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22nd October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Halloween Disco

Tomorrow the children can come dressed in their spooky clothing ready for their Halloween Disco in the afternoon. Please remember to bring £1 to go towards the treats they will be given in class! I do ask that children do not wear masks as part of their costume this year as I do not want other children trying them on etc. The Sports Tots session for Nursery will take place as usual in the afternoon.

### Attendance and Punctuality

I wish to thank you for the improvements in children's punctuality. I am trying to keep the number of children coming through the front entrance to a minimum-ensuring that your child is dropped off and picked up at the right time keeps everybody in school safe. Attendance has also been excellent this half term so thank-you.

### Breakfast and After School Club

The breakfast and after school club will re-open as normal on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.

### Safe use of the internet

Please ensure that you supervise your child if they are accessing Class Dojo. There have been several instances of children sending inappropriate messages to staff.

### Microsoft Teams

After half term, the children will receive a log in for Microsoft Teams. This has been set up for remote learning if a class must self-isolate. Staff will begin to deliver lessons in class via Microsoft Teams so the children familiarise themselves with it. More information will be sent out next half term.

### Contact with school over half term

I am sure you agree that our teachers need a well-earned rest over half term! In order to make sure that they have a proper break, I am asking you not to contact them on Class Dojo over the half term period. A new email account has been set up:

[covid@st-annes-audenshaw.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:covid@st-annes-audenshaw.tameside.sch.uk)

Please use this email account if a child or anyone in their household receives a positive Covid result during the half term holiday. I will monitor this email account during the holiday on a daily basis and promise to get back to you as soon as I can.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued help and support. At St Anne's we have had no positive cases of Covid-19 amongst our pupils yet and I pray this remains the case after half term. I believe that this is down to the due diligence of parents and carers in acting so promptly if their child shows any symptoms. I also thank parents for being so understanding if I have asked children to be sent for tests-I know that this is not easy but it is necessary to keep the community of St Anne's safe. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above email.

A small, square image showing a handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. Duffy".

Mrs Duffy

Headteacher