

## COVID Control Measures

Dear parents,

This week saw the start of stage 3 of the roadmap out of lockdown with some covid restrictions lifting within the community. This is obviously a positive step with us all looking forward to 21<sup>st</sup> June when (fingers crossed) stage 4 will start and we will see even more restrictions lifted.

Despite the above, could we please remind everyone that **covid control measures in primary school settings remain the same as they have been since March and that there has been no change to the guidance for primary schools.**

Please can we ask you all to remember the following:

- One adult only for pick up and drop off
- Face coverings must be worn as soon as you leave the car in the car park and around the staff car park area in Fitzhamon Park - not at the last minute when approaching the gates.
- Please leave the site promptly when you have dropped off / picked up your children, especially if using the car park as space is very limited.
- The narrow channel between the junior classrooms and playgroup MUST be kept clear. Please walk right up onto the playground to collect your children and then back towards the gate to leave.
- Please be aware of social distancing and give other families space.
- Very brief messages can be passed on via Mrs Kelsey or Mr Rickaby on the gates, but anything more detailed must be by phone or email.
- Continue to let us know if anyone in the household develops symptoms, has a positive test or has been in contact with a positive case. ***Remember that where symptoms are present, rapid tests are not appropriate and you must book a PCR test at a test site.***

Please know that none of the above is how we want it to be. Those of you who have had children with us for a number of years will know that ordinarily we have an 'open door' policy which we are very proud of. With the measures we have in place we have been able to remain open continuously to all pupils since March 8<sup>th</sup> and our hope is that by all doing our bit, this will be the same until we break up for summer. Rest assured that we are working hard on things in the background to make the end of term a good one for the children, despite the measures in place

As always, we are very grateful of your support.

Mr Gibson, Mrs Kelsey, Mr Rickaby.