



Bulletin 15 for Parents/Guardians

16– December- 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians;

First and foremost, my thoughts are with our students that have tested positive and I wish them and their families a speedy recovery.

As you are aware I have been informed of 3 positive cases in our school. We are working with an excellent Dr. in Public Health who is supporting us in identifying other students who may be deemed as close contacts.

Public Health are aware of an event which took place in the community recently which has led to many positive cases. Unfortunately, we can only control what happens inside our school and have worked incredibly hard to keep your children safe and we will continue to do so until this pandemic is over.

Our aim now is to keep a sense of calm in our school.

This highlights the severity of this virus and the part we must all play in keeping each other safe.

The high level of absenteeism today is completely understandable, work and assessments will be put on TEAMS for students, we have prepared for this and we will ensure continuity of teaching and learning for your child.

PLEASE PLEASE do NOT send your child to school if they display ANY of these symptoms:

Common symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- **a fever (high temperature - 38 degrees Celsius or above)**
- **a new cough - this can be any kind of cough, not just dry**
- **shortness of breath or breathing difficulties**
- **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal**

If your child presents as sick in school, please collect

If a student refuses to wear a mask correctly they will be suspended as per our Covid Compliance Policy.

We will close for the holidays next Tuesday at 1.10pm, however, **students are finished all of their Christmas exams by this Friday .**

TYs finish on Monday.

Thank you for your continued co-operation,

Stay safe & Best wishes,

Rachel O' Connor,

Principal.