



# St. Jérôme Church of England Bilingual Primary School

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To: All Parents / Carers

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we end the first half term since our full re-opening after lockdown, I hope the children and staff will enjoy some time to relax over the half term holiday.

We are proud to say that St. Jérôme has remained fully open to all year groups and avoided the necessity of reducing the school week. This is testament to our Covid-19 procedures and the commitment of the whole community. I would like to thank each family for your support and patience whilst we implement our new routines and for adhering to our staggered pick up times and flexible start.

## Data Collection

The school undertakes an annual review of the data held for your child. Your child will have brought home a Data Collection Sheet this week for your attention. Kindly review, annotate any changes, sign and return the form to the school office by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. This can be done by returning it in your child's school bag.

We are committed to maintaining accurate and up to date information in accordance with the regulations of the Data Protection Act 2018 and thank you for your attention to this matter.

It is essential that this information is up to date to ensure we are able to contact you in an emergency. Please review your additional contacts' information and ensure you have their consent to share their data with the school.



## School Photos

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November** will see the annual visit of the school photographer. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we will be unable to photograph family groups this year as it will involve staff breaking the consistent groups. Parents / Carers will be able to purchase individual photographs online with delivery in time for Christmas.

Class photographs will take place in the summer term for those who have consented – if you wish to review your permissions please contact the school office or update on the Data Collection Form noted above.

## Parent Consultations

The majority of these have taken place this week and we thank you for your understanding in adapting to this new process. Any families who missed their appointment or had not booked will have the opportunity to speak with their child's teacher after half term. Please email the school office with your availability if this is the case.

## Flu Immunisations

This year the government is proposing to offer all primary aged children the opportunity to have a flu vaccination in school. This is planned to happen on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November** at St Jérôme. Each family will receive a letter via email which has a link to further information and a consent form. Please complete the consent form at the soonest opportunity to assist with the planning.

## Positive Covid-19 Test Result

If your child or any member of your household receive a positive test result during half term or at any time, please inform the school office immediately via email: [office@stjeromebilingual.org](mailto:office@stjeromebilingual.org)

Please continue to follow the government guidance regarding symptoms and isolation periods <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> and Tier 2 restrictions <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-level-high>

By following this guidance we can help to protect the wider community and ensure the school community remains safe upon our return. We appreciate this may present some challenges but trust we can rely on your diligence.

### Finally...

The children and staff have worked incredibly hard this half term and the priority should be for rest and relaxation. However, in the event of inclement weather (which may be forecast!) over half term, please remember the children can use online resources if they choose to do so.

May you all stay safe and well during the holiday period and we look forward to the children returning to school on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** from 8.30am – 8.55am.

With every blessing,



Revd Daniel Norris  
Executive Headteacher