January 10th, 2022

Dear Parents,

I’d like to wish you all a very happy New Year and hopefully 2022 will see an improvement to the Covid 19 situation.

At the moment, there is an increased level of absences among our pupils. It is important that families continue to follow HSE guidelines and that any child that is experiencing Covid 19 symptoms is kept at home. Please continue to notify the school of positive PCR tests so that pupils who share the same pods can be notified.

In order to support and protect our school community, I would be grateful if you would read the notes below. I would like to thank our school families for their continued understanding and support.

Yours sincerely,

Ambrose Mc Ginnity

Principal

***Notes:***

***Seesaw***: Teachers will post on Seesaw the workbook/textbook pages covered in the class each day. Pupils can bring back this work to class when they return to school. If you are having difficulties in accessing your child’s Seesaw account please contact the school.

***Book Collection***: If your child is absent, his/her books may be collected from the school office. Please ring the school to give notice of collection time.

***Masks***: All pupils from 3rd to 6th class are to wear masks while in class. If your child qualifies for a medical exemption, please communicate this exemption to the principal at [principal@callystownnnationalschool.ie](mailto:principal@callystownnnationalschool.ie) . Please ensure that your child brings a mask to school each day.

***Aladdin***: Please continue to record your child’s absences on the Aladdin App

***School Website***: For the latest information with regard to Covid 19 and schools please see our school website  [www.callystownnationalschool.ie](http://www.callystownnationalschool.ie/)

***HSE Guidelines***: The most recent guidelines for pupils are to be found on <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/symptoms/overview/>