



St. Joseph's P.S. Galbally

Learning, Friendship, Respect

15th March 2020

Dear Parents,

The Principals of all Primary Schools in the Parish of Donaghmore have been, and continue to be, in **continuous contact** over our concerns regarding the Covid-19 virus and the measures schools are taking. In our most recent communication from the Department of Education, we have been assured that DE is liaising with their colleagues in the Department of Health and the Public Health Agency to issue guidance to schools early in the coming week.

Our primary and overriding concern at this time is the health and well-being of our entire school community, and by extension, the community of Galbally – any decisions to be made regarding potential closures will be informed by this. As such, we will update you tomorrow evening (Monday 16th) by 7.00pm, if not earlier, after considering the guidance issued in the interim.

At a time of such concern for public health, we offer our prayers for all those who are ill, and for those who are working tirelessly in the care of others – may St. Joseph bless, guide and protect them.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Hugh Meenagh'.

Hugh Meenagh

Principal

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