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13th November 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Face Masks

May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents for wearing a face mask when on the school premises. In addition to this, if anybody has any queries regarding any school matters, could we ask that you email or telephone the school office if possible rather than coming inside the building. This is another way that we can reduce the risk of infection. The school email address: stannesrc.admin@trafford.gov.uk.

Flu Vaccination

We are holding a flu "catch up" session on Tuesday 17th November for the children who were absent for the flu vaccination.

Christmas dinner - reminder

We are holding our annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 2nd December. Our traditional turkey dinner along with the vegetarian quorn fillet will be served. It is extremely important that you pre-order this to ensure our kitchen staff cater for the correct amount of children.

Safer internet use

As we prepare for virtual learning in the event of a school lockdown, I would like to remind parents of the importance of safer internet use. For more information, please take a look at this link which advises parents how to use parental controls.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parental-controls-offered-your-home-internet-provider>

Coronavirus

As we are in a national Lockdown could I ask that we all follow the current guidelines and not arrange any playdates, sleepovers or visits to friends for tea. We are all trying really hard to keep this virus contained and the less contact we have with people outside, the lower our chances of spread. I appreciate this is a difficult time for everyone but we are trying our hardest to keep the school open as long as we can.

Christmas events

Christmas will be very different for us all this year, but we are planning lots of activities which we hope will make the run up to Christmas very special. We are aware of the difficulties facing many parents so we would like to keep costs to a minimum. Please refer to the "12 days of Christmas" attachment which will be sent as an attachment with this letter as well as a paper copy which will be sent home on Monday. If any families are experiencing difficulties, please contact the school and we will try our best to help. Unfortunately due to the current restrictions, we are unable to allow Christmas cards to be distributed in school. We are informing you of this now, so you do not go out to buy Christmas cards for the class.

Parent Consultation (Parents' Evening)

Due to the current restrictions we are planning to do our Parent Consultations via Teams in the week beginning 23rd November. Further information will follow in a letter early next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs M. Noctor
Acting Headteacher