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Dear Parents and Carers

ST JOHN'S MARLBOROUGH – COVID 19

I hope that you are staying safe and well and enjoying the half term break.

As some of you may know, over the past weeks I have been closely monitoring the school and local community illnesses, possible and confirmed coronavirus infections. We have been recording who is unwell, whether they are being tested and the results etc. This has really helped us understand what is happening and dictated how we respond as a school. So far, we have been largely successful in managing our cases with minimal disruption to our school community. Since breaking up for half term I have not received any information regarding unwell students or their families.

This may be due to everyone being well and we have certainly noticed a significant drop in the number of students unwell over the first term with people staying home with coughs and colds etc. However, if you are currently unwell please do make contact with us via the COVID 19 email system. I am monitoring this throughout the day and can be contacted if you require any advice and support during the holidays.

At this time, we are all being asked to significantly curtail our freedoms, follow social distancing rules and keep to our support bubbles. All these guidelines are attempting to stop the spread of Coronavirus, whilst simultaneously trying to make it as safe as possible for our young people to go to school and continue with their education. Hopefully if we work together, we can keep our school and the wider community as safe as possible.

I wish you well and look forward to welcoming everyone back after the holidays.

Yours faithfully

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