

	Item	Update	Support
1	Welcome Back	Myself and the staff wish to extend a very warm welcome and welcome back to all of the wonderful families in Shellybanks ETNS. We hope you have all had a lovely Summer break. The children especially the new Junior Infants, are settling in really well!	Follow this <a href="#">link</a> to see our Junior Infants on their first day! We featured on <a href="http://www.independent.ie">www.independent.ie</a>  Here is a <a href="#">link</a> to our End of Year assembly. We featured in the News4 paper.
2	Reminder of school times	School starts 8.45am Juniors finish at 12 (just for this week) Senior Infants finish at 1.25pm 1st and 2nd finish at 2.25pm	<b>As of next Monday, September 11th, Juniors will finish at 1.25pm.</b>
3	Line up and collection	Thank you for being so patient with us as we figure out line line up in the morning and collection. We will continue with <b>Juniors lining up and being collected from the far side of the prefabs</b> . They will enter with their teacher through the lower door. <b>All other classes will line up in front of the school, by their class cone, and will be picked from their lines at home across the yard</b> (same as last year).	
4	Our school staff	You will have seen or met most of our new staff at this stage. All staff now have their work emails up and running. Staff are happy to answer brief queries or arrange meetings via emails. Staff will not have access to emails throughout the day, so any collection arrangements should be made in the morning via a note or through the office.	Juniors: <a href="mailto:rachel@shellybanksetns.ie">rachel@shellybanksetns.ie</a> <a href="mailto:gemma@shellybanksetns.ie">gemma@shellybanksetns.ie</a> Seniors: <a href="mailto:aiveen@shellybanksetns.ie">aiveen@shellybanksetns.ie</a> <a href="mailto:eoin@shellybanksetns.ie">eoin@shellybanksetns.ie</a> 1st: <a href="mailto:maura@shellybanksetns.ie">maura@shellybanksetns.ie</a> <a href="mailto:stephanie@shellybanksetns.ie">stephanie@shellybanksetns.ie</a> 2nd: <a href="mailto:aileen@shellybanksetns.ie">aileen@shellybanksetns.ie</a> <a href="mailto:michael@shellybanksetns.ie">michael@shellybanksetns.ie</a>

5	Student information Form	Every child will receive a Student information Form today. <b>Please complete this form and return it by Wednesday September 6th.</b>	We appreciate that you may have completed similar forms in the past. However, we have found that many forms are missing emergency contact numbers and many email addresses are not being used anymore.
6	Parent Information and Curriculum Meeting	We will be having our Parent information meetings next week. <b>Junior Infant parents: Tuesday 12th September 6.30-7.15</b> <b>Senior Infants: Wednesday 13th September 6.30-7</b> <b>1st Class: Wednesday 13th September 7-7.30</b> <b>2nd: Wednesday 13th September 7.30-8</b>	This meeting will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and get an understanding of the curriculum and the timetable of the school day. This meeting is for parents/guardians only.
7	Parking	Please remember that parking is not permitted on the RDS laneway across from the school gate. However, the RDS have allowed parents the use of the RDS laneway on Simmonscourt Road for drop off and collections (past the office buildings on the left hand side).	
8	Sign in and out, and entry to the school	As the school continues to grow it is essential, for health and safety, that all children and adults on the school grounds are accounted for. <b>If you are dropping off your child late or collecting them early, please ensure that you have met with the secretary and signed the log.</b> <b>All adults entering the school building (eg. using the parent room) need to sign in. Everyone leaving the school needs to use the middle set of doors. Please do not use the</b>	

		<b>lower door (closer to the gate).</b>	
9	Board of Management Parent Nominee	We will be looking for a new parent nominee for our Board of Management. Michael O'Brien, our previous father nominee is no longer a parent in our school.	More information on this to follow this week.
10	Student of the Week and Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine	This week the children will be working on: 'We are friendly to everyone in our class.'  Gaeilgeoir na Seachtaine:  Good morning 'maidin mhaith' ..... 'modin voh'  Good evening: 'tráthnóna maith'..... 'thraw nowna moh'	