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Hello All

All the information and advice from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health is that schools remain a safe environment and school are to remain open at this stage.

Please rest assured that as things unfold and information is forthcoming this will immediately be communicated to you.

Below I have copied the very latest information for you.

If you are sick or your children are sick please stay home. Personal hygiene, especially handwashing is essential to stop the spread of germs.

Advice from Ministry:

Health authorities have been very clear in their advice - while we wait for the result, there is no reason that children should not be going to school.

As you have been doing, please continue to focus on prevention of spread including through:

- Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and drying thoroughly - before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin

Staff and students need to stay home if they are unwell in any way.

As a staff we have been working through how we will provide online learning if and when that occurs. We have all the students logged onto Goggle for schools and have had practice sessions at school.

I hope and pray it doesn't come to this but we are planning how a next phase may work.

God bless

Mike