

All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents.

COVID - on the rise!

As predicted infection rates continue to rise more quickly in Peterborough.

We have been informed the Local Authority that any meeting needs to remain virtual for the time being, and that any adult visiting school, or the school office, needs to wear a mask and attempt social distancing where ever possible.

We have noticed that absence for illness is much higher than it was in previous years. If your child has flu-like symptoms and develops a temperature, we **strongly advise you to get a PCR test for your child**. Your child then should isolate until a negative PCR result is given. Many other schools around us are seeing increased covid infection rates, as the children are being tested.

May I remind you that **LFD tests 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. It is still the case that for any positive results the entire household **MUST** self-isolate **AND** be tested with a PCR test.

Harvest collections: Such generosity!



Huge thank you to all parents who gave food items for our harvest collection- the children have amassed a small food mountain, which will certainly be put to good use helping members of the community who are less fortunate than ourselves. Many thanks. Your kindness is appreciated.

Swimming lessons- at last!

Good news... we have secured swimming lessons which will take place at the regional Swimming Pool on Tuesday mornings in the Autumn and Spring terms and on Friday mornings for Year 6 in the Summer term. It does mean however, that due to late start of lessons this year, that only Key stage 2 children will be have access to them this year. A letter will be sent to other year groups nearer the time, informing parents of the dates for swimming for their children, and how much it will cost.

Flu Immunisation programme- Public Health Initiative

Thank you to all the parents who have responded to the flu vaccine letters and returned them to school. The vaccinations will be taking place on the **Thursday 4th of November** and **Wednesday 1st of December**.

If a parent of a KS1 child or Early Years has elected for their child to have the jab rather than the nasal vaccination, and wants to support their child during the jab, please contact the office as soon as possible and inform them of your desire to do this.

Advanced notice of Parents Evening.

Parents' evening will be held virtually using the SchoolCloud website that we used last year. I will send a letter nearer the time giving you booking instructions to make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

The evenings will take place on the **Monday the 1st of November** and **Thursday the 4th of November**.

Congratulations

I'd like to thank all the children who stood for school council elections- teachers were overwhelmed with pupils, who were eager to serve the school community. Congrats to all who were successful!

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

Kind Regards

Mr David Roberts

Acting Head Teacher