## St Anthony's Primary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope you are all safe and well.

I'm sure, like us, you are delighted that Executive decisions have been taken that allow at least some of our pupils back into the school building, to continue their education face-to-face.

Media outlets announced, on Thursday and official confirmation arrived to me, on Friday, to clarify that children in P1-P3 will not revert to on-line learning but will remain in school from 22/03/21. As you are already aware, Miss McLarnon will continue providing home learning for Primary 4 while Miss Ritchie will teach Primary 3. Miss Alexander will cover 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March. Miss McLarnon will continue planning for P3.This is very welcome news and, hopefully, this week, the Executive will make a decision regarding the return to face-to-face teaching for our P4-P7 pupils.

Sacramental preparation is continuing although we have no arrangements, yet, for First Penance or First Holy Communion. We have a proposed date for Confirmation for the pupils of St Anthony's PS, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 @12 noon in St Anthony's Church. I will keep you informed as more information becomes available.

We welcome Miss McKenna's return and are pleased that Miss Ritchie will remain with us for the next few weeks.

Please remember that the Covid-19 protocols for school remain as they were before Christmas. Work, both inside and outside the school building has continued and we look forward to sharing photos when the work is complete. Continue to take care and be patient in the carpark as work continues there.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

Ms Á Fleming

Ms Á Fleming (Principal)







Principal: Ms Á Fleming