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Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of what would have been another school week I again wish to update you and express my thanks for your support and patience during this time.

I am now able to share with all Year 11 pupils the revised date for their Prom Celebration. We now propose to hold this on Wednesday September 23rd. For those pupils who wish to attend we will carry the cost of this as previously stated. Whatever happens we will celebrate with our Year 11 pupils when the time comes. We are now planning how best we facilitate some form of results day for Year 11 pupils, as this should still take place with awarded grades on August 20th. Details of this will follow over the coming weeks.

Today I have shared with Year 10 parents and pupils the proposed schedule for their face to face return to school the week commencing June 15th. I do hope you can understand the complexity of managing this process. We will be sharing further information with parents about this next week. It is essential that national guidance is followed where pupils seem to display symptoms, and if this is the case they should not attend school.

From June 15th we will be revising expectations and timings for the pupils of key workers. Mrs Keenan will be sharing that information with those parents early next week. Given the increased number of pupils onsite we must ensure there is no risk of infection across different bubbles of pupils. I am sure I can count on your support with this.

A number of parents have made reasonable requests to make more use of online face to face support, specifically for pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9. I fully understand that parents of pupils in younger year groups may worry they are falling behind. Our focus in the next few weeks is to try and facilitate some form of online support for younger pupils. This will take some time to develop logistically and I would ask for patience whilst staff in school try to create an effective model. Whilst this takes place, work will continue to be set through the show my homework platform, and where there are any access concerns please do email showmyhomework@stmonicas.co.uk should you need help or support.

Thank you again for your support – please have a pleasant weekend.

Yours faithfully

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