



# St Thomas Becket

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REF: Covid cases in Year 3

Dear parents/carers,

Schools across the country are currently reporting rising numbers of Covid 19 cases and, in Year 3, we have seen a significant increase over the past week.

In order to try and break this cycle we have put protective measures in place for the Year 3 classes including additional cleaning of tables during the day and after school, new lunchtime procedures and new classroom layout.

We are monitoring the numbers of confirmed Covid cases on a daily basis and will keep parents informed if we need to introduce further mitigations.

We would ask that you monitor children for symptoms of Covid and do not send children to school if they appear unwell. Carry out a lateral flow test as soon as possible and, if positive, take them for a PCR.

Carol Service: Our Year 3 children are scheduled to lead the acting roles in our forthcoming carol service in school. Currently we still plan for this to happen but Yr 3 participation will be dependent on the number of Covid cases in this year group over the coming weeks.

Viewing Year 3 books in hall (Thursday 25 Nov) - Due to the number of children absent in Year 3 and rising cases in the cohort, this is postponed and will not take place today. We will reschedule as soon as we feel the number of Covid cases allows us to do this safely.

A separate text will follow to confirm the Year 3 book look, planned for today, has been postponed.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Noel Campbell  
Head teacher