



# Roan St Patrick's Primary School

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## **Term 3**

I would like to welcome everyone back for what will hopefully be an enjoyable and uninterrupted Term 3 for everybody. We will continue to implement a range of measures within the school to help mitigate the risk of the spread of Covid-19. It is very important that we focus on our hand hygiene at all times and that we do our utmost to ensure that social distancing is maintained. We ask that parents are mindful of this when dropping-off and collecting children from school and that you continue to refrain from gathering in groups or breaking the 2m social distancing rule in the school car park.

A close contact can be defined as someone who has been within 2m for more than 15 minutes or within 1m for any amount of time with a positive case. If we adhere to the guidelines, we will minimise the chances of being identified as possible close contacts and we will minimise the risk of a potential outbreak within the school.

If your child is feeling unwell, please do not send them to school until they are feeling better. If you or your child are showing Covid-19 symptoms, do not send them to school and contact the PHA helpline (119) to arrange a test. Your child can return to school if the result is negative and if they are feeling well enough to do so. We ask that you liaise closely with the school even if your child's symptoms are not Covid-19 related.

We understand the challenges for parents surrounding the closure of bubbles within school. It is important that we do everything that we can to minimise the risk of this happening. In the event of a bubble being shut-down for a 10-day period, your child's teacher will lead their learning via the Seesaw app. In the event of your child going into isolation due to a positive case at home, your child's teacher will send work home via the same app.

## **Homework**

Reading and spelling homework will resume this week with full homework resuming from next Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April via the Seesaw app.

## **Transfer Club**

Transfer Club will resume from tomorrow morning 13<sup>th</sup> April and will run every Tues / Thurs for the remainder of the term from 8-8.45am.

## **Breakfast Club**

We are yet to receive permission from the Department to run our morning Breakfast Club. I will notify you of when the provision may become available again.

## **French Tuition**

Primary 1-3 children will receive French Tuition every Thursday for the remainder of the Term. The cost of this provision is £6.00 which can be sent in with your child in a clearly labelled, sealed envelope.

## **Kids Wellness**

Primary 4-7 children will work with the Kids Wellness team over the next 3 Monday's with a focus on their mental health and well-being.

## **First Confessions**

The important sacrament will take place in school next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April for all Primary 4 children.

## **Confirmation / Communion**

Confirmation will take place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm. Communion will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. More details to follow on both ceremonies.

## **'The Meadow' Sensory Room**

We hope to open our new Sensory Room later this week. A huge thank-you to Mr Grimley for leading this project and many thanks to all parents who helped with its creation.

## **Pencil Cases**

Please ensure that your child's pencil case is topped-up with the required resources for the new term.

Yours sincerely,

S Mone

Principal

