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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In relation to pupils in the various classes identified as having confirmed Covid cases and who have had a negative PCR test, enabling them to return to school, we have had clarification from the PHA regarding Day 8 when a further PCR test is required.

Pupils in P7 who were sent home on Friday past (3rd September) and whose last point of contact was Thursday, will need to take a **second PCR test on Friday 10th September**. This may be arranged for after school as pupils will need to isolate until the result is available.

For all other pupils identified at the weekend past or sent home on Monday 6th September, **Day 8** will be **Saturday 11th September**.

With regards the confirmed Covid case identified this afternoon (7th September), evidence of a negative PCR test result must either be emailed to school or shown at the office in order for pupils in that class to be able to return to school. A further PCR test should be taken on Day 8.

If no PCR test is completed, the pupil will have to self-isolate for 10 days as per PHA guidance.

We very much appreciate your continued co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely

C. McCooe