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Off to a Great Start in Holy Cross

We had a wonderful start to our new school year last week. I would like to sincerely thank all of our children and parents for adhering so well to the relevant Covid19 protocols we have put in place this year. I would also like to thank our fantastic staff for their hard work and dedication which has led to the reopening of our school going so smoothly.

We will continue to monitor DES and Government guidelines in relation to Covid over the coming weeks. Please keep an eye on our weekly Nuachtlitir and Aladdin for any changes or important notices.

Please see below for details on some of the updated communication features now offered on our Aladdin app which will be useful in the coming weeks and months.

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



This week's photo of the week is a lovely image of some of our new Junior Infants on their first morning. Being kind to each other, learning, playing, sharing and making friends - what Holy Cross is all about!!



Swimming – We are delighted to announce that swimming lessons will restart this coming Friday 10th September for all of the children in Ms. Fogarty's Rang 3 and Ms. Reilly's Rang 1. As well as being very enjoyable these lessons teach the children an invaluable life skill. These lessons will be taking place in the newly refurbished DLR Meadowbrook pool.



A letter with further info will be sent out to the relevant classes this afternoon.

Aladdin -School/Home Communication App - Update for Parents



Parents can communicate via the Aladdin App directly with the school in the following situations:-

- ✓ If your child is absent, please mark an explanation on Aladdin. The explanation can be put up once the roll has been taken in school.
- ✓ When your child is due to return to school, please make sure to complete the Return to School Declaration.



- ✓ **New** - Parents can now notify school in advance of absences, late arrivals or early leavings.
- ✓ **New** - For more general messages, parents can send a message from Aladdin Connect to the class teacher and / or the school office. These can be sent through Aladdin Connect and parents will have a new option within their "Attendance & Notes" box to send a message to the class teacher and/or school office.