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We hope you have had a lovely summer and have managed to enjoy some of the freedoms that have not been possible lately. We have all loved welcoming everyone back and meeting new faces. It has been a great start to the term.

Punctuality

Could we remind parents to ensure that their children arrive to school on time and ready to learn. Classes are disrupted when children arrive late.

When to self-isolate

Self-isolate straight away and get a PCR test (a test that is sent to the lab) on GOV.UK as soon as possible if you have any of these 3 symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are mild:

- * a high temperature
- * a new, continuous cough
- * a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

You should also self-isolate straight away if:

you've tested positive for COVID-19 – this means you have the virus

someone you live with has symptoms or tested positive (unless you are not required to self-isolate – check below if this applies to you)

you've been told to self-isolate following contact with someone who tested positive

When you do not need to self-isolate

If someone you live with has symptoms of COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:

you're fully vaccinated – this means 14 days have passed since your final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine given by the NHS

you're under 18 years, 6 months old

you're taking part or have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine trial

you're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Even if you do not have symptoms, you should still:

A warm St Paul's welcome to our two new Teaching Partners—Ms Casanove and Ms Ahmed in Phase 2 Air and Phase 3 Water.

Attendance – what does the % actually mean?

We are all know that from time to time children are too poorly to come into school. The Government have given us a special code if your child is off because they have tested positive for COVID. This code will not affect your child's attendance.

Please see below an image which helps to put into perspective what your child's attendance means in relation to time off school.



Open days for Secondary Schools are next week. Please check your chosen schools website for dates and you need to apply now for a place.

Schools link: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/transfer-to-secondary-school/>

The online application facility for transfer to secondary school is now open. It is extremely important that you submit your application by Midnight, 31 October 2021.

Lost Uniform - We have lots of lost property from last term. Please make sure you label your child's clothes, water bottles and lunch boxes with their names.



The weather is changing so could you make sure that your children come to school with a rain c oat.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

- Phase 1 Air** Theo for settling in so well with a brilliant start to the school year.
- Phase 1 Earth** Elizabeth-Jayne for settling in so well this week, showing good sitting and listening.
- Phase 1 Water** Zayan for settling in so well this week.
- Phase 2 Air** Lucas,- a brilliant return to school, pleased to be here, focused and a pleasure to have in the classroom
- Phase 2 Earth** Cedric - Has been very helpful towards the new children in our class making them feel welcome and helping them learn our classroom routines.
- Phase 2 Water** Safiyah - For being a great role model to the rest of the class.
- Phase 3 Earth** Kenzo for being incredibly helpful, thoughtful and kind to the others.
- Phase 3 Water** Edie –Rose for complete focus and engagement this week.

