

BALLYORAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal | Mr Richard Woolsey, BEd (Hons), PQH



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Dear Parent/Guardian

Covid-19 End of Term Appeal to Parents

It is very hard to believe that we are approaching the end of what has been a very challenging school year for everyone. We have all worked very hard together to keep our school safe and we have been very successful in doing so. I would like to place on record my thanks to you for your support in this.

As you will already be aware from media reports, there is concern at the moment about rising cases of the Delta Variant of Covid-19 and we want to ensure that this does not have any further negative impact on our school in the final weeks of the year.

With this in mind I would appeal to all parents to remain vigilant and not become complacent and to keep adhering to the restrictions and mitigations that are in place to keep our school community safe:

- Please do not send your child/ren to school if they are unwell in any way or anyone in the household is displaying any of the Covid-19 symptoms
- Get your child tested if necessary
- Inform school of any test results immediately
- Ensure regular handwashing
- Ensure good respiratory hygiene – ‘Catch It, Bin It, Kill It’ Message
- Keeping a safe social distance
- Pupils staying in their class bubbles
- Pupils not sharing anything in school
- Keeping strictly to the staggered arrival and departure times and entrances/exits
- Parents wearing a face covering when dropping off and collecting your child and keeping a safe social distance from other parents

We would encourage you to regularly go over these important messages with your child/ren.

It is my hope that we will make it to Friday 25th June without any further positive cases in school and I would appeal for your support in trying to ensure that this happens.

Yours faithfully

Richard Woolsey
Principal