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Dear Parents and Careers

As we come to the end of another week I would again like to thank you all for your support over the past month or so. We are all finding the current situation a challenge. Next week we will share with you further details of our plans for virtual form times following the completion of this with Year 7 pupils today.

We will continue to review the processes for the setting of pupil work. We have conducted an analysis of those pupils who have been unable to engage with the work set through Show My Homework and Miss Bribet will begin to contact those parents and families who may need further support with this. We must all do the very best we can to stay in the habits of learning.

I am sure you will have been following the news and like myself and our staff will be keen for your child to return to school. We are planning how to facilitate this as and when it happens. We must be patient and follow government guidance on this issue.

Please can I ask that parents continue to use the keyworder@stmonicas.co.uk to let school know if you need to send your child into school due to your role. We continue to insist on the highest standards of behaviour for pupils when they are in school.

You will be aware that prior to the close of all schools we held a consultation event regarding amending the school day. I can now confirm that the school day will finish at 2:50pm from September 2020. I wanted to share this information with you so you had plenty of advance notice.

School will be closed for all staff and key worker pupils on Friday 8th May as this is the Bank Holiday weekend. Work will not be set for pupils on this day.

Please stay safe and look after yourselves. We have been so very proud of all the pupils in our school during this challenging time. Please continue to follow my twitter account – @HT_StMonicas for daily updates, news and information.

Yours faithfully

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