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RE: Covid-19 & Remote Learning Planning

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We hope that you and your families are keeping well. We are writing to you in the light of the current situation in respect of Covid. We would like all parents/guardians and students to be clear on school expectations in the current climate.

Covid-19

1. We appreciate your support and commitment to following HSE guidelines. We would ask you to continue to keep an eye on your son/daughter's health and to check for symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms of Covid-19 can include some or all of the following:

- Fever (temperature of 38◦C or higher)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Any loss or change to the senses of smell or taste
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Runny nose.

If your son/daughter develops these symptoms they must self-isolate and contact their GP for advice regarding a COVID-19 test. If your son/daughter develops these symptoms they must not attend school.

2. Please continue to encourage your son/daughter to ensure they are compliant with all public health guidelines to protect the health of your family, their fellow students in school, l as well as their teachers and other school staff.

It is essential that in school we all:

- Wear face coverings.
- Clean hands regularly.
- Maintain physical distance from others.

3. We encourage all those who are eligible for vaccination in the school community to access appropriate information around this. For those wishing to arrange vaccination, they can do so by either:

- Registering using the HSE Vaccine portal
- Phoning the HSE at 1800 700 700

Remote Learning Plan

In the first instance, we want to assure you that it is our intention that this plan will not need to be called into action and we have been given no indication that a return to remote learning is planned. However, given recent developments, we feel at this stage it is only prudent to look again at our preparedness for remote learning should a school closure become necessary.

Our current remote learning plan is available on the school website. We would ask that you

- Refamiliarise yourself with this. This plan has been continually developed throughout the previous periods of remote learning using the experiences of students, staff and parents to guide it.
- Check that your child has access to a device that would allow them to access remote learning
- Check that the internet connection at home is reliable to enable access to remote learning.

Please let us know by emailing your son/daughter's Caomhnóir if you expect any issues in respect of either of these two points so that we can be in the best position possible to assist you and your child in accessing remote learning should it become necessary.

We are most grateful for your continued support and cooperation in what continues to be very difficult circumstances for us all.

Yours faithfully,

Patricia Mc Phillips

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Principal