



**Newsletter**  
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**2020**



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week here at St. Luke's. Our value this week has been **responsibility**. Mrs Abrahams and I have been into a number of classrooms this week, and it was wonderful to see children taking responsibility for their learning. Children worked hard, showed enthusiasm and resilience, and took real pride in achieving high outcomes. Not only that, but on a daily basis, we see children taking responsibility for their safety, and that of others, by consistently following the safety measures across the school in light of the Covid-secure procedures we have in place, so a big well done and thank you from us!

I would also like to update you on the following:

### **Use of face coverings**

You will no doubt be aware of the tightened restrictions coming into force in London this weekend. As cases continue to rise across London, and the rest of the country, many schools are asking that parents wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting their children. We are kindly requesting the same from our parents from Monday onwards. To date, St. Luke's is one of the only schools on the Island that has not had a positive case of Coronavirus. By taking this additional safety measure, we are seeking to reduce the risk of transmission, to protect us all, and to keep the school open for all children. In anticipation, thank you for your support and cooperation with this.

### **Year 6 Secondary School applications**

I have attached three documents to this newsletter, for our year 6 parents. One is guidance for pan London applications, and the other two are information and support from Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service. A reminder that the deadline for applications is the 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please contact Christine Collins or Ms. Sutherland if you have any questions or queries about the application process.

### **Individual photos**

Children had their individual school photos taken yesterday. Your child should have been given a personalised letter with a QR code. Please use this to scan and order your photos. Please note that because of the bubble system in place, we were unable to take any sibling photos this year.

Finally, I would like to remind you that next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October is the last day of this half term. School will be finishing at the usual time, and children will return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, as staff have a full day of training on the Monday. I have also attached a flyer for half term childcare services.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable weekend.

With best wishes,

Cristina King

Head of School