



**ST JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL**  
Part of the Edmund Rice Family

15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well, unfortunately I am writing this letter as we have this morning been notified of a number of children testing positive for COVID. Thankfully all the children are asymptomatic or have only mild symptoms. With 1 child in PP2, 2 in P6 and 3 in P3 we have however reached the threshold set and I have been in consultation with the DfE and Local Health Protection Team this morning.

After discussion we will be implementing some additional measures in school to help prevent transmission of the virus. Your child's education however remains our number one priority and none of the changes will affect the curriculum, focusing more on social distancing on the playground, at lunchtime and holding whole school assemblies virtually rather than in person.

As a number of the pupils who have tested positive have not had classic COVID symptoms; cough, temperature and loss of smell, but have had other minor symptoms such as a sore throat, stomach ache or runny nose, I would urge you to consider getting a PCR test done should your child be at all unwell.

We very much hope that we can stop it spreading any further within school and will quickly be able to relax these additional measures, particularly as we are very much looking forward to all that the festive season has to offer in terms of Carols Service and Nativity.

Thank you again for all your support.

Yours sincerely

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