

# SS John & Monica Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families had a lovely half-term together. It was a blessing that the weather was good for us.

Unfortunately, we had notification from Public Health, just before half term, that there has been a number of positive Covid-19 cases in school. Relevant classes were informed and had to self-isolate over half-term.

Local cases have increased significantly in the last week or so and as you can imagine, we are very concerned about the transmission of the new Indian/Delta variant within school.

For this reason, we are ensuring that our Covid-19 Risk Assessment (available on our school website) is strictly adhered to in school. We ask you to help us by ensuring the following:

- DO NOT send your child into school if they have a temperature, or are generally feel unwell (Book a PCR test for your child)
- DO NOT send your child into school if a family member has Covid-19 symptoms
- Wear a mask on the school site at all times and keep a social distance from others
- DO NOT congregate at the school gates, either before or after school
- Encourage your child to wash their hands before/after school
- Direct all general enquiries via telephone or email [enquiry@stjonmon.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stjonmon.bham.sch.uk) (School Office closed)
- Direct all class enquiries to class emails
- Masks maybe worn in school if parents wish for their child/children to wear them

Please note current guidance is that only secondary school pupils, NOT primary should be tested using the Lateral flow tests. If your child has symptoms (even if you have

administered a Lateral flow test and it is negative) you MUST book and PCR test for your child.

For information regarding symptoms go to:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

For information regarding what you can and cannot do:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

Thank you for helping us to keep our children and school community safe.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs M. Elliott', written in a cursive style.

Mrs M. Elliott

Head Teacher