

# All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Loving to Learn; Learning to Love

John 13:34

*"A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."*

Dear Parents.

I hope this newsletter finds you well. This is the final newsletter for this half term- it's definitely been a busy one!

## **COVID - still on the rise!**

I know we're all sick of COVID19 - and you must be tired of me mentioning it - but unfortunately it remains a very real threat to public health, and specifically the health of our community.

I understand the implications for families, who may be worried that their child is ill, with a persistent cough, but might be reluctant to get children tested because of possible financial implications due to the need to self-isolate.

If your child is ill, and you think there may be a possibility that it might be covid, I must encourage you to get a PCR test for your child. It is the **only way of reducing increasing transmission rates** within our community, and ultimately protect the community in which we all live. It is the responsible thing to do, both for yours and other's peace of mind. It could save a life.

If your child has flu-like symptoms or a persistent cough and develops a temperature, you **MUST get a PCR test** for your child and follow Public Health England advice.

**Some parents are still giving LFD tests to their children but these are not suitable for children under the age of 11.**

PCR tests can be booked online at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

## **Collection at the end of the day.**

I would like to thank the vast majority of our parents for collecting your children on time and making sure that your children stay with you once they have been collected. It has been noticed however, that some children are being allowed to run away from parents and follow their friends down the passageway. It goes without saying that this isn't particularly safe for our children, especially as Dogsthorpe Road is so busy. Once your child has been handed over to you by the class teacher it is a parent's responsibility to ensure that their children are well supervised, safe and within sight of a parent at all times.

## **Flu Immunisation programme- Important changes!**

Unfortunately, we have been contacted by the vaccination service who have informed us that there is a shortage of jabs, and they will now only be administering the nasal vaccination. Some flu vaccinations will still be taking place in school on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of November** and possibly **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of December** for children whose parents have given consent for the nasal spray vaccination only.

If you requested the injection, as it is halal friendly, please contact your GP to arrange a flu jab for your child.

## **Parents Evening.**

The evenings will take place virtually on the SchoolCloud website, on the **Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of November** and **Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November**. If you have not booked your appointment online yet, please can I encourage you to do so. Appointments can be made through our school website homepage: [www.allsaints.peterborough.sch.uk](http://www.allsaints.peterborough.sch.uk)

Scroll down and on the right hand side you should see a parents evening section with links to the booking system.

## **Children in Need- 19<sup>th</sup> November**

It's that time of year again when we are able to support this wonderful charity. The school councillors have decided that this year we will raise money by **wearing bright colours**. All we ask is a voluntary donation of £1, and we will provide home-made biscuits and allow the children to come dressed up on that day. As we are cashless, there is the facility to make a donation to Children in Need via the following link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3960>

All donations will go to Children in Need, and will be gratefully received!

## **Have a wonderful half term holiday.**

This half term has flown by, and the children have done really well in adjusting back into school life. We are so proud of them, and they are an absolute credit to you. I would like to thank you all for the support you have shown us this half term, and look forward to a wonderful Christmas term ahead. All that remains to be said is that the whole staff hope you have a wonderful half term holiday, full of fun and laughter as a family.

As always, my door is always open to you if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards

Mr David Roberts

Acting Head Teacher