

All Saints Primary School

Parent Email

Dear All,

Here we go again!

First of all, thanks for the overwhelming messages of support, it means a lot.

If you are a key worker and wish for your child to come into school or if believe that your child is vulnerable by being at home, please contact Lou in the office.

Working from Home

Reception pupils will have their work and suggestions for activities you could do at home posted on Tapestry at least once a week (this will be enough to keep you busy until the next time work is posted).

Year 1 – 6 will be working every morning in 'live lessons'. These will start at approximately 9am. Please see details below for how to access these. These live lessons will be focussed on reading, writing and maths, though they also offer children a chance to interact with their peers. At times additional and optional afternoon work will be set. If you are looking for any other activities to support your child's learning from home, please practise times tables, handwriting and read, read, read...

If you require any additional resources, please do ask: if we have them you can borrow them! Please do bear with us while we smooth out any hitches. Having seen live lessons in previous lockdowns, I am thrilled that we are able to provide such extensive support for those pupils who are working from home.

Working from Home Agreement

All children will be expected to follow the Working from Home Agreement. Please ensure that the children wear headphones and we ask that you leave children to ask for help from their class teacher rather than support them yourself (just as would happen in class). Please do be aware that it can be quite disconcerting for staff having adults watching the lessons. We ask that once you have seen that your child has joined the live lesson and you are satisfied that they are safe, you leave your child to it. If the class teachers feels that you could help, they will ask your child to get you or they will call you later.

Technical Issues

We have found that most technical issues are from home. If you are struggling to access the lesson, please call the office. At times Google Classroom freezes seemingly randomly: when this happens there is nothing we can do.

Accessing Google Classroom

Step 1: Open up the internet and go to Google Chrome

Step 2: Go to 'Log in' – top right of screen


Step 3: Login with:

Username = firstname.surname@bishopscaundle.dorset.sch.uk

KS2 Password = *password (some may have an uppercase P)*

KS1 Password = *allsaints*

Step 4: Click on the tile with the 9 dots in the top right hand corner.

Gmail Images 

Step 5: Click on the green rectangle framed in yellow (google classroom)



Step 6: Click on Children at Home / Remote Learning

Step 7: Click on the meet link in the header.



Step 8: Press Join

Reading Books

We will be running a library service for reading books from Wednesday 6th January. Please contact Lou in advance if you wish to pick up books stating the level of the books required.

Despite the fact that your child is not in school, we are determined to do all we can to support him/her. If there is anything we can do to help or if you have any questions, please give us a call. Hopefully we will be back to some normality after February half term.

Take care and stay in touch,

Nigel