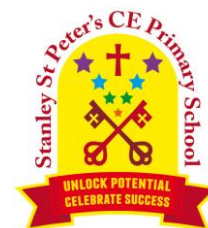


Friday, 24th September, 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

I cannot put into words how wonderful it was to welcome all the children back to school this week. I also cannot even begin to articulate how emotional I felt when you all began applauding the staff on Monday morning. It was a moment that I and the rest of my staff will never forget! True community spirit!

I have been made aware that a Go Fund Me page has been set up to raise funds for school and that the donations are through the roof. I felt guilty about this at first as I am confident that the majority of the things damaged will be covered by insurance but I now realise that this will probably take some time before it comes to full fruition and I do not want the children to suffer as a result, so I am eternally grateful for all the donations made. After what our children have been through over the past two years, they deserve the very best that we, as a school, can offer and I am determined to ensure that this happens and it would appear that you are too so thank you!

I will be holding a headteacher's coffee morning at 9:00am on Thursday 14th October in our dining hall and I would like to invite you to attend. This will be an informal gathering but will have a Special Needs focus as our SENDCo – Mrs Griffiths - as well as our newly appointed deputy SENDCo – Miss Schofield - will also be in attendance. A huge congratulations to Miss Schofield on her successful application for this post.

We have had a few confirmed positive cases of COVID in school (just like all schools in the area) so can I please ask that you remain vigilant and if your child appears unwell, get them a PCR (not a lateral flow) test and keep them at home, especially if they have any of the following:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

I hope you all have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Kind regards,

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