# NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY/KILCOOLE EDUCATE TOGETHER (NTMK ETNS)

## COVID-19 Summary for Parents

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**This is a short summary of our full Response Plan for easy reference.**

School hours are **8:45am** to **1:25pm** for all pupils.

Drop off: **Junior Infants** at *the lower left hand side* of the green gate/**Senior Infants** at the *Upper left hand side* always maintaining a safe 2m distance.

Pick up outside Green Gate (**JI exit via right large side gate/SI via left side gate**) maintaining 2m distance.

Pupils are encouraged to walk or cycle to school.

To pick up a child during school hours, please phone first.

As per DES advice there will be no access to the classroom for parents or visitors, bar exceptional circumstances.

All staff will complete COVID induction training.

We will prioritize **Outdoor learning where possible**. Pupils should bring a rain jacket, wellies and a change of clothes to leave in school.

As per current DES guidelines, all staff are advised to wear a mask/face shield.

Pupils and staff will wash their hands regularly, using proper technique.

Everyone will use the **hand sanitizer provided on entry & exit.** The class will be cleaned daily. Toys will be disinfected weekly.

Pupils must be kept home with **high temperature, cough, breathing difficulties or loss of taste or smell**. Pupils should also be kept home if generally unwell.

Pupils should stay home for 14 days after returning from a country not on the **green list.**

If showing symptoms, pupil will be isolated and parents called. Parents will contact GP.

We are fortunate to have small numbers! We will have both a dedicated Junior Infant Class Bubble & dedicated Senior Infant Class Bubble.

Physical distancing is not required for this age group. Chairs will be spaced 1m apart, however pupils will mix during the day.

All pupils will have an individual box wherein individual pupil stationery & supplies will be kept in school.

Any shared resources will be wiped down at the end of the day.