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Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to update you on the schools situation regarding Covid and the concern around the increase in positive cases in schools across the country.

Like other schools we have had positive cases identified in both staff and pupils, thank fully the number of cases is not significant considering the number of people involved. However, there has been a steady increase. We commit to doing everything possible to safeguard your children and within the school, our standards are high.

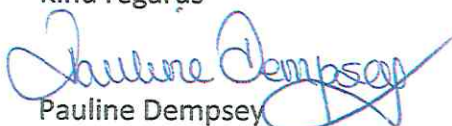
Unfortunately we cannot manage what happens outside of the school premises and we depend on families to make decisions that consider the welfare of all. I strongly urge you to act on the side of caution when considering whether or not to send your child into school if they have symptoms that could be Covid related.

We do understand that this is the season for viruses, coughs colds etc. and, that some children may have symptoms as a result of other conditions that are not viral, and, which may be persistent. However we ask you to consider in this situation, the possibility that these symptoms could be Covid related and seek medical advice.

It can be difficult for parents to receive a phone call to come in to collect their child but I ask that you respect the decisions that we make in the interest of health and safety and which are in line with our Covid Plan. We want to keep our children and staff healthy and able to continue to come into school, if we work together this should be possible.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

  
Pauline Dempsey  
Principal