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## Half Term Covid Safety Measures

While we away from school over half term, it is critical we are kept up to date with any developments relating to Covid-19.

If your child, or someone in your household, has a positive Covid test you and your household will need to isolate. This is vital to help stop the spread of the virus.

We may have to advise other pupils within the affected bubble to isolate, and you must inform the school **IMMEDIATELY** using the email address [admin@st-pauls.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-pauls.gloucs.sch.uk) [This email address will be monitored daily throughout the holiday for Covid communications only].

We may also need to let you know about other changes that could affect our return to school, for example if any other bubbles need to isolate, or should the government guidelines change.

Please ensure you check text messages and emails from school, and keep a watchful eye on our website and Facebook page. [If you are not part of our Facebook family, simply search for St Paul's Primary School on Facebook and submit a friend request.]

If you or your child develop symptoms towards the end of the half term holiday, and cannot get a test straight away, please do not send your child back to school until a negative result has been received. Please contact us by calling the office (01452 521872) when we return on Wednesday 4th November to let us know,

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In order to make sure we are able to contact you in an emergency it is **ESSENTIAL** we have your correct addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses. If these have recently changed, or if you have not been receiving emails and texts from us, please let us know by emailing [admin@st-pauls.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-pauls.gloucs.sch.uk)



A massive thank you to everyone who donated to our annual harvest festival collection. As usual we are overwhelmed with your generosity. The donations will now be quarantined over half term and then taken to Gloucester Food Bank. We hope to be able to invite you all to a traditional Harvest service once again next year!

It is with much sadness that we say good bye to Miss Watson today, who is leaving St Paul's after many years. Miss Watson has helped and guided countless St Paul's pupil during her time with us, and has supported staff and parents through many changes. Her wisdom and experience will be much missed.



## School Dinners

A reminder that we will be re-implementing our School Lunches policy after half term. This means that ALL pupils in Phase 1 and Year 2 will need to take a hot meal. They will only be able to bring in a packed lunch with a medical note. We are still only able to offer a hot meal to children in Phase 1, Year 2 and those entitled to free school meals and will review this at the end of next term.



## Stationary

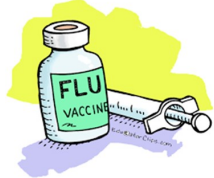
Your child will come home today with a stationary pack. Please note this is not to be used for homework or when at school, but to support remote learning if we enter another lockdown, or if we need to close either a class bubble, a house or the school due to Covid-19 .

## Poppies

Sadly, due to Covid restrictions we are unable to operate our usual 'poppy service' of Year 6 pupils selling poppies at break and lunch time. However, we do still have poppies and a collection box in the office. If you wish to buy a poppy for either yourselves or your child, please talk to a member of staff on the gate and we will arrange a socially distant collection for you.



## Flu jab



We are now able to confirm the flu vaccinations have been scheduled for Thursday 26th November. We have spoken with the immunisation team, who have assured us they will be wearing full PPE which will be changed between each child and that all surfaces will be completely sanitised between each immunisation. If you wish to have your child immunised please complete and return the permission form if you have not already done so.

## Cakes

We are happy to help celebrate your child's birthdays by inviting parents to bring cakes or treats in to be shared with their class. However, while we are still operating under Covid-19 restrictions we are asking that any treats brought in are individually wrapped, for example single small bags of sweets, mini-rolls or biscuit bars. We are unable to safely distribute homemade or unwrapped cakes . Thank you for your understanding.



## STARS OF THE WEEK!



### Stars of the Week

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| Phase 1 Air   | Amirah, for amazing vocabulary and contributions in class this week              |
| Phase 2 Air   | Jovanni for working so hard on his phonics and writing                           |
| Phase 1 Earth | Clarke, for settling back into school well and great phonic knowledge every day! |
| Phase 2 Earth | Rhys, for excellent subtraction skills   |
| Phase 3 Earth | Millie, for outstanding work in maths  |
| Phase 1 Water | Ron, for being confident and brave to try new things independently               |
| Phase 2 Water | Saffiyah, for always trying hard and having a positive attitude to her learning  |
| Phase 3 Water | Mapalo, for an excellent approach to her learning in mathematics                 |

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work 😊