



Coronavirus Update | 6th August 2021

Good afternoon everybody. I want to encourage everybody that to date we have no knowledge of any confirmed cases of COVID19 in our community or anybody in contact with a confirmed case of COVID19.

Remote Learning

I want to again thank parents for the way that your children have been engaging with the work. The majority of students have been working online over the last week which has been really pleasing to see. Unfortunately, we do not know how long this lockdown will be for. As such, it is really important that your children's learning does not stall. If your children cannot access the internet and need a hard copy of work, then please come in to pick up the work. Previously, we were doing this on a case-by-case basis. I have now asked staff to have some packs ready to go from Wednesday morning onwards regardless of whether or not we have had prior requests for this from parents. Please understand that whilst teachers are preparing and teaching online lessons it takes time to physically create the work for each class, which is why I have given staff until then.

As I suggested in Saturday's email, we will be contacting families who have not been engaging with any work to have a discussion about what method of remote learning works best for your situation.

We have had some added difficulties today with some staff members getting covid tests (as a precaution) whose home internet is intermittent but we are hopeful that this will resolve itself by tomorrow or Wednesday at the latest.

Trials

Trials will be going ahead as per my communication on the weekend. Mr McPherson has emailed both students and parents regarding trials. Could you please ensure you read that email?

Regards

Mr Jolliffe

Principal