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| Ash Wednesday 17 February  St Patrick’s Day 17 March  Easter Sunday 4 April  Many families have lost someone – a relative or a neighbour – over the last year. In the last few weeks, three of our staff members and one of our young pupils have lost a parent.  We will keep all bereaved families in our thoughts at this lonely time.  ­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Enrolment forms**  Early Start  Junior Infants  Print off from website or enquire at the office.  Copies of birth cert and PPS required for enrolment.  Remote learning  We know it’s harder than school, for everyone – children, staff and especially for parents.  We love to see photos or hear recordings of all the learning that’s happening at home. Keep sending them.  Sign up to reading with PM online.  Our Board of Management has bought a licence for every child in Senior Infants and First Class.  Ask if you need help to sign up.  Class Dojo app   * User friendly * Lessons available any time * Lessons can be seen again * Video * Audio * Photo * Useful links * Messaging * Any device * Class teacher * Support teacher * SNA * Principal * Home School Liaison   There is a lot of support available to assist the school community to access remote learning:  Olwen and Jill – Home School Liasion 086 370 5773  Helena and the School Completion A team based at Colaiste Eoin  Education Welfare Officers Larissa and Catherine  Better Finglas– online and on the phone 8642941 | | |  |  | **Reopening Schools**  The Minister of Education has announced that schools will reopen on a phased basis during the month of March.  We will keep in touch through Class Dojo, Aladdin text message and our school website when we are informed about the details by the Department of Education.  Once again, all schools have been issued with strict guidelines about sanitizing, masking, symptom awareness, ventilation and physical distancing in and around the school. And once again, we will expect the full support of all parents to reopen safely and stay open safely. |  | | Midterm Break  Thursday 18 Feb  Friday 19 Feb | | | |
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| **Check it out……**  Finglas School Completion A  Facebook page  Weekly competitions  Fun activities  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Better Finglas  Facebook page  Positive parenting support  Great online courses FREE  Call 8642941  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  [www.irelandreads.ie](http://www.irelandreads.ie)  On Thursday 25 February  our school will be enjoying  Squeeze in a Read    Class competition – prizes for each child in winning rooms  Photo gallery  Parent Prizes  An easy day of home school – just enjoying books all day  See Class Dojo for details |  |  | **A special thanks to our loyal and hard-working Board of Management members who give their time, skill and commitment to keeping the school running smoothly and supporting all the staff to do our jobs. We thank them most sincerely for the support.**  **Our annual review of our Child Safeguarding Statement has taken place in February 2021.** | | | |

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