



Wednesday 17th November 2021

Dear parents/ guardians,

We have been experiencing an increase in the number of positive Covid test results over the past few days within the school community. Whilst this is perhaps unavoidable due to the prevalence of the virus across society at present, nevertheless it is important that we take steps to restrict the potential spread of the virus by continuing to adhere to the measures that have been in place within the school buildings and grounds throughout this academic year, including wearing a face covering when on school premises.

I would like to reiterate to you as parents and guardians the importance of not sending children into school if you have **any concerns** about your child beginning to exhibit Covid symptoms. We need to err on the side of caution at this time.

The children have benefitted enormously from the uninterrupted return to school since the start of term and ensuring that we continue to minimise incidents of the virus' outbreak within school will be of the utmost importance in helping to keep children involved in classroom-based learning for the remainder of this academic year.

In the event of your child requiring a PCR test, please ensure that results continue to be emailed to the school email account- info@stjohnthebaptistps.belfast.ni.sch.uk

Thank you for your continuing support.

Kind regards,

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Principal

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