# Dear Parent,

The staff have been waiting updates from the Department of Education on COVID-19 mitigation measures.

Yesterday the minister, Mr Peter Weir, published information on the department’s website on “how parents can play a critical role in keeping schools safe”: [www.education-ni.gov.uk](http://www.education-ni.gov.uk)

As a further measure to try and reduce the spread of the virus in our school, face coverings must be worn at drop off and pick up at times at the school, unless you are exempt from doing so due to medical reasons. Please also share this information with your childcare providers.

Staff will also be wearing face coverings on receiving your children at the beginning of the sessions and when handing them back over.

Thank you again for your continued support during these challenging times. The school’s main priority is the safety of our children, staff, and families.

Yours faithfully

IR Mullen