



June 2021.

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

As we approach the end of a challenging but successful school year, it is time to prepare for the new school year ahead. Our school website <https://senior.renmoreschool.com/> has been, and continues to be, updated with relevant information for your attention.

Parents of current pupils will have received the registration link to the home- school communication app ‘Aladdin Connect’. Information relating to your child’s attendance, end of year results/ reports etc. are available on this app. (Parents of new pupils will receive information about how to use Aladdin Connect in due course).

All parents; please make sure your contact information is correct. If there are any changes to medical concerns, personal issues or legal provisions in place regarding giving access to Aladdin to any parent/ guardian of your child, please contact the school in confidence to discuss or to restrict access immediately.

Class Textbooks, Classroom and Teacher

With this letter you will receive a list of all the books, copies, stationery, etc. your child will require next year. It is essential that your child has all the required books on the first day back to school.

We have a Book Rental Scheme in place at each class level in a number of subjects (this significantly reduces the costs for parents).

Please, please pay the total fees for rental books etc via the Aladdin app in a timely manner. You will be advised how to make payments later in the summer.

Rental books must be returned in June and will be collected in school.

Your child will be informed of their classroom and teacher for next year in the coming days. Please note that class groups will not change for next year.

School Uniform.

The correct school uniform must be worn at all times. It is as follows:

Girls:

Boys:

	OR	
Royal blue cardigan	Royal blue jumper	Royal blue jumper
Light blue blouse	Light blue shirt	Light blue shirt
Royal blue pinafore	Grey uniform pants	Grey uniform pants
Royal blue tie	Royal blue tie	Royal blue tie
Black footwear and white socks	Black footwear & white socks.	Black footwear and socks

School Tracksuit

This is an essential part of the uniform and each child is required to have a school tracksuit and plain blue polo shirt. It is worn for P.E. classes, for our swimming programme, sports, cross country running

and sports days. All uniform items and tracksuits are available from *Anthony Ryan's* of Shop Street and *National School Wear Centre*, Liosban Estate, Galway.

Lunches

As you will be aware, hot school lunches are provided by our partner "Fresh Today". Current pupils have their log in details and changes to orders can be made before midday each Thursday. New enrolments (pupils into 3rd class, etc) will be sent log in details and further information shortly. If your child does not wish to avail of the hot lunch, they should bring a healthy, balanced lunch to school each day. No nuts, crisps, chocolate or chewing gum are permitted.

We are a Green School. Please use a lunchbox and a reusable drink bottle.

Morning Club

Early Bird Morning Club - Early morning supervision resumes in Scoil Chaitríona Senior PE Hall from August 30th. Morning supervision is provided by our qualified staff from 7:40am to school opening. Places available for both Scoil Chaitríona Junior and Senior pupils. Please email Ms. Ciara Doyle earlybirdrenmore@gmail.com for queries and registration.

Covid Response Plan:

We have been advised by the Department of Education to keep our Covid response plan in place for reopening on the 30th of August. Class bubbles, pods, social distancing, mask wearing by adults and staggered break times and access to the school will remain. We will, however, be reviewing the length of the staggered entry times and will send communications about this in due course.

If your child has the following symptoms they must not attend school without clearance from their doctor;

- cough
- temperature over 38 degrees
- diarrhoea
- restrictions in breathing

Please keep a watchful eye on the weekly updates from the HSE and use the website for guidance on symptoms; <https://www.2hse.ie/conditions/conoravirus/if-your-child-has-symptoms>.

If you intend taking your children abroad during the summer months, please check and follow HSE/NPHET guidelines before your child returns to school.

In order to keep everyone safe, we require you to complete the 'return to education' (Golden ticket) form on Aladdin Connect before your child returns to school following an absence.

Please be advised that the school will be undergoing extensive work this summer and the school building will be closed. Enquiries should be sent to info@renmoreschool.com in the knowledge that there may be a delay in response time due to the holidays.

We thank you for your continued kindness and support. We wish you a safe and pleasant summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

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