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RE: Covid-19

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Unfortunately, like many schools across the country, we have experienced increasing numbers of Covid-19. This has not only had an impact on the number of pupils at home, but also on staffing levels in school. If you have not received an alert letter directly, the numbers in your child's class remain low/nil.

In light of staffing absences and pressures, we may have to ask some classes to work from home this week. We have spent a significant amount of time trying to secure sub cover, but as of this stage, we have been unable to do so. This is true across the country and is leading to class closures in many schools. As a school, we will continue to try to secure teachers to cover classes over the next couple of days, but to give you the best chance of securing childcare, we wanted to forewarn you of the situation.

The following classes and days are currently impacted by staffing:

Wednesday 2nd Feb: P3

Thursday 3rd Feb: P3 and P4

Friday 4th Feb: P4

Once again, if we can avoid this, we will. If, however, staffing issues are further impacted, more classes may have to follow suit.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Frizzell

Mr Andrew Frizzell
Principal