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COVID-19 Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well at this uncertain time.

Following on from the announcement made by the Prime Minister Boris Johnson at 8pm last night, I am writing to let you know that we will be teaching remotely from 5th January 2021 until at least 12th February 2021.

From today Tues 5th Jan our school is only open to some critical worker and vulnerable children and families, as in the previous lockdown back in spring 2020. All the other children will be taught remotely up until at least Friday 12th February 2021.

We have already sent letters to you regarding our remote learning offer and information to those eligible for free school meals. Having seen the quality of the remote learning plans, I am confident that our children will have access to the best possible materials, though I do appreciate that nothing is quite the same as being in school with teachers and friends.

We will continue to communicate information to you over the coming weeks and ask you to read this and refer to the wealth of information on the COVID-19 Update section on our school website at: <https://www.stjonmon.bham.sch.uk/school-life/covid-19>. Welfare calls from staff to parents will resume during this lockdown period.

I want to publicly acknowledge the dedication that our staff have shown over the course of the last 10 months and I want to reassure you all that this will continue for as long as necessary.

We are all sorry that this will inconvenience so many of our families again.

Please take care.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Elliott'.

Mrs. M. Elliott

Head Teacher