

News Update



30/10/20

Dear Parents,

I hope this correspondence finds you all well rested following the extended break for Halloween. Thank you to everyone who has continued to keep us updated regarding personal circumstances regarding self-isolation. Your communication on this front continues to keep our whole school community safe at this very unusual time and we are eternally grateful for your ongoing support in this matter.

As the situation regarding Corona Virus continues to evolve, I would like to outline the following review of procedures, which we would require your full support in moving forward:

- When collecting or dropping off your child, please ensure you are wearing face coverings/masks at all times.
- If you require to contact the school, please do so via telephoning the school office in the first instance or emailing myself cwadsworth679@c2kni.net. Meeting face to face is not advised at this time. If you require to meet a member of staff, you can discuss any concerns via phone call in the first instance and if necessary, a face to face meeting can be set up via an online platform
- If your child forgets an item e.g. lunch, please ring the school office to arrange drop off, as directed by our secretary Mrs Morrow
- Please adhere to social distancing at all times when on school premises
- If you have been required to self-isolate, we ask you to adhere to PHA guidelines as outlined for you at the end of this correspondence
- If you or a close family member have to self-isolate including any of our pupils, we will ensure your child receives the necessary work via Seesaw and if possible, a home learning pack will be set up to ensure your child's academic progress continues as seamlessly as possible
- If your child is ill, due to corona 19 it is not expected for pupils to work whilst feeling unwell
- If your child's class bubble has to self-isolate, remote learning will take place via Seesaw in addition to home learning packs. We would plan for daily communication via Seesaw. Additional resources may be posted on the learning area of our school website under the relevant classroom zone.



Parent/teacher Meetings

For the interim they will not proceed from 2.11.20 as planned, can we please update you in due course regarding the rescheduling of our Parent teacher Meetings. This coming school week will now proceed as normal, finishing at normal times for all pupils as outlined previously to facilitate staggered dismissals.

After School:

We are no longer able to offer you the provision after 3.00 p.m. at this time.

We will trial for a further two weeks to host the **2.00-3.00 p.m. only.** On days where there are less than 3 pupils this will have to be reviewed and cancelled. We ask you to please book the 2.00-3.00 After School on Parent pay, ahead of each new school week. Therefore, if it is required to be cancelled you can be given sufficient notice.

We will continue to review this provision, as we appreciate this may be inconvenient for a very small number of parents in the interim, but we cannot continue to pay staff for one/two pupils daily.



We have rescheduled our Book Fair to take place from 26th October until 3rd December. Mrs Magowan our Literacy Coordinator will update you all in due course.

We welcome Mrs Mc Cooley back as our P2/3 class teacher after an absence. I know you will all join me in supporting her on her return to school following her recent bereavement.

In the meantime, I thank you all for your continued support to keep everyone in our school community as safe as possible. We are looking forward so much to all pupils returning on Monday 2.11.20.

Yours in partnership

C. Wadsworth

Find below close contact information we ask everyone to adhere to.

I have been identified as a '**close contact**' via
'HSCtracing' text or through the StopCOVID app

? What does this mean? Go home  Stay home 

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|  Can I go to the shops? | No  |
|  Can I go to work or school? | No  |
|  Can I go out for a walk or exercise? | No  |
|  Can I meet up with friends outside? | No  |
|  Can I go into my garden? | Yes  |
|  Can I visit my friends or family? | No  |

Does this mean I will definitely get COVID-19?

No but you are at risk - a 'close contact' is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

How long do I need to stay at home? 

 14 days

As a close contact you need to self-isolate at home because you are **at risk of developing symptoms in the next 14 days** and could spread the virus to others before the symptoms begin.

 If you develop symptoms book a test.

www.pha.site/coronavirus  Public Health Agency