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Dear Parents and Carers,

On 30 December 2020 the government announced that in order to help contain the community transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19), some restrictions to primary education settings are required in certain areas.

Therefore as a primary school in Medway we are now working within the Contingency Framework set out by the Government. The Contingency Framework - Implementation Guidance states that these local measures will be kept under review and will be reviewed again by 18th January.

As you know, **Monday 4th January 2021 as an INSET day and no children should be in school.**

Tuesday 5th January is the first day of Term 3, as set out by the Government, we should only allow children of critical workers and those defined as vulnerable to attend school.

For children not in school, our VLE high quality remote education will continue to be provided. As previously communicated, our Remote Learning policy and link to the VLE is available on our school website.

Today, you will receive a form via Parentmail to complete to inform us if your child will be attending school full time within the category of Children of Critical Workers. I kindly ask that you assist us by completing this form promptly (today if at all possible) to enable us to put plans in place for the first day of Term 3 on Tuesday.

People with symptoms or who are self-isolating

No-one should attend education or childcare if they have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) or are self-isolating due to symptoms in their household. If this is the case, please inform the office: office@staugustine.medway.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation during these challenging times.

Best wishes for a healthy and peaceful New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Prestidge

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

