

## Other Important Information

### *Covid-19 Procedures*

A big thanks to the children, parents and staff for your continued adherence and diligence towards the new necessary school procedures!! Unfortunately, cases have risen significantly both nationally and locally in recent weeks. As a result, we have a few updates to bring to your attention - we really want to keep the virus out of our school.

- **Symptoms:** If your child is displaying symptoms of Covid -19 please keep them at home and phone your doctor for advice. <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/covid19/symptoms/overview/>
- **Response to a confirmed case:** The response to confirmed cases in a school is the responsibility of and will be led and managed by the HSE. From 29 November 2021, if a parent or guardian receives a positive (detected) PCR COVID-19 test result for their child, we are asking that they contact their child's school principal immediately to let them know. The principal will then tell this parent/guardian, that they will be contacting the parents of the other children in their child's pod, to give them details of how they can order free antigen tests for their children using a Freephone number. The principal is requested not to share any personal information relating to any other child with parents. Please see our school website for updated information. <https://www.burranens.com/covid-19-information>

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#### Fr Michael Sheedy



As the Christmas Season is approaching may we remember in a Special way a very valued member of our School Community; Fr. Michael Sheedy. His dedication and service to our school in his Role on the Board of Management and also through the many religious service with our pupils is something we will always cherish. Fr Michael Sheedy will be remembered in a special way at our Christmas Service next week.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.