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Covid-19 reporting

A reminder that if you receive a positive Covid-19 test result while we are not in school, we still need to know as soon as possible. As well as our school email address admin@st-pauls.gloucs.sch.uk we now have a dedicated "Covid Phone" for text messages notifications. The number for this is **07748 284407**. Please text this number at anytime and a member of the school leadership team will call you back as soon as practically possible. We will need to know the name of your child, specific class (e.g. Phase 1 Air, Phase 3 Earth) and the date and time the positive test result was received. Please note this number is for covid text message reporting **ONLY** and no other texts or calls will be responded to.

Please could we remind all parents and families that England is still in national lockdown, and when this is lifted on Wednesday 2nd December, Gloucestershire will enter Tier 2 of lockdown restrictions. This means households will not be allowed to mix indoors, apart from in support bubbles, while a maximum of six people can meet outdoors. [These regulations are subject to change by the UK Government so please keep yourselves informed of the latest updates.]

We urge all our families to respect these regulations, and to continue with social distancing controls especially when on or near school premises. We are also asking our families to carry on wearing face coverings at school unless you have a medical exemption.

If you are in self isolation, this means you **must** stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. It is very important that you follow this advice even if you feel well, as symptoms can take up to 14 days to appear from your last contact with the person who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

Memories of Lockdown...



2020 is proving to be an incredibly difficult year for us all. However, despite the worry and sadness we may have some positive memories, including spending more time with our family and walks in the sunshine! To commemorate these extraordinary times, every pupil has completed a piece of the St Paul's 'jigsaw' to reflect their own memories of lockdown which they wanted to share . This has now been transformed into a magnificent piece of artwork which can be seen on the wall outside the entrance to Phase 2 Air. We are all really proud of this wonderful memorial.

Time To Talk Meetings

A huge thank you for all your patience this week as we attempted our first ever virtual Time to Talk meetings. Although we experienced a few teething problems, overall it was a great success. We welcome any feedback on how the event was managed, so please contact the office if there is anything you wish to share.



Plans for Christmas Celebrations

Christmas Jumper Day

In order to maintain our class bubbles, and to enable us to identify which house our pupils belong to, we are holding "Christmas Jumper Day" over three consecutive days. This is in aid of Save the Children with a recommended donation of £1.00. The dates are:

Air	Wednesday 9 th December
Earth	Thursday 10 th December
Water	Friday 11 th December



Christmas Dinner and Party Days

We are pleased to confirm we will be able to offer a Christmas Dinner to all pupils this term. Although again, these will take place on consecutive days to allow us to eat in the hall. These days are:

Air	Monday 14 th December
Earth	Tuesday 15 th December
Water	Wednesday 16 th December



On their party day, we are inviting children to come in wearing their party clothes, ready for a day of fun! Pupils will need to wear full school uniform as usual when it is not their party day.

As a big thank you for all support and cooperation over the last few months we are delighted to offer this festive meal free of charge to ALL pupils.

Please note that a packed lunch will be required for your child when it is not their party day. If your child is entitled to free school meals one will be provided for them if you wish, or you can choose to send your child in with a packed lunch for these three days.

School Photographs On-Line Orders The deadline for orders to be delivered free of charge to school is Sunday 6th December. Orders can be placed after this date but they will incur a delivery charge of £4.50 and will be delivered to your home address.



Staff Email Correspondence Our teaching staff are always keen to receive emails from their pupils' families. However, please be aware they will not be able to reply immediately due to teaching commitments. They will endeavour to reply at the earliest possible opportunity within the working week.



STARS OF THE WEEK!



Stars of the Week

- Phase 1 Air Ameerah, for showing empathy when her friends hurt themselves
- Phase 2 Air Calvin, for a brilliant start to multiplication and division work, and all elements of work!
- Phase 1 Earth Floyd, for great non fiction writing
- Phase 2 Earth Alfie-Lee, for keen learning
- Phase 3 Earth Sharon, for resilience in maths
- Phase 1 Water Qiaoxi, for excellent work in the classroom
- Phase 2 Water Tae, for a continued positive attitude to learning
- Phase 3 Water Leland, for excellent contributions to class discussion and effort in all his learning.

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work 😊