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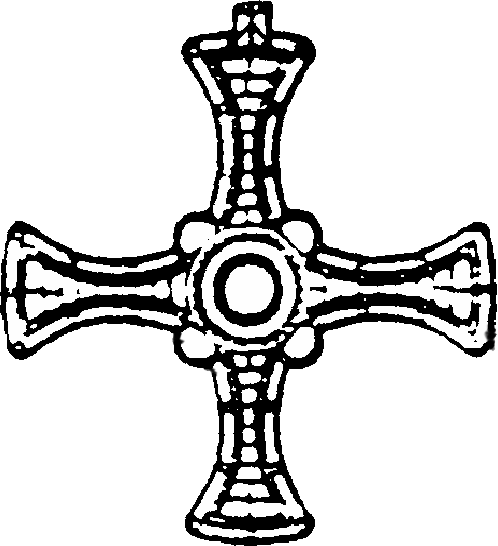
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you are all aware that the COVID-19 rates are rapidly increasing both in the country and particularly here in Newcastle upon Tyne.

On behalf of the governing body, the Headteacher has a duty to strictly enforce the school’s COVID-19 Risk Assessment, which has been drawn up in line with government guidance and is reviewed and updated regularly. As you would expect, we must ensure that all pupils and staff are kept safe and well, and our Risk Assessment is designed to help reduce any possible transmission within the school.

In the event of school being notified of a positive COVID-19 case, the Headteacher immediately contacts Public Health England and informs the Local Authority. The Headteacher acts in accordance with, and under the direction of, Public Health England and as Chair of Governors, I am always kept informed.

I can assure you that we do not want any pupils to miss school. However, we are obligated to follow the guidance given by Public Health England.

If and when pupils have to be sent home, the class teacher will always ensure that Teams/SeeSaw is updated daily with learning and work for pupils to complete whilst they are off. Teachers are available to speak to daily via Teams/SeeSaw about any of the work being set. If you need to reset your password or have any other difficulties accessing the applications, please contact the school office.

Ultimately, the education and well-being of your children is our main concern. COVID-19 has presented unique challenges over the last 15 months, and we are doing everything we can to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone at school. If you need support whilst isolating, then please contact school and we will always endeavour to do our best to help you.

I sincerely hope that you are all able to stay safe and well.

Kind regards,

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Chair of Governors













