



### CHANGES TO COVID RESTRICTIONS

Please see Class Dojo for detailed updates regarding new Covid restrictions in school, which will come into force on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Increased measures are now recommended for all Stafford schools as a result of the high prevalence of Covid-19 among school-age children in the local area.

Please support us by following the updated recommendations for testing and isolation, as follows:

If your child has <b>symptoms of Covid-19</b> (cough, temperature, loss of taste/smell) or they are <b>generally unwell</b>	Stay at home and arrange for a PCR test and isolate until result is received.
If you have a <b>positive case</b> of Covid-19 within your <b>household</b> (sibling/parent)	Stay at home and take a PCR test before child is due to return to school.
If your child is a contact of a <b>positive case in school/ wider community.</b>	Arrange for a PCR test and, where possible, stay at home until the result is returned. If returning to school whilst awaiting results, child must be generally well and have returned daily negative lateral flow tests.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

*\* Please see individual letters for more information*

- 07.10.2021 **Child-Choice Lunch**
- 08.10.2021 **Virtual Harvest Festival**
- 14.10.2021 **PTFA School Bubble Disco\***
- 15.10.2021 **School Photographs\***
- 19.10.2021 **Parent's Evening (Virtual) \***  
*Details to follow*
- 20.10.2021 **Parent's Evening (Virtual)\***  
*Details to follow*
- 25.10.2021 **October Half Term**
- 01.11.2021 **School Closed INSET Day**

### HALF-TERM SHOPPING VOUCHERS

There has never been a better time to check if your child is eligible for free school meals. Applying takes just minutes, and as well as receiving free meals your child receives additional educational funding to help them throughout their school life. This half-term Staffordshire are once again providing supermarket shopping vouchers to families eligible for free school meals, these will be sent via Class dojo the week before the break and are worth £30 per eligible child.

Check your eligibility here:  
<https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/fsmweb/>

### VOTE FOR US!



Our school's PTFA is currently in the running to receive a community grant from Tesco. Please help our cause by using your tokens to vote for us at the exit of Tesco Extra and Tesco Express stores in Stafford!



### DON'T FORGET - HARVEST FESTIVAL!

Next **Friday (8<sup>th</sup> October 2021)** is our school Harvest Festival. We kindly ask that learners in Flourish, Reception and Years 1,2,3 and 4 bring a donation to the school's House of Bread appeal, whilst those in Years 5 and 6 are kindly asked to donate a harvest basket (a wrapped/decorated shoe box will do) for distribution amongst our local elderly residents. All our gifts will be blessed as part of our online festival, which will be shared with you via Class Dojo/ MS Teams.