



GARRYDUFF NEWS

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COVID-19

There are changes to how the track and trace process is being managed. Up until now it was the responsibility of schools to manage and organise this within their own schools following advice from PHA.

From today this process is now being managed by the PHA. Schools are no longer responsible for this. Any decisions will be made by the PHA. The guidelines outlined on the flowchart are still the guidelines that we are all to follow - if your child has symptoms of covid they should not be coming to school. They should isolate and you should book a PCR test for them and when they get a negative result they can return to school. This is also the process for any child who is identified by PHA as a close contact of a positive case. PHA will then advise you regarding any further action you need to take. There is to be media coverage of these changes so please look out for the news updates.

Please read the letter that I am also sending through, from Michael McBride, the Chief Medical Officer, very carefully.

SEESAW

Please make sure you are connected to both the parent and pupil app on seesaw and also that you have connected to each class your children are in. Staff can only access their own class and are unable to send you messages if you haven't connected or linked into all of your children.

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AQE REGISTRATION

Remember that the registration for AQE in November/December 2021 **CLOSES ON FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER AT 5PM.** The application form can be accessed on the aqe website.

P1 HOME TIME CHANGES

P1 will now be staying until 1.50pm each day and will be able to order school dinners or bring a packed lunch to eat in school at lunch time.

PARENTAL FORMS

Could any remaining permission forms, GRPR forms please be sent to school as soon as possible. We need all these forms back before we can start to add photographs of the children to our school website. Thank you!

TERM 1 MONEY

MILK - The total charge for this term is £15.75

Please note: Milk may be paid by cheque made payable to EDUCATION AUTHORITY

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS -

Minimum of £7 per child per term.

Remember to use the gift aid envelope if you are able to help us in this way.

