

16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, we have been notified of a confirmed case of COVID in 5<sup>th</sup> class, room 21.

There has been a delay in notifying the school of this confirmed case and, as a result, we must err on the side of caution and ask that all children in the class are tested as soon as possible.

All of the children in room 21 should self-isolate and take a second test on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> May (10 days after exposure).

Children may return to school when they have a negative day 10 test result. (This will be after the day 10 test on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> May.)

If you choose not to have your child tested, your child must self-isolate up to and including Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> May.

The HSE system is down at the moment and therefore you should present with your child for testing at the nearest test centre (Killegland, Ashbourne A84C2HO).

Please phone the COVID helpline on 1850 241850 for further information.

I know that children do not have books at home but every effort will be made to provide online learning for them this week via Seesaw.

I would very much appreciate if you would let me know if your child tests positive for COVID. These matters are always treated with great confidentiality.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding and I hope that you and your families will stay well.

Kind regards,

Ann Murphy

