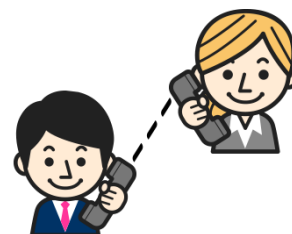


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Parent/Teacher Meetings/Cruinnithe Tuismitheoirí/Múinteoirí

This year unfortunately, it will not be possible to hold our usual Parent/Teacher meetings in the school due to Covid-19 restrictions. However, we will arrange for teachers to have meetings by phone with parents. (The Zoom option is not a runner as there are too many variables which could undo the process and complicate matters for all involved.)



The meetings will take place over two afternoons on November 18th and 19th. Each child's parents will be able to book a slot on the Aladdin system which will be notified to you all tomorrow. Once you get your invitation (all parents will be notified at the same time) you can go on to the system where you will see a bank of 10 minute slots. Just simply book your slot (one for each child if you have more than one in the school) and you will receive a call at that time and date.

The teachers will be using phones with the numbers blocked for privacy reasons. When your phone rings at the allotted time be sure to pick up even when you see a blocked number.



The teachers will have prepared for the meetings to ensure as fruitful an exchange as possible. We ask that parents prepare also so that we can share as much information as is needed to benefit the children and inform both the parents and teachers.

These are very strange times and testing times too! I would like to pay credit to the teachers who are constantly working on ways to make the school experience for the children (and broader school community) as normal as possible. Thanks also to Carina for orchestrating the Aladdin system which allows us to operate smoothly in so many ways as we concentrate on trying to stay connected while physically apart. The support of parents is very much appreciated by the staff at the school and we acknowledge your commitment to the children and to the school community—go raibh míle maith agaibh.

Beir bua is beannacht,

Ultan Mac Mathúna

Príomhoide/Principal

The Holy Cross Way

As you know the children are encouraged to model the agreed values of The Holy Cross Way at all times both in school and at home. As part of our commitment to reaching out to help others the children in Rang 5 & 6 will be sending letters to residents of Nursing Homes in the area in the coming weeks. All of the children will be sending Christmas cards to the elderly in December. This is a great opportunity for the children to reach out and make some one smile!

