of staff.
- The ISM team reviewed that all measures on the Checklist for school management were completed
- Review of physical distancing requirements was completed in classrooms and public areas.
- Review of checklist for dealing with a suspected case of Covid 19 was completed
- Review of cleaning checklist was completed.

I am satisfied that all these actions outlined in Appendix 3 have been taken.

Signed: Catherine Diggins, Principal.