



Newsletter 15th September 2020

Covid Update

Please read the following updates from HSE. There was a lot of confusion last week when so many students were out. Thankfully all of our students have tested negative to date.

Clarification on how long the children need to restrict movements after a Covid-19 test:

If you have been contacted by the HSE to go for a test due to being a close contact of someone who has tested positive you must restrict movement for 14 days even if the test comes back negative. The 14 days begins at the last date of contact with the person who is proven Covid-19.

If a family member needs to be tested, then all family members must restrict movements until that person receives a negative result. If someone needs testing due to mild symptoms they can return after a negative test and 48 hours symptom free.

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/if-your-child-has-symptoms.html>



Traffic

Please do not pull up at the front of the school (behind staff cars) during drop off and pick up times.

Children and other pedestrians are in serious danger when cars park here, even if it is for a minute.



G Classroom.

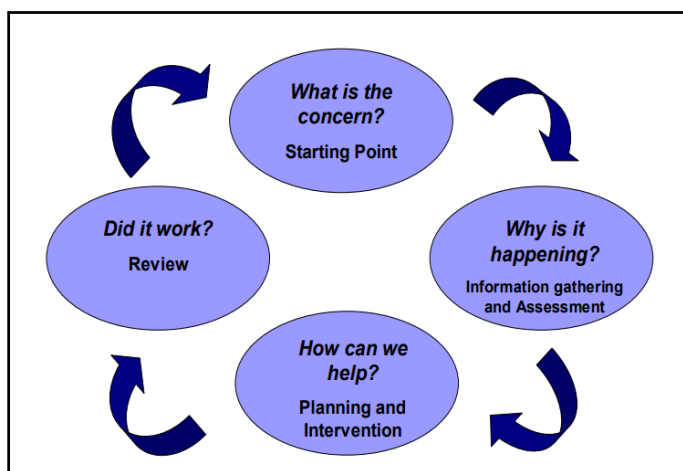
All classes from 2nd up are now set up on G classroom.

This is how you will access a list of work if your child is at home isolating over a two week period.

Remember that a teacher's focus is the children sitting in front of them in class and this is where their planning etc will be focused. However, to facilitate those children who are at home (owing to isolation restrictions) and well enough to continue with school work, a list of work that is to be covered in class is available for you to access from home via G classroom.

Please support your class teachers in ensuring all of your children are able to access their Google classroom from home.

SEN Special Educational needs



Our SEN team have been looking at all classes learning needs over the last number of weeks.

Children are being assigned Support Learning Pods within class bubbles.

Teachers will be in touch with you over the coming weeks to look at planning together.

Attached to this email is a document outlining how this model of support is facilitated in a school.

If you do not want your son availing of support outside of class, please inform the school via email.