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Good morning,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe during these challenging times.

Thank you for all of your support with regards to the online learning and a huge well done to all of the children! I have been so impressed with the excellent work that has been submitted during this period of time. I am taking this opportunity to remind you of the detailed plans we have in place for Reception on their return on March 8th.

Plan for Reception:

- The school day starts for reception at 8:45am prompt.
- Temperature checks will be taken at the school gate in the morning.
- Please ensure your child does not attend if they or a member of their household has symptoms of coronavirus.
- In the instance that a person (staff or pupil) tests positive with coronavirus there will be clear communication from the school on what happens next.
- There will be a staggered morning and afternoon break-time as well as a staggered lunch-time.
- The children continue to have a shorter lunch to minimise contact with other class bubbles.
- Regular promoting of hand-washing- for 20 seconds, with running water and soap, promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it approach'.
- Cleaning more frequently, to get rid of the virus on frequently touched surfaces, such as door handles, handrails and table tops.

- Classrooms will be sanitised regularly.
- The school day finishes for reception at 2:45pm. When collecting your child, we ask you to arrive on time and to leave the school site immediately. Please note that parents will still not be allowed within the school building.
 - Only parents or carers can drop off or collect your child from the school. We will not allow your child to be collected by anyone else until restrictions are lifted on 29th March.
- The P.E. days will continue to be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child is dressed in their P.E. kits on both days.

We are committed to keeping the children safe, whilst at the same time protecting all adults working in the school. We aim for St Mary's school life to be as normal as possible in this very different climate we all find ourselves in.

We will inform you if and when arrangements have to change in any way.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact me via the reception email address and I will be happy to answer them.

Thank you for your continuous support and I look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 8th March.

Kindest Regards,

Miss Collis