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Dear Parents and Carers

Today we have begun amended routines for the start of the day and lunchtimes. We will of course continue to monitor and then modify what we do in school to make it as effective as it can be.

As you will be aware, national guidance has now changed outside of school and we are asked to abide by what is called 'the rule of six'. It is vital that we all work together to contain the risk of infection. Please can I therefore ask you that where pupils have symptoms, you follow national guidance. I have attached to this letter an information poster that outlines the steps you should take. Please can you make sure you inform school if your child is being kept at home to self-isolate by telephone 0161 773 6436 Option 1 or email attendance@stmonicas.co.uk. It would be so very helpful if you could let school know if your child has been tested, if that test came back negative or if it has come back positive.

As we move towards autumn and winter, we will continue to do the best we can in school. If there is a confirmed case in school, I will contact you immediately and outline the steps that we will take. To begin to prepare for any eventualities, we will begin to send pupils home with spare exercise books over the coming days and weeks.

Finally, please continue to talk to your child about the importance of wearing a face covering and following guidance whilst on public transport.

We are so grateful for your continued support during these interesting times.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Foley
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