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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are now at the end of what has been a long and busy term resulting in many tired children. There has been lots of illness in the form of the common cold with St. Andrew's not having any confirmed cases of COVID 19 and therefore no need for isolation. However, as there has been a large increase in the number of cases in the Local Authority in recent weeks we need to be mindful of the fact that at some point St. Andrew's may need to close to an individual Bubble or the whole school. If you suspect your child might have COVID you must not send them to school. Please see link below informing you about when not to send your child to school.

<https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/Parents-Covid-Guide.pdf>

When there is a confirmed case, in line with Public Health England, closure will be with immediate effect with little or no notice being given. So we ask that you plan ahead for the possibility that your child will have to isolate at home for up to 14 days. As previously stated the school will provide your child with learning packs containing two weeks worth of education.

The safest place for everyone this half-term is at home. The Local Authority have produced some guidance on events with ideas for lots of great things to do during the half term. Please see link below

<https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/guidance-for-events-and-celebrating-occasions/>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term and to wish you all a restful half term enjoying family time together.

Keep safe.

Very best wishes to you all.

Helen Green

Covid self-isolation advice

If the NHS test and trace team contact you it is important to follow their advice. If you are concerned whether the call is genuine the tracers will:

- Call you from 0300 013 5000
- Send you a message from NHStracing
- Ask you to sign into Test and Tracing contact tracing website
- Ask for full name, DOB, to confirm identity and also your postcode to offer support when self-isolating
- Ask about the Covid 19 symptoms you have been experiencing
- Ask you to provide details of anyone you have had close contact with in the two days prior to your symptoms starting
- Ask if anyone you've had contact with is under 18 years of age or lives outside the UK.

Parents' evenings.

Just a reminder that these will take place on Tuesday 10th November (4:30 – 6:00pm), Wednesday 11th November (3:50 – 5:00pm), Tuesday 17th November (4:30 – 6:00pm) and Wednesday 18th November (3:50 – 4:30pm) via Microsoft Teams.

The meetings will last for 10 minutes.

To book your slot please email your child's class teacher – **not the school office** with your preferred day and time.

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INSET Days

Just a reminder that school is closed to children for Inset days on Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd November

Children should return on Wednesday 4th November

School lunches

Please find attached the new menu for school lunches that starts after half term.

From KS1

What is Autumn full of? Leaves, leaves and more leaves! We've used them in our maths, in our art and identified trees by their leaves as well!

