

St Peter's School Newsletter

14th January, 2022



Dear Parents

COVID current statistics for St Peter:

11 active cases in pupils, with direct contacts in 4 classes

Isolation period

The start of the isolation period for anyone who has had a positive result from a Lateral Flow Test (confirmed with a PCR) is the date the first positive LFT was taken AND uploaded onto the Covid Safe portal www.gov.je/covidsafe. If the LFT result is not uploaded online, then the isolation period will begin at the time the PCR was taken.

Commencing Contact Tracing

It has been confirmed that Contact Tracing can begin once the school has been informed of a positive PCR result from either the parent/guardian, or from the Covid Safe team. We have seen delays in the Covid Safe team informing school, so please do let Mrs Shorto know as soon as you have a positive PCR confirmation, so that we can inform parents.

Authorised absence

If you have COVID in your household, we will support you in keeping your children off school. We have had cases this term of siblings coming to school who then test positive a couple of days later. Please call if you are undecided about what's best for your family, especially if isolating within your household is difficult. If your child displays any symptoms at school, we will send them home.

Online counter-bullying session for parents – Thursday 27th January, 6pm

We are committed to reducing bullying behaviours in school. As part of an island wide programme to address this, we have arranged a presentation to be delivered by an educational psychologist on island who is a specialist in the area of counter-bullying. Dr Graham Ramsden will lead the event, which will last around 90 minutes, designed to help us work together towards a bullying free school environment. We will send a live Teams link and you can log onto the link at 6pm on Thursday 27th January.

EYECAN voucher scheme

EYECAN, the charity supporting Islanders with impaired sight, will be continuing its voucher scheme funding up to £90 towards the cost of prescription glasses for Island children under the age of 8. Parents and guardians can claim one EYECAN voucher per child in any 12-month period by entering their child's JY number and date of birth on the voucher and presenting it at one of the opticians participating in the scheme. Vouchers are available at Participating Opticians or they can be downloaded from EYECAN's website <https://eyecan.je/voucher-scheme/>

PTA

Whilst we are subject to so many restrictions, we are not in a position to hold events. We are focusing on the core business of the school and mitigating risks to our community. Visitors to school are restricted so a meeting would need to be online.

Mrs Charlesworth