



ST.FILLAN'S P.S.

Newsletter

Wednesday 21st October

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you managed to get some time to relax during the October holiday.

Once again the children have returned ready to learn and are adapting well to the changes. I want to take this opportunity to highlight a few very important points for the term ahead.

Face coverings

All staff in the school are being encouraged to wear face coverings when in communal areas, for example corridors, dining hall and outside in the playground/school gates. We ask that any Parent/Carer also consider the wearing of a face covering whenever entering school grounds to pick up their children.

Positive Cases/Testing

Please be reassured that our school is working very hard, following robust procedures, to ensure the safety of all of our pupils, staff and their families. However, we need the continuing support of everyone to inform us of any important information that may compromise this.

Therefore please consider the following points:

- ***Please inform us immediately of any positive case of a child within our school*** so that we can act swiftly in making contact with all staff and pupils who may have been in direct contact.
- If someone in your household or a close contact has symptoms and is awaiting the result of a test ***please do not send your child to school until a negative case has been confirmed.***
- It is ***essential*** that the whole school community adhere to Glasgow Public Health Advice on the reporting of positive cases, ***including providing accurate information to allow us to work closely with Public Health.***

Self-Isolating

If your child is self-isolating please phone the school office to inform us so that we can provide some home learning for your children.

OFFICIAL INFORMATION – COVID 19

Where ***individuals are self-isolating*** our teachers will make contact via Glow email and provide some activities for your child to do independently **if** we are informed of the situation. In addition, they will receive the usual Google classroom homework set for the whole class.

If the ***whole class is self-isolating*** due to a positive case, the class teacher will work from home similar to the summer term lockdown communicating with the class via Google classroom between 9am-3pm.

It is essential that we continue to work together to ensure the safety of all our school community. Thank you for your support with this.

Kind regards,

Mr Brian Bourke

Headteacher.