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**Dear Parents and Families** 

I hope that you are well.

## All the best for Christmas

We wish you all the best for Advent, Christmas and the New Year.

Thanks for all your support for the children and staff during the year and we look forward to 2021.

School will open to children on **Tuesday**, **5**<sup>th</sup> **January 2021**, and we look to seeing the children then.

We will be writing out in the new year to organise parent consultations with the children's teachers.

## **COVID Tests**

We have been instructed by the Department for Education to advise parents that if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, i.e. before Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, parents are asked to let the school know. We can then assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation as the pupil may have been infectious whilst in school. Parents can contact me on <u>stmonicas@st-monicas.co.uk</u>

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 Headteacher