



Important Information In Response to the Government's Proposed National Lockdown, from November 5th 2020

November 2nd 2020

Dear Parents, Carers,

The government's recent announcement, to impose national restrictions to prevent the spread of the virus, will apply from November 5th 2020. The government has been very clear, in the interest of our children's well-being and education and to help working parents and guardians, schools must remain open. This remains our priority at St Michael's. In order for this to happen, and in the interest of my staff's health and well-being, from Thursday November 5th 2020 we will be following government guidelines by implementing the following:

- Sibling groups will continue to be able to access school at 8.30am, via gate 2 as usual. Children will go directly to their classrooms.
- To limit the number of 'bubbles' in school, all after-school clubs will be cancelled from Thursday November 5th 2020. The last clubs will be on Wednesday November 4th 2020.
- No governors or parents will be allowed on the school site. All communication must be made via email or phone call through the school office.
- Only essential visitors, such as those making essential repairs, will be allowed in school.
- Parents/carers are reminded to wear a face covering when dropping off or collecting their child from school.
- Parents/carers must drop off and collect their children speedily and refrain from gathering, outside the school gates.
- All risk assessments will continue to be reviewed, as necessary, in order to comply with government guidelines for schools.

Please be assured, the staff governors and I remain committed to ensuring our children continue to access an exciting and rich curriculum together with all the valuable experiences, such as PE and collective worship, that characterise a fulfilling and rewarding day at St Michael's.

The information available at present, indicates we should expect this latest national lockdown to last until Wednesday, December 2nd 2020. We will continue to keep you informed of any changes to the above measures as and when necessary. In the meantime, I would like to thank all our families for your continued support and understanding during these challenging times. By continuing to work together, we will ensure the best outcomes for all our children, their families and staff.

Warmest regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'L. P. Anderton'.

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