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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Thank you.

Thank you for all of your support over the last year, particularly over the last couple of months. This includes the work so many of you have done with your children at home during our partial close down over the last three half terms due to COVID.

We look forward to **all children** returning to school on **Thursday, 3rd September.**

Your children from Reception to Year 6 classes can arrive at school between **8.30am and 8.50am** on that day and they will go straight into class on their arrival. As most children will be going to new classrooms with new teachers, please be patient over the first few days as you and the children get used to it and to our new COVID arrangements.

We will write separately to Nursery children about their arrangements for September.

I will write out tomorrow and again over the holidays with full details of school procedures for September, including for picking up and dropping off. This will be a long letter as it contains a number of new arrangements due to COVID for September. If you have any queries on it or anything you need to know which has not been covered, please email me at stmonicas@st-monicas.co.uk and I will get back to you. Also, it is important that we have current email addresses to communicate with you at this time so please let us know at the email address above if there is any change to your email contact details.

As is more usual at this time of year, we say goodbye to many members of our school community.

Firstly, we say goodbye to Year 6 children. They have been a credit to their parents and teachers in how they have approached Year 6 in this most unusual year. We have had to miss out on many of their usual leaving occasions due to COVID so we look forward to lots of the children coming

back to see us next academic year, including in their smart new secondary school uniforms. We also wish good luck to children leaving from other year groups, including those moving to new homes.

We say goodbye to Mrs Tholen who has worked here for thirty years, including in Nursery. We wish her all the best as she moves to the north west of England to start a new life up there. We also say goodbye to Miss Mundy who has been with us for two years since qualifying as a teacher. She is moving to a new life in Madrid, Spain.

We say goodbye to Mrs Goodluck, our Bursar, and also to Mrs Barbieri, teaching assistant, who are moving onto other things more locally in Milton Keynes. Again, both of those have long associations with the school and we wish them all the best.

We thank all of these staff and wish them well in their new roles and, where relevant, homes.

The governors and staff wish you and your families all the best for the Summer and we look forward to seeing more of you, including families and children new to the school, in September.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Malley
Headteacher