

BALLYORAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



3rd October 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

CONFIRMED POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

I wish to inform you that a member of our kitchen staff has tested positive for Covid-19.

I have sought the most up-to-date advice from the Public Health Agency (PHA) and would like to assure you that I am following their advice at every stage.

All of the kitchen staff and a small number of pupils who attended Breakfast Club last Thursday have been identified as close contacts and their parents have been contacted. Those children must now self-isolate for 14 days from the last date of contact.

If you have not been contacted, then your child was not in close contact with the positive case and they are free to return to school.

At this stage, the affected area of the school has been closed and will undergo an enhanced clean. All other areas around the school remain unaffected.

Unfortunately as the kitchen staff are now self-isolating, school meals will be affected. School meals in the form of packed lunches will be brought in from another school but will be available for pupils entitled to Free School Meals only, from Monday. **Until further notice, pupils who are not entitled to Free School Meals, must bring a packed lunch.**

There will also be no Breakfast Club on Monday morning.

I do appreciate the concern of parents, pupils and the wider school community and wish to reassure you that every precaution has been taken.

Ensuring the safety of pupils and staff is my absolute priority and I will continue to monitor this situation carefully and keep you informed.

Parents with any questions or concerns are welcome to contact me via email me at rwoolsey663@c2kni.net.

Yours faithfully

Richard Woolsey
Principal