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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding this week – no doubt there will be occasions where classes or bubbles will need to self-isolate again this term.

With regards to cases of Covid-19, I would like to reiterate that, prior to sending any groups home to self-isolate, we carry out a full risk assessment and take advice from the Local Health Protection Team. We are not in a position to clarify or share any other details with parents as to do so would mean breaching confidentiality; I understand that parents may share details with each other and that this may lead people to draw their own conclusions which leads to questions but this is not helpful in the circumstances.

If your child's class needs to self-isolate, we will alert you by text as soon as possible during the day and ask that you contact whoever is collecting your child. If your child is to be collected by a childminder, you will need to make alternative arrangements. Please remember that your child does not need to book a test unless they develop symptoms.

Online learning

In the event that the school is partially or fully closed due to Covid-19, we aim to ensure that learning continues for your child. One of the ways that we will do this is by providing online learning. We are mindful that not all families have the same access to devices or the internet and in order to help us to support where we can, we ask that you complete a form which will inform our online learning plan. Please be assured that alternative support for learning will be provided where needed and all responses to this form will be kept confidential.

The form can be accessed through the website from the Covid-19 page or by following this link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Uv_fRWSDco2_Oo-YvfENh2oq_gGFgwREoRVoMz8boRJJUwWfVfVfPpUTIQ4QVlyWEZXV1BBSFFMMY4u

We are in the process of developing the home learning section of the website. Weekly plans for PE, PSHE and French are now available for your child to access; they might like to try them out on Monday!

<http://www.stpatricksrc-consett.durham.sch.uk/our-classes/2020-2021/weekly-plans-pe-pshe-and-french/>

Please remember that we are **CLOSED** on **Monday 5th October** for staff training.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday – please be on time – the gates are open from **8.40 to 8.55am** and will be **locked at 8.56am**. It is not acceptable to be late just so that you can park in the street. Thank you for your cooperation.

With very best wishes

Mrs Jennifer M Gill
Head Teacher