

Update for parents: 8

Thursday 22nd October 2020

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of Term 1. Despite the changes to our normal provision, the school has continued to be a happy and safe place to be. The children have been really engaged in their learning and walking into classrooms I am greeted with smiling faces and a sense of pride in the work. At playtimes children continue to run around, invent new games, laugh and enjoy the fresh air and friendships. We have continued to share our collective worship on line and the quality of the worships from Poppy, members of the Church community, Mrs Royle and other staff has been incredible. I have seen some beautiful art work on the walls around the school and children have enjoyed learning about myths and legends, rocks, Ancient Egyptians, the world and habitats.

Communications over half term

If any pupils develop coronavirus symptoms over half term or if anyone in your household has a positive test, parents need to contact the school office by email to let us know so we can take any necessary action. Please use the admin@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk address which we will check over the holidays. If anyone needs to contact a member of the senior leadership team urgently please telephone the following number: 07759043054 and someone will get back to you.

Local Authority Alert

Local schools received an alert from the local authority today giving details of two incidents of secondary school pupils being approached by strangers in Stroud. Although these incidents were in the same area and not in Tetbury parents may wish to share some of the resources available from clevernevergoes.org with children. It is important not to alarm children with worrying content and there are sensitively written materials on the website appropriate for exploring the messages of safety in the community with young children.

I hope you all have a good break over half term and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Woolley

Headteacher

