

St Mary's Primary School, Greenlough

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Dear Parents

COVID-19

As you are aware we had a large number of positive COVID cases reported to our school last week and I would like to thank all parents for their support and understanding during a very difficult time. Unfortunately, our whole community will face challenges in the coming weeks as infection rates continue to rise resulting in a crippling strain on our health service. Can I ask all parents to please continue to follow the long term safety measures our school have successfully implemented to ensure our whole community remain safe i.e. pick up/drop off times, hand washing & sanitising, contacting school via telephone or email.

If a positive COVID case is reported in your child's class, you will receive a text from our school informing you and directing you to a PHA Alert letter posted on our school website. Please read the letter carefully as the information will guide you on what actions to take.

If your child tests positive they must complete the self-isolation period. If your child is well enough to complete school work during the period of isolation, please go to the Home Learning area on our school website and select your child's class for all information. www.stmaryspsgreenlough.com/home-learning/

If your child is sick or has a COVID symptom, please do not send them to school. Please contact our school to explain the nature of the absence and if it is COVID related a PCR test must completed before your child returns to school.

School Dinners

If your child is taking school dinners, you MUST select which days they are taking dinner at the beginning of each week. Unfortunately, some parents are paying money into their child's account and not selecting the specific days and therefore at times our kitchen staff do not have enough food prepared for each class. If you are having difficulties with the system you can call or email Marian mdiamond944@c2kni.net

If you have any concerns or require further information on the current COVID arrangements or on any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Meehan directly. <u>mmeehan763@c2kni.net</u>

Yours Sincerely

M. Meehan

Mr M. Meehan (Principal)