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21st January 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

Covid-19 Update 21.01.22

I write with further information regarding the number of identified cases of Covid-19 within our school community.

Since the last letter to you on Wednesday, 19th January, a further four children and one adult have tested positive and we have two children awaiting the result of a PCR test.

With new cases identified in classes R, 2, 4, & 5 in the last two days all children in these classes should now be undertaking daily lateral flow tests for seven days from today. In addition, please note that one of these children attended Before School and After School Childcare Service on Thursday 20th January. Whilst we are keeping the children in class groups for these services, they were in the hall together so if your child attended Before School or After School Childcare Service on Thursday Lateral Flow testing would be wise.

To help with knowing when the seven days should be up according to today's data please see table below:-

Class	Last identified case	+ 7 days
R	21.01.22	27.01.22
1	16.01.22	22.01.22
2	21.01.22	27.01.22
3	19.01.22	25.01.22
4	20.01.22	26.01.22
5	21.01.22	27.01.22
6	18.01.22	24.01.22

As new cases emerge the daily testing regime needs to be extended accordingly. Please do all that you are able to keep a good supply of LFTs at home so that you have them readily available for when needed.

Government guidance has changed over time and it is expected that children attend school unless they themselves have Covid-19 or symptoms of. I am afraid that I cannot authorise the absence of children who have, for example, a sibling who has tested positive. We will of course be understanding in these circumstances and will hold no-one to account over this type of absence.

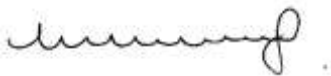


In the meantime we will continue with the measures we have in place – good hand and respiratory hygiene as well as ventilation. Classes of children are being kept apart inside the building and extra-curricular clubs for this week are cancelled. Please be advised that next week's extra-curricular clubs have been cancelled.

We will continue to keep you well informed about the prevalence of cases at school. Please don't hesitate to make contact if you have any queries or concerns.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and understanding with these matters.

Yours sincerely



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