



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, thank you for your understanding and support through a very difficult week for all at St Andrew's. I appreciate that this is an ever-moving situation and the events that happen at school have an impact on you and your families. I would re-iterate that our prime concern for all our children is their safety and happiness, and all decisions are made on this premise.

For those families isolating, thank you for supporting your children with learning from home. We fully appreciate that you have a balancing act with work and managing learning, so please don't feel we are judging. We are always here to help if we can. There has been some fabulous work shared and some lovely Children in Need photographs sent into school too. To confirm York and Lincoln Class will return to school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Southwell Class will return on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

It is vitally important that at present, if you are isolating, you follow the rules for the period specified to help and support the safety of all. At school, it is also important to abide by the rules set. Remember only **one adult** should drop off and pick up only; children should bring the minimum amount of items for school (no bags up to Year 4) and the wearing of a mask when on the school site is required.

Communication is vital, as we have seen this week, and it may be a weekend or late evening messages need to be sent out so please make sure any contact details are updated immediately and that you regularly check texts, Twitter and the website.

Thank you for your support with Children In Need and the money donated, the children enjoyed a different sort of day and a cake at breaktime. We will update you when we have a final total.

Finally, this week we have held virtual tours of the school for the prospective parents of Reception September 2021. The application window will open on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November and you can apply online at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions). If you would like to know more about how to apply or further information please email the school.

Yours Sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson