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Dear Parent/Carer

As we begin what would have been the summer term, I am writing just to remind you of the protocols that have now been in place since school closed as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. School continues to be open for the pupils of key workers, and please continue to access this service through the keyworker@stmonicas.co.uk email address.

As we have shared previously, the school safeguarding team continues to be available at all times should it be required. The contact details are below for you:

Mrs Keenan – 07933550985

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We will continue to contact home for all pupils on a regular basis. We very much appreciate the positive feedback that we have received from families from this and we hope this is helpful.

Today teachers will again set work for pupils through Show My Homework. We continue to monitor this process, and I am so grateful to parents and pupils for engaging with the work that is being set. We will review this again at the end of this week, and if needed give more structure to each day. I would also like to reassure parents that we are under no illusions as to the challenge the current situation presents to everyone. We are looking to set work for pupils in Key Stage 3 so that they can build upon their skills and maintain the study habits that will serve them well in longer term. For pupils in Year 10 we would ask that they do their very best with the work that is being set for them. Over the coming weeks we will endeavour to make more regular contact to support those pupils who may struggle to engage with the work being set. If there is a need for ICT equipment then please let school know and we will do our best to help.

Please continue to follow national guidelines regarding social distancing. In doing this we are keeping others safe.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Foley

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