

# St. Theresa's Primary School, Glebe

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Dear Parents / Guardian(s)

Can I first of all begin by thanking you for your understanding and cooperation in the difficult situation we all found ourselves in this morning.

When I was informed shortly after 8am this morning that there were 3 positive cases in three different classes my overriding concern was for the health and wellbeing of the children and staff. There was also a very specific concern for the P5 children and their families who were preparing for the First Holy Communion this Sunday.

The school has had an emergency deep clean carried out by a specialist contractor on behalf of Cleaning Services. Therefore, we hope to be open as usual tomorrow morning. Hopefully, all students and staff in the 3 concerned bubbles will have been able to have completed a PCR test or at least a lateral flow test and with a negative result they will be able to attend tomorrow. In the case of a positive result they should contact PHA for advice. We strongly advise if any members of a household are showing symptoms or are confirmed positive cases, then the whole household remains at home and isolates. Please continue to inform the school like last year, as we want to contain the spread of the virus.

We are still planning to go ahead with the First Holy Communion this Sunday. To give this every chance of success the parents of P5 children can, if they wish, keep their P5 children and any siblings at home to "protect" them over the next few days to ensure that the ceremony (and all the other plans) goes ahead. Any further information regarding First Holy Communion will be communicated in the next few days.

Finally, I am contactable by email this evening on [gbrogan930@c2kni.net](mailto:gbrogan930@c2kni.net) if anyone needs any further clarification.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Kind Regards

**Mr. Brogan**  
**Principal**