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Dear Parents/Carers,

Second Autumn Term Update 2

There are just a few updates to share with you all this week.

Children in Need

Thank you for the non-uniform day and raffle donations last Thursday. A total of £175 was raised for Children in Need by St. Lucia's school. Congratulations to Elliot who was the winner of the Pudsey money box and to Oliver E and Benjamin, the winners of the souvenir 50p gift sets.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week is national anti-bullying week. Please find information on our school website and cyber bullying leaflets in the entrance area. Classes will be focusing on relationships with others as part of their ongoing Personal Social Health Education learning.

Christmas Card orders

The date for ordering your child's Christmas card design has now passed. All the samples from the placed orders will be sent home over the next few weeks.

Arrival/Collection

Thank you to all the parents who have been wearing face masks at arrival and collection times, this is now much improved.

Reception area

It has been noted that improvements were seen last week which we would like to see continued. Children should come to school equipped with the items they need, for example P.E. kits, water bottle, lunchboxes, coat and any relevant homework. Items can no longer be distributed across different bubbles via Reception. We also are required to minimise contact at the school office. In the event of an emergency and a parent needing to enter the reception area during school hours, a mask needs to be worn. The reception window will need to remain closed as before. If any Sunrise or Sunset bookings are required, please contact the school office by phone (leaving a message if necessary) or by email. Forms can be sent via your child, but these are also available on the school's website.

COVID Testing

Please remember that if anyone in your household develops COVID symptoms, a test is required within a five day window. If the outcome is positive, then please inform the school as soon as possible. Self-isolation is needed for 10 days and 14 days for other household members, or if close contact has been made with others who have tested positive. Tests can be arranged through the COVID helpdesk by calling 119.

Remote Learning

School will be sending out quick email tests in preparation for any remote learning which may be required in the near future. Please therefore ensure your correct up to email has been shared with school. Thank you for the updates we received through the parents' remote learning questionnaire, these have now been updated.

National School Meals Week

It was very positive to see a large increase in the number of school meals uptake from Class 4 last week. There will be a special menu chosen by Class 3 this Thursday to encourage more lower key stage 2 meals. Thank you to Mrs Alexander and Mrs Pye for preparing a choice of hot meals for the children each day.

Term dates

Just a reminder that the school holidays and term dates can be found on our website. Children finish for the Christmas holiday on Friday 18th December and return on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

St. Lucia's Friends

The Father Christmas letter information will be sent home tomorrow.

As previously mentioned, due to the current COVID situation there will be no Christmas Fayre this year. A raffle for two hamper prizes will be drawn instead. Raffle tickets will be on sale shortly. Please send correct amount of money in a sealed envelope clearly marked with a name and class number. We will return the raffle tickets within a few days. £1 per ticket. Prizes will be a sweet tree and a Christmas hamper which will include a fresh turkey donated by Mr Barnes. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 15th December.

Stay well and keep safe.

Kind regards

Mrs S.L. Woolley
Headteacher