

## **Web Pre-enrolment FAQ**

### **Do I have to answer all questions?**

Any question that has a red star beside it requires an answer. However, we would encourage you to fill out the form as fully as possible to avoid gaps in information requiring completion at a later stage.

### **I don't have a copy of a baptismal certificate. What do I do?**

That can be furnished to the school at a later time

### **My child has not been baptised (due to being of another faith/non-faith). Do I need to do anything?**

In "additional information," this can be included. A baptismal cert is not a requisite for enrolment to the school.

### **What is the Stay Safe/RSE Programme?**

Stay Safe refers to a personal safety skills programme. Its primary purpose is to reduce children's vulnerability to child abuse, bullying, and other forms of victimisation through education.

RSE in an Irish primary school stands for Relationships and Sexuality Education. The goal of RSE is to equip children with the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes necessary to develop self-awareness, self-esteem, and healthy, positive relationships with themselves and others.

### **What is consent for field trips, matches, etc.?**

As your child moves through the school, educational trips and opportunities to represent the school in musical performances, sports, quizzes, etc, may arise. This implies overall consent for participation; however, we would provide formal and specific information ahead of any such event.

### **What is "child to be taken to the doctor in case of an accident"?**

If your child was to fall ill or have an accident that may require attendance at a doctor (if parents/guardians cannot be contacted) or that may require emergency services.

### **What is the consent box for diagnostic and other related tests?**

As your child moves through the school, staff will administer tests from time to time to help give a better understanding of your child's progress or areas that require support.

### **What does the school mean by liaise and seek support from other schools?**

To support transition to primary school, we visit pre-schools to speak to the ECCE staff to learn about your child, and, where appropriate, get advice/reports on how best to support your child. We also follow up with pre-school staff at the beginning of the year in some cases.

### **Permission to send information to the HSE e.g. vision and hearing tests - what is this required for?**

The HSE conducts vision and hearing tests in the school each year. They ask us to share details of pupils so they can link in with other relevant supports as necessary.

**The questions relating to the use of photographs, what do they mean?**

*For school use:* The school may use the photographs for school website, Facebook, etc.

*Photos for outside agencies:* If an outside group are providing activities they sometimes ask permission to take photographs to highlight their workshop/visit.

Concert/Performance videos/photos for Aladdin: Sharing of recordings/pictures for sharing with parents via our admin software, Aladdin.