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St James Friday News 28.05.21

Don't forget you can find lots of important information on our website:

<http://st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/>

Our 'Calendar' is updated on a regular basis with important school dates.

Lateral Flow Tests

Further to the two letters that were texted out this week to parents - the eldest child in each family will have brought home two boxes of LFTs this week for **adults and children over the age of 11** to use. We have been asked to distribute these by Bolton Council and encourage families to take part in twice weekly testing to help reduce the spread of coronavirus. You do not need to report your results to school, unless positive, because this will mean that you and your household, which includes your child/ren will have to self-isolate. Children under the age of 11 are not being asked to take part in regular testing. If your child develops symptoms, then they must go for a PCR test at a testing centre. School cannot accept negative results from a lateral flow test if a child is showing the main symptoms of coronavirus.

The links to the letters are below:

<https://www.st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/uploads/files/Early%20Years%20and%20School%20Settings%20LFD%20Testing.pdf>

<https://www.st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk/uploads/files/LFD%20test%20letter-may%2021.pdf>

Track and Tracing over the Half Term Holidays

School has a responsibility to track and trace close contacts, within school, where a pupil has tested positive for coronavirus. Therefore, if your child tests positive for coronavirus during the half term holiday please let us know by emailing office@st-james-farnworth.bolton.sch.uk. If symptoms develop over this weekend, and a child subsequently tests positive, this could result in bubble closures and self-isolation, so please look out for texts from school just in case. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times. Please be cautious and take care over the half term holiday.

Sports Days

Reception to Year 6 children will take part in sports days during the week beginning 21st June, weather permitting. We are planning for each class to carry out their own sports day to avoid mixing class bubbles. Each child will represent one of four teams so that we can compete against each other virtually. Unfortunately, we are still in a position where we have to plan events without an audience. Thank you for your understanding. We will be in touch nearer the time to confirm the day your child will take part in their sports day.

PE Days

Children can come into school on PE day in their PE kit. Which consists of a white t-shirt, with school jumper or cardigan over the top and navy shorts or navy, grey or black jogging bottoms or leggings, we are happy for children to wear trainers instead of pumps. Please see table below for your child's PE day:

Class	Day	Class	Day
1 and 2	Friday	7	Monday
3	Wednesday	8	Thursday
4	Monday	9	Friday
5	Wednesday	10	Tuesday
6	Monday	11	Friday

Healthy Minds UK

This week we had a visit from Healthy Minds UK. The children went inside a giant brain and learnt about different parts of the brain and how to keep their brain healthy. Below are some quotes from the children:

I really enjoyed entering the big brain and sitting under the lights. It was interesting to learn about why our brain is so significant.

Alfie B

I learnt that when you listen to different genres of music there is a chemical released from your brain that makes you happy. I am really looking forward to our next session. Alicia R

Parking

Thank you so much to all the families who do not park on the yellow lines or stop in the middle of the road when dropping off/picking up from school. This helps to keep our pupils safe so it is much appreciated. We have been in touch with Bolton Council parking services and they are going to send an enforcement officer to our location when their resources allow this.



Swimming

If your child is in Year 4, swimming lessons will continue when we return to school on Monday 7th June. Remember your child needs to come to school in their swimsuits with their uniform over the top and bring their towel, underwear and swim caps (for children with long hair) in their bags. Children do not need to bring anything with them.



Star of the Week

Class 1: Ezra PH

Class 7: Owen H

Class 2: Tanaya P

Class 8: Jaiden N

Class 3: Charlie W

Class 9: Manu D

Class 4: Ramadan EKG

Class 10: Carter S

Class 5: Jack W

Class 11: Alfie B

Class 6: Brajan S



Our Christian value this half term is:

Honesty

Bible quote of the week:

Honest people will lead a full,
happy life.

Proverbs 28:20

