



## **Start of Term 2 Update to Parents/Guardians 2021/22**

**5th January 2022**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope you all had a nice restful & enjoyable Christmas break & happy new year to you all. Please find attached/link to our [January 2022 newsletter](#), in which I have outlined the latest information on page 1 that we have regarding the return to school. Return to school declarations can be completed on Aladdin from 3pm today or via this [Google Form](#)

There is so much talk out there about what we should be doing and the rules around it are changing on an almost daily basis. So without overburdening you with information, I have attempted to keep the information succinct in the newsletter.

### **Some additional information that may be useful:**

#### **Antigen Tests:**

I know that many families have been getting antigen tests in their local pharmacies or supermarkets. You can get 5 free tests sent to your home via this link:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/schools-antigen-testing/>

Our school roll number is 18032m

#### **Close Contacts - Info from HSE Public Health**

Close contacts - Please remind all staff and children that if they have been told by the HSE services that they are a close contact of a case of Covid-19, they need to adhere to the advice on the HSE website in relation to restricted movements and testing. Children under 13 years who are household close

contacts must restrict their movements for 14 days and they are offered PCR testing at day 0 and day 10. On receipt of a day 10 not-detected PCR test result, they may exit restricted movements.

It is important that anyone who has been identified as a close contact, is very aware of COVID-19 symptoms, and isolate and undergo testing should they develop any symptoms

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the pupils back to school tomorrow & we appreciate your understanding and co-operation at this challenging time for school communities. If you require any further clarification on the above, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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