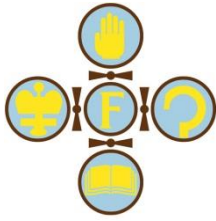


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ST.FILLAN'S P.S.

Newsletter Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone. On behalf of the staff I would like to wish all of our families a Happy New Year and hope that 2022 will be kind to us all.

Thank you for your on-going support and understanding around the recent changes regarding the new variant, especially when we have to share guidance and implement changes at short notice and often when trying to interpret it ourselves. If you are unsure of what to do please be guided by public health and test and protect. I have attached a simple summary sheet link [here](#) which I hope you find helpful in relation to the latest updated guidance. Please take the time to read through it. We have found it very informative.

Support and Help

While some families and children are isolating they can access our isolation packs available on Google Classroom.

In case you have forgotten here is a helpful guide which was created last lockdown for parents on how to access Google Classroom [http://www.st-fillans-pri.glasgow.sch.uk/Websites/SchPriStFillans/UserFiles/file/Google%20Classroom\(1\).ppsx](http://www.st-fillans-pri.glasgow.sch.uk/Websites/SchPriStFillans/UserFiles/file/Google%20Classroom(1).ppsx)

This can also be found on the page in our website at the following address.

<http://www.st-fillans-pri.glasgow.sch.uk/>

There are also links to the other remote platforms you may find useful while isolating to supplement learning.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

At this time of year pupils in Primary 3 begin their Sacramental preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (First Confession).

Although we do not yet know what form the celebration of the Sacrament will take, it is an important part of the children's faith development to begin the preparation.

If your child is currently in P3 please follow this link and complete this online form as soon as possible so we can gather all the necessary information. <https://forms.office.com/r/gPQVqNQFE7>

Communicating with the school leadership team

Please remember that we are using a form system to facilitate communication. **If there is a matter of urgency** that you wish to discuss please use the link [here](#) and the matter will be addressed as soon as possible. This form should not be used to report absences or COVID related isolation as this should be reported to the school office.

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Thank you

Finally, I want to thank everyone who showed such generosity before Christmas both towards the staff in their kind and supportive words and gifts, and to the two chosen Charities that we work with. They asked for us to extend their sincere thanks to all who helped support those less fortunate through the donations they made.

We were so very fortunate to have such a wonderful community.

Kind regards,

Mr Brian Bourke, Headteacher.

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