

Scoil an Linbh Íosa

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you are keeping well in these challenging times.

I want to begin by thanking you for your cooperation with all the Covid Protocols we have in place in the school at present. I am particularly grateful to you for keeping your children home when they are sick. This helps greatly in helping to reduce the spread of illness and disease throughout the school.

I am sure you join us in wanting to keep the schools open.

In an effort to ensure this the government has issued further guidelines for schools which requires children in classes 3rd to 6th to wear a face covering. If there is a medical reason why your child cannot wear a mask please submit this in writing to the school this week. Exemptions are also being made for children with additional educational needs.

In addition the Chief Medical Officer has issued some advice for parents, in an effort to reduce the transmission of the disease.

I am sending the DES and CMO letters to you, for your own information.

Be assured that we will continue to make every effort to keep your children safe in school, and to create an atmosphere in which they can learn with ease and also enjoyment.

Working together we will keep the school open, all in the school community safe and the children happy.

We look forward to your continued support on this matter.

Do take care.

Geraldine Hetherton Principal