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Dear Parents and Carers. I am hoping that, as we get used to the new routines and 'landscape' that I will not need to write to you quite so often! However, please read the following carefully to help us improve the efficiency and safety of our community.

1) Notification of NEGATIVE PCR Covid Test Results

If you have been asked to take your child for a PCR test following a confirmed case in their class, please note that you **DO NOT** need to inform us if the test is **NEGATIVE**.

Please only contact the office (admin@st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk) if your child returns a **POSITIVE** result.

Once again, a reminder that guidance states that children continue to come to school if they have been identified as a close contact and are waiting for their PCR result, providing they are not showing any symptoms themselves.

NB: it has come to my attention that some believe that we are allowing children with positive test results to come to school. This is NOT the case, NOR WILL IT EVER BE. I hope that clears it up! Please re-refer to the last few letters that I have sent – everything is explained regarding the new guidance and procedures.

2) Collection of Years 1,2,3 and 4

Thank you all very much to those that have responded to the small-but-important changes to the collection routine. It has made the gate area much less crowded and pick up has been much more ordered. The change is:

- When your child's class is called, please line up along the path running alongside the football pitch fence.
- When you get to the front of the line, the class teacher will call your child and release them to you.

Please may I appeal to those not yet following the routine to do so. If everyone follows the routine, it works so well. If some do not, the benefit starts to diminish. Once again, thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,
Mr S. McNicholas

Headteacher