

Principal: Mrs A Burton B Ed (Hons) PQ

24th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Following discussions between myself and our Chair of Governors, we have taken the decision that **Knocknagoney Primary and Nursery Unit will not be open for any children from Monday 30th March** for the foreseeable future.

Sadly, we are unable to maintain a safe and healthy environment due to the staffing ratios, including within the Senior Leadership Team, as staff members are forced to self-isolate.

This decision has not been taken lightly but it is essential that we protect everyone within our school community.

This decision will not impact on the support we will continue to offer through the online learning. All our staff have been working continually to put together resources for their pupils to maintain their education at home. We remain committed to the learning and teaching of all our pupils.

For those parents who requested childcare arrangements as key workers we apologise that we will only be able to provide this for the remainder of the week until Friday 27th March.

Please follow all the Government and Health Service advice guidelines practicing social distancing and staying at home.

Keep safe and well during this unprecedented time. Hopefully normal life will return quickly.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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