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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Further Updates

### Parent appointments

It was good to see so many parents for the appointments this week. We trust you found these useful as part of transition arrangements ready for next half-term.

To help with your planning/diary dates, the next parents' appointments will be arranged during Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6. A letter with further details will be sent home straight after the half-term holiday.

### Harvest

If you wish to still give any monetary donations for the Harvest Local Food Bank collection, please send these into school via your child's class by Thursday. If sending in a cheque, these are payable to 'St. Lucia's School Fund.'

Each class will be celebrating Harvest in their bubbles this week. The Reception children will also be involved in their special welcome assembly, again just with their peers.

### Flu Immunisations

The flu immunisations for Reception to Year 6 children are being administered by the NHS community nurses this Thursday where parents' written consent has been received.

### PD Day

As a reminder, Friday is a standard Shropshire PD day, so no Forest School for Class 2. Children return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Forest School

These arrangements will continue on the same days after the half-term.

Class 1 Forest School will be on Wednesday mornings (come to school dressed ready in outdoor clothes and with wellies and bring indoor shoes to change into) and Class 2 (Year 1 and 2) on Friday mornings. P.E. for Class 1 will be on Tuesday mornings - again, please come dressed ready.

### Transition

During this week, children in Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 have been shown their new classrooms and routines for their arrival/collection arrangements in preparation for their move for after half-term.

The arrival/collection points and times will remain the same as before for each class and we will continue to use the one way system.

<b>Class 4</b>	8.45-8.50am	2.45-2.50pm
<b>Class 3</b>	8.50-8.55am	2.50-3.00pm
<b>Class 2</b>	8.55-9.00am	2.55-3.00pm
<b>Class 1</b>	9.00-9.05am	3.00-3.05pm
<b>Nursery</b>	9.05-9.10am, 12.45pm after lunch then 3.05-3.10pm	

### Drop off and collection

Please can we ask that space is left on the pathways for parents and children to pass, especially if children in their bubbles are waiting for arrival/collection. This is to try and avoid congregation to ensure the one way system is kept as clear as possible. We suggested in our previous information that parents could use face coverings when arriving/collecting their child to/from school particularly at busier times of the day as a further precaution with social distancing, especially now the COVID numbers in Shropshire appear to be rising.

There have been some recent parking concerns raised and we appreciate like all schools, the beginning and end of the school day can be very busy. Please remember to park considerately, this includes the temporary use of the bus bay too. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

### COVID updates

We hope everyone stays safe and well over the half-term and beyond. If anyone in your household does show COVID symptoms, the advice still remains to get a test as soon as possible. If in the event of a positive COVID result, please advise the school using the online message box on our website.

Stay well and keep safe.

Kind regards

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