

# St. Catherine's Primary School

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14 September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Guidance for managing confirmed cases of Covid infection changed with effect from 8.00am on Friday morning past 10 September 2021.

The school has been informed that there is a confirmed case in Mrs Gillespie's Year 5A Class. Thank you to those who informed us of their personal information.

The change in the Guidance now means that if your child is deemed a close contact, and needs to get a PCR test on Day 2 (immediately) and Day 8 (Sunday 19 September), you will be contacted by the PHA.

For everyone though – If you believe your child has any of the Covid-19 symptoms or if you are unsure you are advised to book a PCR test and keep your child at home until you know they are negative. The test MUST be a PCR test NOT a home lateral flow test.

If your child is symptom free and you have not been contacted by PHA or your child's PCR test is negative your child may attend school as usual. Please email the Principal to let her know about the PCR test result and when you would like your child to return to school.

Principal's email address is [bwilders592@c2kni.net](mailto:bwilders592@c2kni.net)

Further information will follow with regards to arrangements for the First Holy Communion once we have consulted with Father Boland.

Once again thank you to those who keep us informed; this will help keep our school as safe as possible.



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**Yours faithfully,**

**Mrs Bridget Wilders (Principal)**



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