

# St. Dominic's National School

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## *My first Day at School*

We recognise that the first day of school is an important day for a child. It has always been a tradition for a parent to accompany their child to the class on the first day. We wish to maintain that tradition, but this year poses some challenges for us.

**On the first day of school**, we will allow children to be brought to the classroom with their parents in groups of four. When the four parents have left, we will invite the next four parents into the classroom. It will take some time to get everybody in, but it is a sacrifice worth making. Parents will be required to wear a face covering inside the school building. If you do not wish to enter the classroom your child can walk in with their teacher.

**If it is raining, please bring an umbrella.** You will still need to wait outside until you can be brought to the classroom.

**From day two**, children will be brought to the classroom from the yard by the teacher and no parents will be permitted to enter.

It is very important to note, when a parent enters the classroom, while they can be close to their own child, they must stay two meters away from all other children and adults. This is also a time where new parents would meet and have a chat. We will not be in a position to invite people in for a cup of tea this year, but we would still encourage you to say hello to other new parents. Your children will be on the same journey for the next 8 years in St Dominics. It is very important you do this at a safe social distance (2 metres)

<b>Week One:</b>	<b>Week Two:</b>	<b>Week three:</b>
9.15 - 11.15 (Ms McHugh).	Children arrive in family groups, similar to all pupils in the school	8.50 -1.30 (Family Names (A-K)
9.30 - 11.30 (Ms Ormsby)	8.50 – 12.00 (Family Names A-K)	9.05 - 1.45 (Family Names (L-Z)
9.45 - 11.45 (Ms Coyle)	9.05 - 12.15 (Family Names L-Z)	

Seamus Vaughan,

Principal

*Celebrating 50 years*  
*1970 – 2020*