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Dear Parents,

Following advice received from HSE, the following protocol must be followed if your child has any of the symptoms of Covid-19, which include:

Fever/Raised Temperature
Cough
Shortness of breath
Loss or change in sense of taste and/or smell.

If your child has **any one or more** of these symptoms, alone or in combination with other symptoms, **please do not bring your child to school**. Ring your GP and ask for medical advice.

Siblings of the child should also not come to school until medical advice has been sought.

If the child is referred by your GP for a Covid test, then the family should remain at home until the results of the test are known.

Your GP will advise in all circumstances, when it is safe for your children to return to school. Please follow the medical advice given.

At the moment, there are various other illnesses, not Covid-related in the school community. The staff however are not in a position to advise parents on whether it is safe for a child to come to school with these symptoms. Therefore it is important to seek medical advice in order to keep all children and staff at our school safe.

Thank you all for your continued co-operation during this difficult time

Kind regards

Noreen Duggan
Principal