

TOREAGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Child Protection/Safeguarding Team

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Covid-19

This has been a challenging week and unfortunately I do think we will have more cases as we enter the winter months. I cannot thank you enough for your support. Many thanks to those parents who helped us by keeping their children off when there is a positive case in their household. We wish everyone well.

It is evident that some household members are testing positive between day 2 and day 8. All those who are close contact should have a negative day 8 test before returning. Please continue to err on the side of caution and do not send your child to school, if your child or anyone in your house has any signs of Covid 19. You should book a PCR test right away. Your child can return to school if the test is negative and they are feeling better. Children feeling unwell in school, will be sent home. A negative PCR test will enable your child to return.

If a member of your household tests positive, I would ask that you keep your child off school and we will send work home each afternoon. We are again working on your goodwill to help keep us as safe as possible.

After having spoken to some parents, I just want to confirm that the PHA do not consider other children/staff in a class as close contacts unless:

- they have travelled in a car together
- they have had a sleepover
- they have had intimate contact (hugging, kissing)
- The child has a one-to-one classroom assistant

These are the PHA rules. To date, as far as I am aware, PHA have only contacted those who have tested positive.

'Fogger'

We have bought a 'fogger' machine to use in school in our fight against this virus. This will be used over the weekend in each class room and periodically after that.

Ventilation

We are continuing to make ventilation in school a priority. As the winter approaches I am aware that the classrooms can be quite chilly. Children may wear extra layers below their school uniform eg. a vest or sports' skin. A coat should also be worn in the playground as we try to get outside during break and lunch.

Diary Dates

[Saturday 20th, 27th November & 4th December 2021](#)

AQE transfer test

[Friday 19th November 2021](#)

Children in Need

Children should come to school in bright, colourful clothes and bring £1 for Children In Need.



[Wednesday 24th November 2021](#)

P1 Health Review with the School Nurse

[Wednesday 24th November 2021](#)

Flu vaccination – the school nurse will be in school to offer children, who were absent on flu vaccination day (5.11.21), a vaccine. If your child has already received their vaccine with the GP, please inform us so that we can pass this information to the nurse.

[Monday 29th November 2021](#)

P1 Health Review with the School Nurse.

C L Morrow
Principal

12th November 2021