



2nd September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

I would like to welcome all the children back to St Columban's for the start of a new school year. As you may be aware Covid cases are high at present in the community and we are doing all we can to make sure everyone in our school community is kept safe and disruption is kept to a minimum. I would ask you as parents to play your part in making sure everyone is kept safe by;

- Keeping a social distance at all times when outside the school.
- Following our routines when dropping off and collecting children in order to avoid congestion of people.
- Making sure your child gets a PCR test if you are notified that they are a close contact.
- Informing the school if your child tests positive so that we can begin our track and trace.
- Making sure your email and phone details are up to date on our system.

On page 2 of this letter you will see a flow chart which gives the latest guidance we are following from the Public Health Authority. I would ask you to read this guidance carefully. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Guidance Flowchart for Close Contacts of a Covid case in a school setting 19/08/2021

