Parents’ News Update

Scoil Treasa

Tuesday November 3rd

1. Great to see everyone back to school yesterday. All went very well.
2. Following HSE and D.E.S. guidelines classrooms need to be ventilated as much as possible with windows and doors open at times. This was not a huge issue in the first few weeks but now with the onset of the cold weather we would encourage an extra layer of clothes, fleece or jacket to wear if your child is feeling the cold.
3. Children on yard at break times must also wear their coats, hats , scarves etc. to keep themselves warm
4. You will have heard, in the media, of the withdrawal of sanitisers, cleaning material etc. from some schools due to risks. We checked all our purchases with our suppliers and all is in order.
5. Encourage your children to continue the good practices of washing hands, sanitising, sneezing and coughing etiquette – they have been so good up to now.
6. Our school was deep and sanitised thoroughly during the mid- term break. A big thank you to our cleaner, Gerry McGrath, for his fantastic work.
7. Thankfully we had no incidences of vandalism over the mid –term break. The local Gardaí have been monitoring the school and with extra lighting and security cameras we are hoping such incidences are in the past. Again I would appeal to you to contact Rathfarnham Garda Station 6666500 if you see people on the school grounds in the evening or at night.
8. At this time of year (mid- November) we usually hold our Parent-Teacher meetings. This year the usual format will not be possible. I will send you all an email next week outlining our plans for this year.

Thank you again for all your support. It is very much appreciated by all the staff

Gerard O’ Meara Principal