Dear Parents,

I am writing regarding guidance that was published by the Department of Education on Friday 20th March in relation to schools providing 'Care Arrangements for the children of Key Workers'

The Minister of Education Peter Weir stated 'Schools should only open to children of key workers to facilitate them getting to work to fight the virus BUT ONLY when there is no other viable option.

PROVISION:

We will aim to use a classroom that facilitates a 2 metre-apart set up.

Parents should send in all materials needed eg colouring materials and pencils etc to be used by their child only.

Children will wash hands each time they leave an area and enter another.

Parents should send snacks and lunch, we have no guidance on dinner provision and there is no transport.

We aim to open as soon as possible, as yet we have not the adequate  equipment needed including sanitisers, gloves and masks.

We may have to work with other schools  to facilitate a limited number of spaces.

If you need a place (BASED ON BOTH PARENTS BEING KEY WORKERS) please contact me at school today before 2:00pm.

Thank you for your support at this difficult time.

C Duffy

Principal