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Dear Parents,

I realise that at the moment you are all very worried, anxious and miffed by the lack of leadership from our Politicians on the decision to keep schools open. We are in unprecedented times and our staff, who also have their own families and loved ones are very concerned about their own safety and health.

We are working tirelessly to prepare homework for all year groups which will be shared on Class Seesaw once we officially close.

P6 Transfer Group, will have packs of tests available to pick up tomorrow between **11:00-12:00p.m.** Only send one adult to the school to collect the pack and do not bring any children. If for the reason of self-isolation, you cannot pick this pack up, let the teacher know on Seesaw and we can post this home.

P7 Residential Trip: has been cancelled and we will refund all monies paid to date. This will be available for collection tomorrow between **11:00-12:00p.m.** Again only send one adult and follow P6 guidance in the event of self isolation.

We would ask that for the remainder of this week that you **do not ring the school.** If you need to inform us of a positive diagnosis of Covid-19 in your family, or if you are having difficulty signing up to Seesaw, please send an email to: info@evangelistsps.belfast.ni.sch.uk

We will ensure the correct staff member is given the message.

All communication with parents, will be via Seesaw, the school Jotter app and



texting service.

Please do not send private messages to the school Facebook page, as we genuinely do not have the time to respond to the volume of messages being sent each day.

Teachers will only answer questions on Seesaw that are queries to do with the homework they will send each week once we are closed. Unfortunately, we cannot supply work for individual children, at this stage, only for a closure situation.

You are the parents, put your family and your own children first and make your own decision as to whether you send your child into school, if in the event we have to remain open.

If we open next week, all the following are cancelled until further notice: Breakfast club, After Schools' clubs, courses in The Hub and all planned school trips, Swimming, PE and instrumental lessons.

If you are dropping children off or picking them up, teachers will be keeping their distance and won't be able to chat at the doors to adults.

If you do send your children into school in the event we are open, please ensure you send them with hand sanitiser and tissues and have spoken to them about social distancing, hand washing and using a tissue to catch a sneeze or cough, we will try our best to enforce all of this in school.

Under no circumstances send your child into school if they are unwell, if we suspect a child has a cough or cold, we will phone you for them to be picked up immediately.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and support at this at this uncertain and difficult time.

Keep safe and hold your own family close.

Claire Robinson

Principal



