

Ballynure Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parent

Following the joint memo to the NI Executive from the Ministers of Education and Health, from 8am Friday 10 September 2021, schools will no longer conduct Contact, Track and Trace. Instead, The Public Health Agency (PHA) Contact Tracing Service will undertake this service. (as has been the case in England, Scotland and Wales since before the beginning of term).

The PHA may have to contact school to help identify children your child has been beside. In a Primary School in a classroom 6m x 6m with 30 children, this is likely to be the whole class, as they line up together many times throughout the day and sit in close groups in the classroom.

Please find attached a copy of the 'Alert Letter', which EA and DE have told schools to send to parents, in order that you are aware of the new procedures if you are contacted.

Yours sincerely,

Elaine Doherty
Principal