Dear Parents and Guuardians,

It is a beautiful morning and spring is in the air. We had a great week in school and are slowly getting back to 'normal' life again.  The boys and girls have been so good this week and I commend them for their good behaviour and work ethic..

On Monday we will have all the classes start school at 9.05 a.m. and finish at 2.45p.m. Up to now we staggered our start and finish times but this is no longer required. So 3rds and 5ths have no change but 4th and 6th classes start and finish five minutes earlier. Also next week we will have 5th/6th classes lining up on yard in the morning as they did pre pandemic.(We will show them on Monday where to go)  The 3rd /4th classes will continue to line up as is for the moment.  We also hope to move back to one break time the following week.  This will take some adjustment but we will work through it with your co operation.

1. **Scoil Treasa School Times: 9.05a.m. - 2.45p.m.**

2. Congratulations to Mr. Breandán Ó Ciaruáin on his appointment as Deputy Principal of Scoil Treaas.  We are delighted with this appointment and wish him well in the years ahead.

3.Great to have our sport - matches and training back.  We played boys and girls football this week and have three games next week.  Well done to all involved.

4. Our school choir will be up and running soon.  Ms Brady is doing auditions!  Hopefully we will hear sweet voices back in the school again soon.

5 Basketball:There are plans afoot also to have basketball coaching and games back soon.  I will keep you informed.

6. Friday March 18th is now a 'Bank Holiday' and school will close on Thursday 17th and Friday as we had already planned.

7. Due to the extra Bank Holiday we now have an extra addition to the school calendar.  Scoil Treasa will be closed on Tuesday June 7th to extend the June weekend

8. Lent began on Wednesday. We had small ceremonies in class and you should have received your 'Trocaire Box'

9 Word Book Day and Book Week activities continue in school

10 Seachtain na Gaeilge ag teacht freisin

11.  News2Day from RTE filming in school today.  Mr. Fletcher's class working on 'World Aid Project'

12  The Board of Management met on Monday February 28th . We reviewed our 'Child Safeguarding Statement' and risk assessment.  This review and statement is available on the website.  You can also collect a copy of the statement from the office at any time.  If you have any concerns in relation to child safety please contact the school.  I am the Designated Liaiison Person and Mr. Ó Ciaruáin is the Deputy Designated Liaison Person

13 Please check out our school website for photos and updates:  [www.scoiltreasa.ie](http://www.scoiltreas.ie/)

14.The Parents' Association of Scoil Treasa is also anxious to get back.  We will meet next week to plan some events.

15.Enrolments for next year have closed now, however we do have a number of places available in certain classes if there are any late entries..

Thank you all again and have a good weekend

Regards

Gerard O' Meara

Principal