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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter and are continuing to remain safe and well. We are looking forward to returning to school on Monday. Just like our return last month we need your help to make the return to school as safe as possible for everyone.

1. **The Return to School Declaration Form** needs to be filled in again after the Easter Holidays. This is a requirement of the Department of Education and Skills. **A link will be sent to you by text today** and just like last time, the form can be filled out on your phone – it will take less than a minute to complete.
2. A reminder please to not enter the school grounds unless absolutely necessary. If you must we ask that you please
 - a. Wear a face covering when on the school grounds
 - b. Adhere to Public Health guidance and do not congregation on the school grounds or at the gates
 - c. Adhere to social distancing at the school gates / on yard
 - d. If you need to contact the teacher/ school it must be done by phone or by school e mail. You can ring the office at 014526555 or e mail info@stthomas.ie
3. Please **do not send your child to school** if they
 - a. Are not feeling well
 - b. Are a close contact of someone with COVID 19 or have been advised by HSE that they are a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID 19
 - c. Are awaiting a test
 - d. Have travelled outside of Ireland
3. If your child has any of the following symptoms of Covid-19, do not send them to school and contact your GP:
 - e. A temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or more
 - f. Any other common symptoms of Covid-19 – a new cough, loss or changed sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath or an existing breathing condition that has become worse
 - g. Other uncommon symptoms of Covid-19, such as sore throat, headaches or diarrhoea
 - h. Returned from another country in the last 14 days

Thank you for your cooperation and support

Kind Regards,

Eithne O Shea