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Dear Parent/Carer

I am again writing to you to keep you up to date with developments in school. As I am sure you will be aware, there continues to be discussion nationally on the best way to reopen schools. From the perspective of St Monica's, we will proceed with some level of caution when the Executive Board are satisfied that appropriate measures are in place to safeguard the health and wellbeing of everyone.

I hope you can appreciate the complexity of planning for any kind of return. Last week alone, the Department for Education issued to schools a further comprehensive suite of documents. As yet, no guidance has been received in secondary schools from the Department of Education for reopening. At the point this is received, we will modify plans we have begun to develop. We are in the process of amending many of our policies to make them COVID compliant. When our pupils do return to school we will need to insist on precise routines to ensure their safety.

As next Monday is a Bank Holiday, school will be closed to everyone.

Please can I ask for your continued patience as we plan for this. I very much appreciate your support during these difficult times.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Foley
Headteacher