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Dear Parents and carers,

Mrs A. D. Thorpe Headteacher

On behalf of the governing body of St John Vianney, we are delighted to welcome back as many pupils as possible into school on 8^{th} March.

Unfortunately, as you may know, we have had to close several bubbles over the last week. Mrs Thorpe has worked closely with, and taken advice from, the Local Authority and Public Health England. This action is in accordance with our Risk Assessment framework, and is a reasonable and precautionary measure to ensure that we minimise the spread of COVID in school. Additional cleaning of the school premises will be completed prior to the wider opening on Monday.

The Governing Body have been kept fully informed and support the actions being taken to keep everyone as safe as possible. We would like nothing more than have every child back in school and certainly that is the aim of Mrs Thorpe and all the staff. Nevertheless, the safety of all our pupils, staff and family communities is essential and uppermost in our minds.

I know Mrs Thorpe and all the school staff appreciate your ongoing support and we cannot wait to get back together as a whole community.

Yours faithfully,

G Smith

Mr G Smith
Chair of Governors