

St Mary's Primary School, Greenlough

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Dear Parents

I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break and wish you all a very Happy New Year.

We are delighted to welcome our pupils back to school after the Christmas period. We continue to remain very cautious as the current Omicron variant is highly infectious. We will do all we can to ensure face to face teaching is maintained however, we ask for your support in trying to make our school as safe as possible for pupils and staff.

- If your son/daughter is displaying any symptoms or is generally feeling unwell, please do not send them to school. If your child tests positive please contact our school office **028 25 821066** or email <u>mmeehan763@c2kni.net</u>
- Please follow current PHA guidelines and try to keep up to date with the continual changes
- Lateral flow tests are advised on a regular basis
- Good hand hygiene before and after school. All children will be given the opportunity to regularly wash and sanitise their hands during school. Children are encouraged to have their own small bottle of sanitiser that can be kept in school
- We will continue to keep rooms well ventilated throughout the school day
- Start/finish times, one way systems and the class bubble system will continue to remain in place
- There will be no after school club's until after the midterm break and our breakfast club will remain closed to reduce the potential spread of COVID.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent teacher meetings are scheduled to take place this month, details and further information on how they will be facilitated will be released in due course.

The safety of our entire school community is paramount and as we continue to face the uncertainty of the next few months, I would ask for your continued patience and support. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself directly.

Yours Sincerely

M. Meehan

Mr M. Meehan (Principal)