

15<sup>th</sup> September 2020

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

*Welcome back to the new term. We are so pleased to be able to provide a positive return for your child back to school. We are doing all we can to keep your child safe and happy as well as helping them to catch-up with their learning.*

*We really need your help and support to keep our school environment safe for children, families and staff in order to keep our school fully open at all times. Covid is still a risk and you may have read that rates of infection are still high in Salford.*

*Everyone has a part to play in the fight against Covid. I know most of you are really trying hard and are sticking to these simple to follow rules to keep your child and family protected:*

- If you or your child are unwell and think you may have the virus you must all stay at home to protect others. The person who is unwell should go for a test and let us know the results. To book a test go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> or call 119 or 0800 952 1000

You will now be able to get a test if you display **any** of these symptoms:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature (fever)
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Please note it is now only possible, due to the high demand for tests nationally, to get a test for these symptoms.

- If you need any advice or assistance, you can call the Spirit of Salford helpline on **0800 952 1000**
- *Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly for at least 20 seconds with soap or use hand gel if you cannot use soap and water.*
- *Keep your distance from other people when you are out an about.*
- *Wear a face covering when you are in shops, supermarkets or other public places.*
- *Do not invite people outside of your household into your home or garden (household support bubbles are exempt) and keep with your own household if going inside a pub or restaurant.*
- *When meeting others, please do outside in groups of no more than 6.*
- *Avoid car sharing with people outside of your household.*



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*As ever, I want to say a huge thanks for continuing to support us in school. If we all work together, we will protect each other by stopping the spread of Covid in our area.*

*Yours sincerely*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R.L. Munro." The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

R.L.Munro

