



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

## 'Doing our best for God'

Date: Friday, 11 March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, we have had to send out several letters this week regarding the increase in positive COVID cases across the school. I have been in touch with Public Health and they have advised that all children within each class (Year 5 have no cases at present but you still need to be cautious) test regularly over the next 5 days in order to break the transmission. The common symptoms amongst our children and indeed across the Fylde are:

Tummy pains  
Aching bodies  
High temperature  
Feeling sick but not necessarily being sick  
Sore throats  
Continuous cough

It is with sadness that we will need to suspend our assemblies on a Monday and Friday. These will take place in the individual classes; we will gather together as soon as it is possible.

Breakfast/Afterschool and the individual clubs **will still take place** but we will monitor the situation and change our procedures if deemed necessary.

We will continue to follow our procedures for hygiene and be mindful of ventilation within the school. Visitors will be limited and those that we do invite into school will continue to wear masks.

Please can I ask parents to let Mrs Duke know the outcome of their LFT via email, - [denise.duke@st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:denise.duke@st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk) as soon as possible so we can monitor the positive cases.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-living-with-covid-19/covid-19-response-living-with-covid-19>

[https://www.st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk/files/letters/2021-22/Letters/Dr\\_Arif\\_Letter.docx](https://www.st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk/files/letters/2021-22/Letters/Dr_Arif_Letter.docx)

Kind regards,

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