

Drumahoe Primary School

REMINDER - COVID19 – Guidelines for Visitors/Parents/Guardians/Carers

During these unprecedented times, Drumahoe Primary School wants to thank you for your understanding and full co-operation this first week back in helping us to minimise the spread of Covid19.

COVID-19 Guidelines for Visitors:

Drumahoe Primary school continues to follow the Public Health NI advice and those provided by the Government website. As such we are restricting access to our school site.

If you are planning on accessing the school building, you **must** inform the school office 028-71302284 or email hglenn520@c2kni.net to ensure that your visit is essential. The office staff will agree a suitable time for you to visit the school site if necessary.

DO NOT visit the site if:

- you have returned from any of the countries on the Government's quarantine list & are required to self-isolate for two weeks;

Or you have:

- developed a fever (above 37.8°C) or
- a new, continuous cough within the last seven days, or
- a loss or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
- anyone in your household is required to self-isolate in accordance with Government guidelines.

If whilst on site, you develop any of the above symptoms, please notify the office staff and exit the site immediately. Testing is available at Maydown for anyone showing symptoms of Covid-19 and we advise that you undertake a test and please advise the school if you have received a positive test result. A positive test requires us to take essential steps to safeguard our children and staff.

On arrival to the site, we ask visitors to:

- Use the designated Car Park for your child's 'class bubble' if you are arriving by car;
- Wash their hands with soap and water before leaving home;
- Safely remove any gloves they have been wearing during their journey to the school;
- Wear a face covering;
- Use the hand sanitiser in the entrance of main office.

Drumahoe Primary School is known for its very warm welcome however under these circumstances our welcome will not include handshakes.

We have a clear social distancing protocol in place and supporting signage reminding you of our social distancing expectations. We ask that you follow these rigidly.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the person you are visiting in the school.

Parents/Guardians/Carers dropping off & collecting children

When dropping off & collecting children from the school site please:

- Wear a face covering;
- Avoid coming onto the site if **NOT ESSENTIAL**;
- Please **be punctual** for drop off & collection times for children to avoid cross contamination of 'Bubbles'. **Children are NOT to arrive to school before their designated arrival time!**
- It is important to encourage your child to socially distance on the school site;
- Please **DO NOT** allow any children to play on any fixed equipment on the school site before and after school;
- **DO NOT** linger at entrance/exit points causing mass gatherings – maintain 2M+ social distancing;
- P1-P3 parents can come to the exit points for collection maintaining social distancing of 2M+;
- Please **RESPECT** teachers will be social distancing, please do not attempt to engage in conversation during drop off or collection. Communication can be made via a telephone call / email.

Thanking you in anticipation of your continued co-operation with all of these vitally important measures.

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Principal