



17 March 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers

In light of the current situation with the corona virus we are endeavouring to put in place systems to encourage effective hand washing/hand sanitizing in every classroom and around the school.

We are following the directives sent out by the Ministry of Education and will keep you informed of any updates.

The measures we have taken so far are:

- No assemblies until further notice
- No zone sports meetings/events
- All classes have hand wash
- All children coming to breakfast club will sanitize their hands as they enter the room
- Breakfast club dishes go through the dishwasher daily to ensure they are cleaned thoroughly
- Children have been asked to follow a 'no touching' guideline in the school - no hugging, handshakes etc with other children
- Drinking plenty of water as we have been advised this is a good deterrent to the virus. Your child should bring their own, named bottle
- Encouraging children to cough or sneeze into their elbow or a disposable tissue
- **Unwell students need to stay at home - you must inform the school of any absence due to illness**

We will be contacting parents to collect any students who come to school unwell. **It is essential that you complete the attached contact details sheet and return it to the school tomorrow.**