

Limit of School's Responsibility

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Difficulties in arranging school insurance have drawn attention to the fact that as the school cannot supervise children coming to school or going home from school, it cannot take responsibility for them. I am advised by the Insurance Company to inform you of this.

The Regulations of the Department of Education envisage a teacher being in attendance at the school only from 9.00 a.m. to 2.40 p.m. Accordingly, while of course the school grounds will be open to pupils the school can only accept responsibility for children arriving ten minutes before the official opening of the school. Supervision of the back-playground area only is from 8.50 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. when school opens. Please note this supervision is provided voluntarily by five senior staff members. There is no agreed supervision of your child/children after school so parents/guardians are urged to collect their children promptly when class finishes. Should you wish to make any special arrangements the following is the school timetable:

Monday to Friday inclusive:

The school will open at 9.00 a.m.

Yard supervision is from 8.50 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.

Classes will end at 1.40 p.m. for Junior & Senior Infants

and at 2.40 p.m. for 1st – 6th Classes

In the case of children travelling by bus, the school cannot accept responsibility for escorting them from the bus to the school or from the school to the bus.

My purpose in writing to you is to inform you of the exact extent of the school's responsibility in supervising the children so that you can satisfy yourself of their safety at all times.

We will continue to take every possible care of your children while they are in school but there is not much we can do about what may happen before morning supervision at 8.50a.m. or after classes finish in the afternoon.

Yours sincerely,

Nora Fitzgerald.

Nora Fitzgerald,
Chairperson of the Board of Management

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