

# *Holy Family N.S. - Tubbercurry – Co. Sligo*



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Dear parents/guardians.

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and we would like to wish you a happy and healthy 2022.

Unfortunately Covid 19 remains high in our community. Numbers are very high in our country and also in Tubbercurry. We have been fortunate in our school not to have cases in classes before this. However, with such high numbers everywhere keeping Covid out of our classes will be a challenge this term

- School opens for all pupils on Thursday January 6th.
- Children should bring a signed Return to School form. This form can also be completed through the text you got from the school.
- Class teachers will meet children at the front of the school at the following times:
  - 5th/6th classes: 9.00
  - 3rd/4th classes: 9.05
  - 1st/2nd classes: 9.10
  - Infant classes: 9.15
- Children in 3rd – 6th class should wear a face mask.
- Children should not attend school if they have symptoms of Covid 19. Symptoms include a temperature, dry cough, tiredness, loss of smell.taste, runny/blocked nose, headache, sore throat, muscle pain, nausea.
- Children should not attend school if they are a household contact of someone with Covid 19
- Children should not attend school if they have tested positive for Covid.
- Children who come to school with symptoms will be sent home. They risk spreading illness to other children and staff.

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- Children should wash their hands before leaving home. Sanitisers are available in the classes and at the school door.
- We expect that there may be a lot of children absent as school reopens. If you need to phone the school office to tell us your child is unwell please ring after 10 am.
- Information on antigen testing, vaccinations and symptoms of Covid 19 are available on our school website.
- We need to do all we can to keep our staff in school. If they test positive or are a close contact they won't be able to attend school. Social distancing is very important. If you are talking to any member of staff please keep a safe distance and wear a mask. It is safer to call the office and the teacher will phone you back.
- School lunches start on Thursday 6th.
- Our sympathies to Ann O Connor whose brother, John, died over the Christmas season. John will be buried in England on Friday 7th. Our thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.