Scoil Mhuire Allenwood
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Scoil Mhuire Allenwood will re-open tomorrow.

I have carried out a risk assessment of the buildings and grounds and we will be in a position to open, provided some precautions are taken.

Salt will be spread on different yard spaces to allow for safe conditions underfoot. As we have a limited amount of salt the following areas will be in use:

Front Building
- from the blue entrance gate to the front and back door of the front building.
- the school yard around the church car park gate.
- the walkway between the church wall and the astro

Back building
- the path between the small gate at the back building and the entrance doors on the prefab side
- the walkway between the church wall and the astro

Please note, the avenue yard, back building yard, basketball court will be out of bounds. Cones will be laid out to create safe walking zones. Please walk within these zones.

Children will go directly to the classrooms upon arrival. Supervision will be facilitated from 9 am onwards. The water and heating are all working so once children arrive at school they will remain indoors until hometime.

If we have sufficient salt we will spread it around the church car park, despite this area not being under the schools remit.

Please exercise caution on the footpaths and roads as you and your children make your way to school. We will not be taking the Roll call until 11am to allow people time to make their way to school safely. If you deem the journey too unsafe from your homes it is best to err on the side of caution.

We look forward to meeting the children again tomorrow and if all health and safety procedures are followed we should have a perfectly normal day.

Go raibh maith agaibh arís agus tóg é go bog é amárach

Ciarán O'Toole