



CIPS News

21st January 2022

Continued guidance on Covid procedures and measures in school in light of new variant Symptoms as listed by the Public Health Agency (PHA).

- A high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- A new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- A loss of or change in sense of smell or taste

Child or adult displaying symptoms

1. If anyone becomes unwell with Covid symptoms in school, they must be isolated and sent home immediately. The child/adult will go for a PCR test ASAP. Tests can be booked at : <http://covid19.hscni.net/testing/>

Child or adult identified as close contact

1. The school will inform parents if a member of the class has tested positive in their child's class. You are advised for your child to isolate and take a lateral flow test as soon as possible. If this is negative you can stop isolating but should continue to take daily lateral flow tests until the 10th day after the last date of contact with the positive case. The lateral flow should be taken before your child leaves the house each day. If any lateral flow test is positive, your child should isolate immediately. You no longer need to book a PCR test for your child. If at any time your child develops symptoms, your child should isolate immediately and book a PCR even if the lateral flow is negative.
2. Where the individual tests positive, the Public Health Agency take the lead in identifying close contacts. So, if your child is identified as a close contact, you will be contacted by PHA directly.
3. As agreed by NI Executive on 9 September 2021, parents will inform the school of PCR test results.
4. All PCR test results should be emailed to nhall292@c2kni.net

After School Clubs

All after school clubs will resume on the week beginning 31st January 2022. You should have received a note earlier this week informing you which after school clubs your child has been given a place in for Term 2.



Primary One Applications for 2022

The formal application process will again be online for children wishing to start Primary One in September 2022. A parental portal on the Education Authority website of www.eani.org.uk/admissions is now available until Friday 28 January 2022 @ 12 Noon. Key dates in the admissions procedure and schools' admissions criteria are also available to view on this website.

Please ensure that you put all relevant information applicable to your child on the application form and that you put Central Integrated PS as your 1st preference. Verifying documents, such as birth certificates and proof of address, should be uploaded via the 'document upload' section.

Information regarding our school can also be found on Facebook or our school website:

www.centralintegratedps.co.uk

Please do not hesitate to ask if I can be of any assistance to you. Please email nhall292@c2kni.net or call the school office on 02893351272.

Primary 7 parents

Post- primary admissions criteria are now live on the EA website. It is important that you read and familiarise yourself with the criteria for any school that you may be considering listing on your child's application.

Online applications will open on 1st February 2022.