



# ***Holy Family Primary School***

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

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The confirmed Covid case in Holy Family Primary School yesterday has raised concerns for the health and safety of staff, pupils and their families over the Christmas period. Following discussion with our Board of Governors and Senior Management Team, the following arrangements have been put in place for the next week.

Holy Family Primary School will remain open for all pupils next week however parents will be given the option to let their child work from home if they have safety concerns in relation to their wider family circle.

N.B. there is a work from home attendance code that can be used for any pupil not in school so that they can be marked present.

All children will use the revision packs already provided to ensure the children have access to the same learning, whether at home or in school.

Teachers will communicate with pupils at home via the class online learning platform and there will be no homework tasks set for any year group next week.

We hope that these measures will give parents the freedom to make an informed decision about school attendance, based on their particular family circumstances. As restrictions ease on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, we ask that all family members act responsibly, be mindful of large gatherings and continue to follow the PHA guidelines i.e always wear a mask at drop off/collection time and strictly adhere to social distancing.

The safety of our staff and pupils is our priority and it is hoped these measures will ensure everyone in our school community will have a safe happy Christmas with their families.

It has been a very difficult and challenging term and we want to thank all our parents and guardians for their support and co-operation over the past few months.

We wish you and your family every blessing and happiness for the Christmas season,

Dr. John Maginness  
Chair, Board of Governors

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