Dear Parents,

Here is the procedure if you are informed by the school that someone in your child’s class has tested positive for Covid 19.

Under the new antigen testing in primary school children, you are eligible to apply for antigen tests for your child.

Please phone the Freephone number 1800 110055 to request antigen tests for your child.

You will need to provide your child’s name and home address as well as the school roll number **20029M.**

A box of 5 antigen tests will be delivered to the address provided with instructions on how and when to do the tests. There is also a video on the HSE website showing how to do the antigen tests.

A QR code will be provided if parents wish to inform the HSE of a test result. Parents are not being requested to inform the school of the results of the antigen tests done at home. Participation in this programme of antigen testing is voluntary.

All children can continue to attend school as long as they have no symptoms and they do not have positive Covid-19 antigen or PCR test result.

**If your child has any respiratory symptoms, they should self-isolate at home and get a COVID-19 PCR test.**

**Even if a child’s COVID-19 test is negative, if they continue to have respiratory symptoms, they should not attend school as they may spread other viral infections.**

**If there is a case of COVID-19 within a household, all children less than 13 years old must restrict their movements and get a COVID-19 PCR test on day 0 and day 10.**

Thank you for your co-operation and support as we follow these guidelines to keep schools safely open for all children.

Kind regards,

Margaret O’Reilly