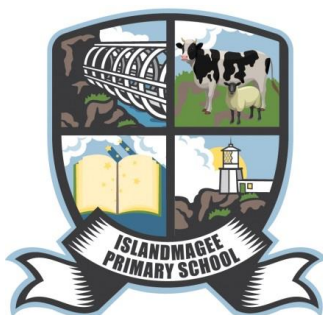


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6th January 2021

Dear Parents,

I await further updates from the Department of Education on some matters and an emergency meeting has been called tomorrow evening of school principals. The goal posts continue to change, and in fact may even change before I publish this letter to you this evening.

Yesterday saw the cancellation of AQE Tests which caused great upset and then a sense of relief due to getting a final decision. This was later followed with an announcement on the evening news stating that there would now be a single test on 27th February. Far from satisfactory treatment of our children.

From Monday 11th January, teachers will move to remote digital learning methods using Class Dojo and Google Classroom along with Home Learning Packs. The situation remains under review with more information to follow.

Today principals were given confirmation that families with one key worker who have absolutely no alternative, can be placed in school for supervision; this was previously two key workers in the household.

Children of Key Workers & Vulnerable Children

Please be advised of the following information before applying for Key Worker provision:

- Key Worker provision is supervised learning only and children will complete the same activities as those learning from home. No additional face-to-face teaching will take place.
- School start time will be 9am and normal home times will apply
- One parent in the household must be a key worker in order to apply for key worker provision
- Children should bring their Home Learning Pack to school each day
- As per Department of Education guidance, Key Worker provision should only be applied for if all other childcare options have been totally exhausted.
- Your child will be required to wear school uniform and have a coat, hat, scarf, gloves and appropriate footwear for outside
- Children must bring their break and lunch with them each day.

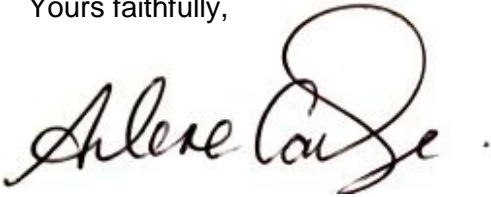
If you have to apply for this facility, please complete the form using the link below as soon as possible so we can begin to make arrangements.

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STRICTLY: If anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms you/your child must not come to school. We must be kept fully informed of any suspected cases.

Once again I thank you for all your understanding, patience and continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Cambridge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

Mrs A. Cambridge
Principal