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As you may be aware there has been a significant increase in the number of Covid-19 cases in our immediate area. The following is a reminder of the guidance for parents/carers:



### What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID –19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

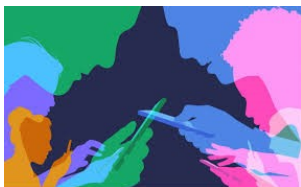
### Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Please make sure if you child is experiencing any one of these symptoms they **do not** come to school. Always make sure you report your child's absence to the school office. If you need to report a positive case when school is closed please text our Cobid-19 phone on 07748 284407.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support in these exceptional times.



**Social Media** We are noticing some recent issues with social media networks, such as Snapchat, especially within our Phase 3 cohort. Please can we ask parents and carers to continue monitoring your child's usage of both social media apps and of interactive games. These apps and games are governed by strict age regulations and it is important that these are followed.

### September Plans...

We are hopeful that by September, life at St Paul's will be returning to normal. Although we will be maintaining our phased approach, we will no longer have staggered start and finish times, and enjoy whole school activities as before. However, we are continuing to monitor the situation, and are taking advice from both the local authority and the Department for Education. If there is any change to their advice we will, of course, let you know as a priority. Please be aware this may be in the summer holidays!

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION - RSE**

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to reply to the RSE questionnaire. We had 53 responses and the vast majority were in favour of relationship education being taught (age-specific) across all Phases. With regards to sex education, parents were happy to support the school and did not feel that school needed to do anything else other than making the materials we will be using available to view; so they could discuss things further at home if necessary.

The RSE lessons are scheduled to be taught in the week beginning the 5<sup>th</sup> July. More details regarding the content of the sessions will be sent out next week.

We are using the Jigsaw materials and I am waiting advice from them as to how we can legally share lesson content with parents; as I do not wish to be in breach of any copyright regulations. In the meantime, the link below will take you to the parent information that Jigsaw provide:

<https://jigsaw3-11.com/>

Go to the 'Community Area' and click on the 'Public Information' tab to access their booklets.

You can also find them on our school website under PSHE in the Learning and Curriculum section.

Mrs Bevan



### **Year 6 Parents**

Although we are still operating under challenging conditions, we are dedicated to providing our Year 6 pupils with an outstanding St Paul's farewell. So please make sure to save these dates!

Thursday 15th July 4:30pm-6:30pm. Leavers' Party

Tuesday 20th July 2pm. Leavers' Service at the Church of St Paul and St Stephen

We are really sorry that we cannot invite parents to the leavers' service, however we will be live streaming from the church to enable you to share it with us.

Further details on both the Leavers' Party and Service to follow.....

## **STARS OF THE WEEK!**



- Phase 1 Earth** Paris for being such a pleasure to teach
- Phase 1 Water** Mason for being an excellent role model for younger pupils
- Phase 2 Air** Leela for excellent reasoning and problem solving skills in Maths
- Phase 2 Earth** Cedric for trying so hard with all aspects of learning
- Phase 2 Water** Amelie- Marie for being friendly and positive and settling in to St Paul's so well
- Phase 3 Earth** Bartosz for great contributions in our class discussions
- Phase 3 Water** Sarah for exceptional progress in reading.

Well done everyone!