

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you your support and understanding last week as decisions were made with the Education Authority and Public Health Agency regarding the five COVID positive cases within school.

Unfortunately, this morning I was notified of one more positive case, parents of children deemed to be close contacts have already been notified by text message, and will receive a letter from the Public Health Agency with more information and the dates the close contact needs to self isolate.

Both the Education Authority and Public Health Agency have reassured me that all the actions required by school have been taken. I am pleased that those who tested positive last week are all recovering well. I hope that the extended half term break will succeed in reducing transmission of the virus. If the weather improves and you are able to be out and about, please remember to keep your distance, wear a face covering and wash your hands. But irrespective of the weather, have a good rest and recharge your batteries for school re-opening on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Yours sincerely,

Thelma Crawford