St Luke's School

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Dear Parents and carers, It is hard to believe that we are already in February and half term (the "half way mark" of the school year) is just around the corner!! Time feels like it is flying by ***because*** there is so much going on at school! This week we welcomed our new Senior Advisor (Mr Andrew Willis) who spent time in classes, looking in books and talking to children. It probably won't surprise you to know, that he was very impressed by the **high quality learning** going on everywhere. He especially enjoyed walking through school, spending time talking with the children who he said were highly enthusiastic and engaged with everything they were learning. A special shout out to all our amazing staff who are daily going above and beyond looking for imaginative ways to inspire the children and achieve accelerated progress.

Sickness/Diarrhoea

We have sought guidance on the 48 hour rule following sickness and diarrhoea as clarification. 'Guidance on Infection Control in Schools' remains at 48 hours. Whilst we appreciate that some children may vomit as a "one off" maybe if they have become over excited or eaten too quickly, generally speaking, diarrhoea and/or vomiting presents with other symptoms, including stomach cramps, temperature or general malaise. Please be aware of these symptoms and use your judgement when deciding whether your child should be at school.

We have had a few reports of nits at school last half term. Please check your child's hair regularly. Using a fine toothed comb and conditioner is the easiest way to do this.

Parent Consultations

You will soon be receiving booking details so you can sign up for your child's online Parent Consultation (these will take place on the 9th and 16th March).

PTA / Charity Events this term

Red Nose Day—**18th March**—Wear what you like day £1

PTA Beach Clean— **25th March**—After School

PTA "Break the rules Day!" - **8th April** - 50p a rule (selection will be provided! ☺

Twitter & Facebook

A reminder that we have both a **Facebook** page: @StLukesSchoolJersey

and a **Twitter** page:

@a_stluke where we regularly provide information and latest news.

Naming

Please can you make sure that all lunchboxes and especially your water bottles are named. There are a lot of water bottles which are the same and we need to make sure that each child is only using their own.

Staff Absence

As you will be aware we are still experiencing significant staff and pupil absence due to covid. Please, please be vigilant of symptoms and organise a PCR if your child displays any covid symptoms. Whilst it is reassuring to see restrictions ease in the community we are still very much affected in school, so will continue with our current mitigations in place. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Article 28: All children have the right to learn and go to school.

Article 29: All children have the right to become the best that they can be.