



ENNIS NATIONAL SCHOOL - Back to School in a Nutshell

All of us at ENS are excited to be back to school on **Wednesday 25th 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 25th.
- Walking Bus starts back on August 25th. Departure 8.30am Curley's Car Park. Cycling Bus starts back on August 27th and will continue every Friday after that. Departure 8:20am from Hawthorns Estate, Limerick Rd.
 - Consider including waterproof gear in the schoolbags for rainy days.
- After School at Réalta Draíochta started back Monday August 23rd (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, with each class separated.

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 COVID 19 related or contagious. A note in the journal on their return is sufficient or submit absence on the Aladdin App
- If your child has an appointment use the homework journal or Aladdin App 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. Parents can not accompany their child into the school building. A member of staff will meet them at the yellow 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 (Ms. Murphy's Junior Infant Class will exit through the back door.

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

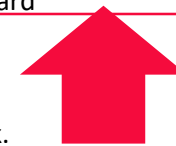
At Home Time:

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 – 2:40pm

Term 3:

- 1st & 2nd Class – 2:50pm
- 3rd & 4th Class – 2:40pm
- 5th & 6th Class – 2:45pm