**Scoil Bhríde**

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29th September 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

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<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/ad236-guidance-on-ventilation-in-schools/>

**For that reason, we ask all parents to ensure that their children have good thermal under garments under their school uniform as we head into the Winter months. We would also ask all parents to ensure that their child comes to school prepared for all weathers as the staggered entry and exit to school buildings takes time and your child will be standing outside waiting their turn in all types of weather.**

**Public Health advice also asks schools to bring the children outside more than usual. For that reason, they need to have the proper clothing for all weathers.**

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**Dates for your diary**

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**Home Learning page on our school website**

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***Wednesday Note and school information also***

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***Thank you for your co-operation with the above.***

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