

The PHA have made contact this morning to say that there will be a delay in getting any official written communication out to parents as they have been inundated with calls this weekend.

I requested that instructions could be given to parents based on the PHA telephone call to the school and therefore the advice is as follows;

- 1) If pupils have had a by **PCR** test any time from **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August** and returned a **negative** result they may return to school tomorrow (Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept). If any pupil hasn't had a PCR test yet you may wish to book one now.

Or

- 2) If any pupil has previously tested **positive in the last 90 days** they may continue to attend school if they have **no symptoms** (another test now would likely produce a false positive result).

**All pupils are strongly encouraged to take another PCR test on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

This guidance should be issued by the PHA in written form to all parents and as soon as the school receives this it will be forwarded on to you all ASAP.

Thank you all for your patience!

Míle buíochas!

Claire