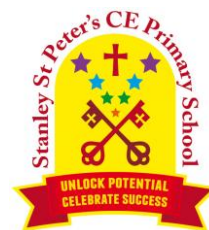


Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

All headteachers received a letter from the Director of Public Health which advised schools in our area to take additional COVID safety measures.

As a result, we will be implementing the following measures from after the half-term break:

**If anyone in a household tests positive for COVID on either a PCR test or a lateral flow test, you will be asked to keep your child off school.** If your child develops symptoms you should arrange a PCR test for them immediately. If they do not develop symptoms, they should have a PCR test (NOT LATERAL FLOW TEST) 3-5 days after their household member started with symptoms or tested positive. If their test is negative, they are welcome to return to school.

We will try to minimise mixing between key stages as much as possible.

We have decided against reintroducing staggered start and end times at the moment and so all children will continue to arrive and leave school at the same time.

Staff will wear masks in communal areas and we would like to ask that all parents wear masks when dropping off and picking up their children too please.

All Collective Worship (assemblies) will be delivered remotely to the children within their own classrooms.

We will be limiting visitors to school and meetings will be conducted remotely wherever possible.

Our after school clubs will be postponed for the first week back after the half-term as we will be offering the clubs to EYFS, KS1, lower KS2 and upper KS2 separately to avoid too much mixing of these groups. Details of the new clubs on offer will be distributed during the first week back.

The governors and I have also decided that we will continue to offer educational trips and residential visits. The benefits of events such as these far outweigh the risks for the children and we think they have already missed out on so much!

All of these measures will be reviewed on an ongoing basis and if we feel that further measures need to be taken, we will not hesitate to do so and will inform you as soon as possible. Our aim is of course to keep everyone safe, but to do that in a way that does not greatly impact on the children.

I hope you all have a wonderful half-term break and we look forward to seeing all children back in school on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Kind regards,



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