



Monday 16th March 2020

Dear Parents,

In the past few days the situation with the Coronavirus has escalated. Sadly, it is inevitable that it will touch our school community at some stage. However, we can lessen the impact by collectively following some simple steps to minimise the risk to our school community.

In school, we are taking measures to protect the children and staff. On top of current efforts to catch sneezes or coughs in tissues, washing/sanitizing hands regularly, refraining from touching our face including eyes, noses and mouths, the following measures are also being implemented with immediate effect:

- All school trips (educational and sporting) to be postponed
- All assemblies, hymn practices, Masses, large scale school events to be stopped until further notice
- All must wash their hands immediately on entering the buildings
- Instructing cleaners to focus more on thoroughly cleaning surfaces – table tops, keyboards, phones, door handles, hand rails etc.
- Visitors to school to undergo risk assessment

I pray that these measures will go some way to keeping our school community safer. As ever, the school will continue to follow Government advice. Schools are currently open so it is important that you send your child to school. I do see a time that they will shut, but in the meantime ensure full attendance please.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Julian Rakowski
Headteacher