Christmas Newsletter 2021

Schools will reopen on Thursday 6 January. If there are any changes announced, we will let you know (website, text message or Class Dojo).

We will be using Class Dojo as our remote learning platform if we have to return to distance learning.

The Class Dojo app is free to download to a phone and very easy to use. Teachers and parents can post videos, photos, voice notes, and text so it is a very nice way for school and home to communicate easily and quickly. We should have every family signed up to Class Dojo by now! If you need help, let us know soon.

If there are any urgent messages during the Christmas holidays, you can email a message to the school address [info@stbrigidsinfantschool.ie](mailto:info@stbrigidsinfantschool.ie) . This address will be checked regularly during the holidays. The class teachers and our busy HSCL coordinator Olwen will be turning off their notifications during the holidays.

We have had cases of Covid in several classes throughout the school over the past couple of weeks. If you are in doubt about symptoms, isolation, tests etc, the *Isolation Quick Guide for Children*  on hpsc.ie is updated regularly and has a very useful table to help guide your decisions of what action to take.

If you would like to order additional **FREE antigen tests**, you can order them at **1800 110055**, giving the school roll number 20029M and your own Eircode.

An important message from the HSE for parents of children aged 5 to 11 has been added to our website.

This December, the children build character by practising “patient waiting”. We would like to express our gratitude to you, the parents, for your patience with our Covid safety measures which have at times been inconvenient and challenging for families.

We wish every family a safe, peaceful Christmas season and see you all in 2022.