



Child Health Agreement

We are still operating in a pandemic and everyone will have a role to play in ensuring that hygiene and public health measures are followed.

Please do not send your child(ren) to school if they or anyone living in the same household has any of the following symptoms:

- a high temperature – this means the person feels hot to touch on the chest or back areas (you do not need to measure their temperature);
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if the person usually has a cough, it may be worse than usual);
- a loss of or change in sense of smell or taste.

If your child(ren) or anyone in your household displays any of the symptoms above, it is important to be tested for Covid-19. Your child must not be sent to school.

If your child(ren) display symptoms such as the above or becomes unwell during the school day, they will be isolated in a room, with a window open for ventilation and an adult will be present. They will have their temperature taken via an infrared (no contact) thermometer. The given names for contact will be telephoned in the listed priority order until contact is made. This person will be asked to come to school immediately and remove your child and other family members, if appropriate, from the school premises.

It is **ESSENTIAL** you keep all contact numbers and addresses up to date. Please review the order of the contact numbers you have provided. If your current first preference contact is no longer suitable for **immediate** collection of the child(ren) from school, please email info@clareps.tandragee.ni.sch.uk

It is also essential that parents still adhere to our standard absence procedures, for example, no child should attend school until 48 hours clear from their last vomiting or diarrhoea episode. Please refer to the 'Guidance on Infection Control' HSC document for further clarity on a range of conditions. If your child needs 'Calpol' or similar medication, they should not be in school.

Please do not send paper absence notes in to school and use the above detailed email as your point of contact or telephone Mrs Dillon in the office 02838840843.

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Principal