

Although we as a school are very excited to get all children back to school, this return doesn't come without concerns. One such concern would be an outbreak of COVID-19 within our school community which could then lead to classes or even the school having to close for a period of time. To ensure the health and safety of everyone within our school community we need parents to ensure both they and their children are aware of certain measures that will be in place in our school.

Please consult the table below and follow the guidance set out should any circumstance should apply to you or your household.

What do I do if.....	Action needed	Return to school when....
<i>My child has coronavirus symptoms</i>	DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Inform school immediately Self-isolate Get child tested Inform school of test result	The test comes back negative and they are fever free for 48 hours.
<i>My child tests positive for coronavirus</i>	DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Inform the school immediately of the test result Self-isolate for at least 10 days Maintain contact with the school	After 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once infection is gone. If they continue to have a high temperature they should stay at home.
<i>Somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms</i>	DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL for 14 days Inform school immediately Household member to get a test Inform school of test result	Stay at home for 14 days after the first person in your home started having symptoms.
<i>Somebody in my household has tested positive with Coronavirus</i>	DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Inform the school immediately of the test result Maintain contact with the school	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
<i>The Track and Trace scheme has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms of confirmed coronavirus</i>	DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Contact school daily Self-isolate for 14 days	The child has completed 14 days of self-isolation
<i>My child has travelled abroad and has to self-isolate as part of the quarantine process</i>	DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Self-isolate for 14 days Maintain contact with the school	When the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
<i>Staff or pupils in my child's bubble have tested positive for the coronavirus</i>	DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL Everyone in the bubble must self-isolate and take a test.	When a negative test is confirmed, or when the necessary isolation period has been completed.

Mullavilly Primary School 2020-2021

Reopening Agreement School/Parents/Pupils



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School

The school will do its best to:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection.
- Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can.
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs.
- Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19.
- Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' test positive for COVID-19.
- Continue to promote a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Management Policy as well as the expectations outlined in this agreement.
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, texts, emails and the school website.
- Keep you updated with any changes to the school day based on advice received from the Chief Medical Officer and Department of Education.
- Care for your child and help them to adjust to being back in school.

Signed: _____
(On behalf of the school)

Date: _____

Parent

To help my child at school, I know and understand that:

- If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19 I will contact the PHA and follow advice. I will keep the school informed via telephone.
- If my family refuses to comply with PHA procedures pupils will not be allowed in school.
- If my child shows symptoms of COVID-10 at school, I will collect my child and any siblings from school when notified.
- On my commute, dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules.
- I will CLEARLY LABEL my child's uniform, coat and other items.
- When dropping off and picking up, I will strictly observe the class times for my child.
- My child will only bring agreed items to school.
- My child will have their temperature taken on arrival and during the day if they feel ill or present as being unwell.
- I need to remind my child about social distancing rules.
- I will support my child to learn the routines for good respiratory and hand hygiene.
- I will not enter the school building without a pre-arranged appointment - please make appointments via telephone or email.
- I will not arrange appointments for my child during the school day.
- I need to support staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this crisis.
- I need to read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home.
- I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carers and emergency contact details.
- If my child displays unsafe behaviour, puts a member of staff or other pupils at risk, he/she will be sent home and will not return to school until they can be safe.
- I will agree to our school's reopening plan to help us keep everyone safe.

Signed: _____
(Parent)

Date: _____

Pupil

I will do my best to:

- Stay apart from others (social distancing).
- Follow rules in class and in the playground.
- Tell an adult if I feel unwell.
- Only bring agreed items to and from school.
- Only use equipment provided to me by school.
- Not mix with any other children in other classes as directed by staff.
- Listen to the teachers and staff of the school.
- Only enter and exit the school building through the designated places.
- Follow good respiratory hygiene by coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue.
(Catch it-Bin it-Kill it)
- Follow good hand hygiene – use soap and water for 20 seconds or hand sanitiser.
- Behave well at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others.
- Follow these expectations and know that if I don't, I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.

Signed: _____
(Pupil)

Date: _____