

23rd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

***We have reached the half term holiday. Many, many thanks for your support and kind words during our time back at school.***

**LIBRARY BOOKS** Please could you make sure that you return the children’s books to our library. Unfortunately we have lost **over 100** books. We have spent a lot of money on stocking our library and with this in mind, sadly, we will have to charge £5 if books keep getting misplaced and lost. Please can you encourage the children to return their books and look after them when they are at home. We want your children to have a love of reading but cannot afford to keep replacing the books. Many thanks for your support.

**HARVEST** Your generosity for the Harvest collection was overwhelming. Many, many, thanks for supporting our Local Food Bank at Saint Aidan’s.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS Monday 9th November** Photographs are for **individuals** only this year. We will unfortunately not be able to gather siblings or invite parents in with younger children.

**CORONAVIRUS TESTS** During the half term please could you let me know via the admin@st-aidans.manchester.sch.uk email if you are going for a test and what the result is when you get it. This email will be monitored throughout half term as obviously there may be implications for pupils and staff if there is a positive case. Many thanks for your co-operation in keeping us informed.

**The Courtyard – Wythenshawe Park.** As far as I am aware, the café has said bring your children (that are entitled to Free School Meals) for a free meal over half term. It may be a wider remit than that so please **for more information look on The Courtyard Facebook page.**

Please could you make sure that all **phone numbers and emails** are up to date as we do need to communicate very regularly with all parents and carers. ***I do not want any parent/carer missing out on vital information.***

**We return to school on Monday 2nd November. I look forward to seeing you all then.**

With prayers for a restful week,

Sarah Yates

Head Teacher

**Love God, Love One Another**