

St John's Upper Holloway CE Primary

November Newsletter updates 2020

Dear Parents

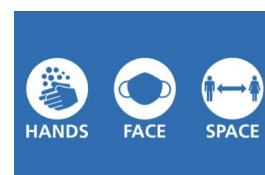
It's been a busy start to the new half term and there are a number of updates we wanted to give you.

Covid update

Some of you may have heard that a child in Year 4 tested positive for the Covid virus yesterday.

Following guidance from the public health team, the whole class will now need to self isolate at home for two weeks. Although there are several siblings in other classes, the guidance is that these children should continue to come in to school. We are asking parents to closely monitor their children for any symptoms of Covid—a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss of taste and smell. If your child does show any of these symptoms, please call 111 for further advice and take them for a test if told to do so.

Can I please ask parents to follow the guidance around washing hands regularly, covering your face and maintaining space between yourself and others. It has become very noticeable at the end of the day that an increasing number of parents remain in the playground to chat while their children play in the playground, often with children from other class bubbles. ***Can I please ask parents to collect their children promptly at home time and leave the school straight away.*** This will help us to keep the risk of transmission to a minimum. Thank you.



The St John's sponsored spellathon!

We were so impressed with how many children had clearly done a lot of practice ready for the 'Spellathon' last Friday. Thank you for all the help you gave them at home. Can we ask you to send in any sponsorship money to your child's teacher with their name and class written on the envelope. If you can send it in by the end of this week we will then let you know how much has been raised for our charity—World Vision.

Gallery of Greatness

We have begun our 'Gallery of Greatness' on the hall windows as part of our diversity education focus. Our first inspirational person is Marcus Rashford, not only for being a fantastic footballer but for all his work to ensure children receive free lunches during lockdown and school holidays. We can't wait to see who will be next in our gallery. If you have any suggestions, let us know.

Best wishes

Mr Welsh and all the St John's staff team

