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Dear Parents and Families

02.11.20

I hope that you are well.

School re-opens tomorrow to all classes except Year 3 - Monday, 2nd November.

School re-opens tomorrow to all children except those in Year 3.

Children in Year 3 will return to school on Thursday, 5th November. This is due to a confirmed positive case in Year 3 before half term of which we informed you on the last day of last half term.

In line with the national guidance, Year 3 children must stay at home and self-isolate until Thursday 5th November.

If your child is well at the end of the 14 days' period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities, including returning to school.

The Year 3 children's class teachers have contacted parents about work being set and we look forward to seeing them back on Thursday.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities, including returning to school, provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 14 day self-isolation period.

Have you been abroad during half term?

If so please click on <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk/coronavirus-covid-19-how-to-self-isolate-when-you-travel-to-the-uk> to see if you need you and your children to quarantine on your return. Please the school know if your child is quarantining for this reason.

Government Guidance for Parents and Carers on Schools

Please click on [what parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#) for latest Government guidance, including on self-isolation and shielding, who needs to get a test for coronavirus (COVID-19), face coverings, assessment and exams.

COVID Testing and informing the school of positive results.

NHS advice is that, if you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

Please see the following link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> for more information on symptoms and getting a test.

In the event of a positive test, please ensure that you inform the school by email on stmonicas@st-monicas.co.uk

If your child has a positive test result, you will need to let us know **two things**:-

- (a) The date of the test
- (b) The date you received the positive result.

New National Restrictions from Thursday, 5 November

Please click on <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november> to see details of the new national restrictions, including what they mean for working from home and business closures, why they are being introduced and the financial support available.

Need help with any of this guidance?

Please feel free to email me on stmonicas@st-monicas.co.uk if you wish to go through any of this guidance with me or need paper copies of it due to not being able to access it via the blue links/internet.

We look forward to welcoming all children and you back to school this week.

As ever, if you have any queries regarding your child's time in school, please contact their class teacher, Miss Shanahan or me.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Malley

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