

# Three Saints Federation



## Shepton Beauchamp Church School & St Mary & St Peter's Church School

*Together We Flourish*

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### Covid Update- Family Assembly

Dear Parent/Carer,

During half-term, all Somerset schools received an urgent update from the Director of Public Health for Somerset, which we shared with you on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

I am pleased to report, that after direct consultation with Public Health and the low incidence rates in our school communities, we are able to begin our Friday Celebration Assemblies from this Friday.

At St Mary's and St Peter's Ilton, the Assembly will begin at 9.05am and at Shepton Beauchamp in the Church from 2.45pm.

We request that all parents/carers wear facemasks at our events.

I also encourage as many of you as possible to bring your children to the "Singing in the Square" event in Ilminster this Friday. What a wonderful start to Christmas this will be. Our children have all rehearsed so well! Please arrive in the square by 3.30-3.40pm as we are singing at 3.45pm. If I am on my own it will look a bit strange!!!



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I would just like to remind everybody of the following, but also a new update that Primary Age children can now be Lateral Flow Tested. Public Health advice is to TEST, TEST and TEST.

If any of the main symptoms occur;

- Loss of taste and smell
- High temperature
- Persistent cough

... we request that a LFT and if positive a PCR test is booked by calling 119. If a child has had symptoms and a clear PCR test, we request that they are kept off school for a further 24 hours and a clear Lateral Flow Test is taken before returning to school.

At pick up and drop off times, we request that distancing between adults, not from the same household is maintained as much as possible.

On behalf of our whole school communities in Ilton and Shepton and surrounding villages, can I thank you in advance for your continued support and co-operation. If any of you have any queries, please contact the School Office, who will organise a phone call for you with me.

We want you all to know that we will be doing all we can to keep things as "close to normal" as possible in school for our children. By continuing to work together as well as we have, we can protect our communities and do all we can to prevent possible future school closures.

My sincerest regards,

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"That they may have life, life in all its fullness" John 10:10

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