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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Given the deteriorating covid-19 situation in the Limerick area as reported by our local public health teams, it is critically important that you **do not send your child to school if they are sick and/or showing symptoms** of the Covid-19 virus.

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 it is important to know and recognise the symptoms.

They are:

- High temperature
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties
- Loss of smell, of taste or distortion of taste

Infection with the virus that causes COVID-19 can cause illness, ranging from mild to severe, and, in some cases, can be fatal. It can take up to 14 days for symptoms to show. They can be similar to symptoms of cold and flu.

Please click here to view further HSE guidance on when you should send your child to school or keep them at home.

Details of the walk-in test centre on the Ballysimon Road in Limerick each Monday can be found here, should you wish to have yourself or your child tested. You do not need an appointment or a referral from a GP to have a test done on this particular day.

We really appreciate the work that has been done by the whole school community over the past year to limit the impact of the pandemic on our pupils. We now have four and a half weeks left in this school year. It is really important that we continue to follow public heath advice, limiting our social contacts as much as possible, including delaying play dates and social events that could lead to increased risk of contracting the virus etc. This is the very reason that the First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been delayed to the beginning of July, and highlights how important the education of our children is.

Sincerely,

Anthony Liddane

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Principal