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Dear Parents,

### **CORONA VIRUS UPDATE 23**

The children have been completing a wide range of assessments over the last few weeks and staff have been gathering their data for analysis. From this targeted areas of extra support will be dedicated to pupil a variety of pupil groups .Please continue to support your child with reading at home whenever possible.

You were asked to wear face masks by the school and Local Authority should you decide to come onto the school site.This applies to all areas of the school site. The best available scientific evidence is that, when used correctly, wearing a face covering may reduce the spread of coronavirus droplets in certain circumstances, helping to protect others. Many thanks.

Mrs Sharrock is back on Monday and Mrs Greaney also returns from self- isolation with her class 2G. We will be very pleased to see them back as we resume school work **in school**. We had a member of extended staff who tested positive for Covid this week and guidance from Public Health England and Public Health Sefton was that school did not need to dismiss classes due to the specific nature of contact. Please can you continue to report any pupil absence with Covid symptoms to school. Testing in some areas seems to be accelerating now which is only a good thing in the management of infection. School has commissioned some electrostatic disinfection cleaning to top up the current cleaning regime.

School meals will continue to be in the form of grab bags and we will review the position mid November.

A letter is going out to all the children who were due to make their First Communion last Summer. The catechists team have produced a series of proposed rearranged dates for your response. Further information will follow in relation to the current Year Four children.

It has been brought to our attention that Denmark Street and Sweden Grove have challenging traffic issues and pedestrians are being put at risk. We could foresee this situation and whilst our responsibility is not for the highways, we did want to be proactive in alerting the council to the dangers. As you know, they agreed to place Covid traffic restriction signs at the end of Denmark Street. I appreciate that this issue will apply to St John's parents as well but we ask you to park away from this area so we can avoid a serious accident.**Cashless System**. There are a few glitches which are being ironed out with email addresses etc so please bear with us on this. Do have a restful weekend with your families!

Yours sincerely,

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