

## **Holy Trinity Primary School**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support in preparing your children in returning to school. The effort which has been undertaken in such difficult and challenging circumstances is greatly appreciated.

(Your efforts in such difficult times is greatly appreciated.)

The PHA have indicated that there has been an increase in the number of positive cases within the school age population. As you are aware there have been a number of confirmed positive Covid 19 cases in our school community. This has had a significant impact upon the school and I want to reassure you that we are following all the guidance from the DE, PHA and Education Authority.

I wish to draw your attention to the three attached documents from the Chief Medical Officer and the PHA that the department has asked schools to circulate:

- 1. A letter for parents, pupils and the school community
- 2. PHA advice to school regarding revised arrangements for the Identification of Close Contacts of Covid-19 cases in schools.
- 3. A copy of a PHA letter which will be sent to parents if there is a confirmed positive case to alert you that you will possibly receive notification from the PHA regarding close contacts.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude for your ongoing support and understanding during these exceptional times.

Miss S Devlin

(Principal)