

[Powerstown Educate Together National School, Tyrrelstown, Dublin 15](#)

Letter to Parents & Guardians



Public Health Advice for Parents

The Department of Education has a range of materials available for schools to support communication with parents and students and re-inforce public health messaging. These include video messages from public health doctors on the safety of schools, posters/digital graphics and digital animations and videos. The Board of Management advises the school community to familiarise themselves with content on these links.



Meeting your child's teacher

The Department of Education has emphasised "that staffengagement should be requested through the school and will be provided by telephone or online." If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please following the following protocols: Email your child's teacher and request an appointment. You can also phone / email school office. The teacher will [...]



No congregation on school grounds

The Department of Education has advised that "Parent communications from the school should emphasise that there should be no congregation outside schools during this phase or at any stage" Morning Assembly: Please arrive between 8.20am and 8.30am. Junior Infant – 2nd class parents please leave school grounds once your child is received/supervised by a staff [...]



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Staggered Finish Times

Staggered finish times will continue in Powerstown ETNS. The congregation of parents and pupils at home time is a concern and the following staggered finish times should minimise the gathering of people. Junior Infants will finish at 1pm. Senior Infants will finish at 1.10pm. If you have a child in both Junior Infants and Senior [...]



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Foreign Travel

There is a Government Advisory in operation against all non-essential international travel. Travel restrictions are in place to protect public health and to mitigate the risk of new variants of COVID-19 entering the country. Details of these measures are available on the travel section of the gov.ie website. From 4 February 2021, a legal requirement to home quarantine has been [...]



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Close Contacts please STAY AT HOME

No-one who is a close contact of a positive case should attend school/access school grounds No-one who is a close contact of a suspected positive case should attend school / access school grounds



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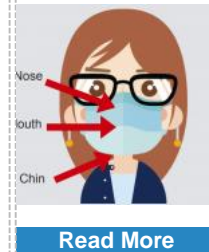
Precautionary Approach

To help protect our school community, everyone is asked to take a precautionary approach, No-one with Covid 19 symptoms should attend school: temperature, cough, change in sense of smell/taste No-one with flu-like symptoms should attend school (there is no flu in Ireland this year) If you are "off form", please stay at home. If your [...]



Masks to be worn on school grounds by adults

All parents, guardians and visitors are asked to wear a face covering/mask when on school grounds. Please make sure your mask covers your nose, mouth and chin. Parents and visitors are asked to RESPECT staff and each other if you are approached and asked to wear a mask/ wear a mask properly. By wearing a [...]



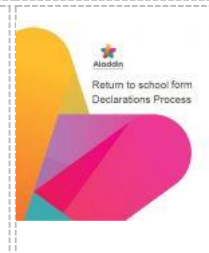
BoM protocol IF a positive case is identified

The Board of Management (BoM) supports the strong community spirit in Powerstown ETNS and honours the values of transparency and honesty to communicate with our school community, especially throughout this pandemic. The BoM greatly appreciate parents informing the school of any positive cases in their household and informing the school if they are "close contacts" [...]



Return to School Declaration Forms

All parents must complete the Return to School Declaration Form FOR EACH CHILD INDIVIDUALLY before the child resumes school. Children will not be permitted to access the



school building if this form is not completed. Junior Infant, Senior Infant, 1st & 2nd class pupils can complete form via Aladdin from 3pm on 28/2/2021. We [...]

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