

To Parents in Primary Schools

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Letter to parents in primary schools

I am writing to you as your local Director of Public Health to thank you for your continued support through these difficult times, and to let you know how you can stay safe and help us to stop the spread of Covid-19.

The number of Covid-19 cases locally remains high and I expect this to continue until Easter at least.

we must all work together to stop the spread of the virus. You can help us by:

- keeping a sensible distance from others
- avoiding gathering at the gates
- encouraging your family to keep their hands clean
- testing regularly as a family
- taking up the offer of the vaccine, or booster
- following self-isolation rules.

It's very important that your child takes a test before returning to school after half term.

By taking these steps, you'll be supporting our schools to stay open and keep as many children attending as possible. And you'll be making sure that you're doing everything you can to protect your own family and friends.

Yours faithfully,

Pather Cole



Director of Public Health













