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21st September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

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**COVID-19 Response Plan**

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Covid response plans are put in place to protect the health, safety and wellbeing of school workers and pupils and the wider school community and to ensure that together we all work hard to keep any infectious disease out of our school and to keep all classes open. Thank you for your cooperation

**Money outstanding for additional requirements**

All monies for additional requirements by now should be paid. Many thanks to those who have paid fully and on time as this allows us to purchase the necessary resources needed to give your child the best chance possible in their learning this year.

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**Thank you parents !!!!**

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5th class – November 9th 2022

4th class – February 22nd 2022

3rd class – April 26th 2023

**Dates for your diary**

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***Wednesday Note and school information also available***

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