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Dear Parents/guardians

We have received updated Covid-19 guidance from the Department of Education which is in line with changes that are being made nationally. The government has accepted the recommendations of NPHET to remove remaining restrictions regarding mask wearing and physical distancing in schools.

The Department has acknowledged that schools need time to make decisions and adjustments to current practices. Any changes that schools may make will depend on the individual circumstances of each school. In the immediate future St. Anne's will not be making any changes to how we manage the risk and spread of Covid-19 in our school.

We will continue with good infection prevention and control measures such as hand washing, respiratory hygiene, and ventilation as advised. Staff and visitors to the classrooms are encouraged to continue wearing masks. Our procedures will be reviewed over the coming weeks in conjunction with the staff and Board of Management and families will be notified of any changes as they may happen.

Thank you for all your support and co-operation during the pandemic. I am sure that, like us in school, you are looking forward to a return to a typical school day for your child.

Kind Regards

Pauline Dempsey

Principal