



ENNIS NATIONAL SCHOOL - Back to School in a Nutshell

All of us at ENS are excited to be back to school on **Wednesday 26th August 8:50am**. Your children's wellbeing is our priority. We are ready for their return and we are looking forward to having them back in class.

SOME REMINDERS AND INFORMATION:

- Summer Uniform applies until Halloween – Red Polo shirt.
- Please label everything.
- Homework Club starts back on August 26th.
- Walking Bus starts back on August 26th. Departure 8.30am Curley's Car Park.
 - Consider including waterproof gear in the schoolbags for rainy days.
- After School at Réalta Draíochta starts back Monday August 31st (Currently full, a waiting list is in place, enquiries via www.realtadraiochta.ie).
- No playground time before school. Go straight to class.
- Children will play outdoors at break time, in their class groups (1st together, 2nd together etc.)

Don't send your child to school if they have any 1 of the following:

- High Temperature
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath or breathing difficulties
- Loss of smell, of taste or distortion of taste

Communication

- Email us at info@ennisns.ie. Email is monitored daily.
- Telephone us on 065 68 29158 with school related queries.
- If your child is sick, only notify the school if the illness is contagious. A note in the journal on their return is sufficient otherwise.
- If your child has an appointment use the homework journal to let the teacher know a day or two in advance. Note in the journal what time you will meet your child in the foyer.
- Use the Aladdin app to stay informed. Check that your details are correct and that your app is active. (Password required after two weeks of inactivity)

Drop Offs:

1st & 2nd class (and siblings) – 8:30am
Junior & Senior Infants (and siblings) – 8:40am

In The Mornings:

Car Park only for Preschool, Junior & Senior Infants, Sunshine Class, 1st and 2nd Class.
Only Junior and Senior Infant parents can accompany children to the school door.
Walking Bus leaves Curley's Car Park at 8:30am.
Go straight to your classroom – No playground time before school.



**DROP OFF
MORNING**

Which Door?

Junior Infants: Enter and exit through Yellow Door on the Infant Yard

Senior Infants: Enter through Yellow Door, Exit through Red Door on the Senior Yard

1st Class: Enter through Back Door near the garden by crossing the Infant Yard. Exit through Yellow Door on the Infant yard.

2nd Class: Enter and Exit through the Back Door near the garden by crossing the Infant yard.

3rd Class: Mr. O'Loughlin's & Ms. Harding's Class Enter & exit through the Preschool Door
Ms. Walshe's Class Enter & Exit through the Back Door of the 4th class corridor by crossing the Senior Yard.

4th Class: Enter and Exit through the Red Door on the Senior Yard

5th Class: Enter and Exit through the Preschool Door

6th Class: Enter and Exit through the Red Door on the Senior Yard

At Home Time:

Junior Infants: Collect at the Yellow Door on the Infant Yard.

Senior Infants: Collect at the Red Door on the Senior Yard.

1st, 2nd & Sunshine Class (and their siblings): Collect in the car park.

3rd Class & Up: Collect at a meeting point away from the car park.



**PICK UP
EVENING**

Collection Times:

Term 1:

1st & 2nd Class – 2:40pm

3rd & 4th Class – 2:45pm

5th & 6th Class – 2:50pm

Term 2:

1st & 2nd Class – 2:45pm

3rd & 4th Class – 2:50pm

5th & 6th Class – 4:40pm

Term 3:

1st & 2nd Class – 2:50pm

3rd & 4th Class – 2:40pm

5th & 6th Class – 2:45pm