



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 18th September 2020

Dear All,

Week two nearly over and it is like we have never been away! It has been especially lovely to see the fun and laughter happening in the swimming pool this week. We are so lucky to have this asset and I can't wait until all the school are swimming every day in the second half of the summer term.

Naming Uniform and belongings:

Please could you check that all clothing / water bottles etc. are clearly and securely named. Far too much time is taken up, at this time of year in particular, in trying to track down lost bits and bobs!

School Photographs:

We had a successful visit from Tempest Photographers on Thursday albeit very different from previous years. Only one photograph was taken per child and, as you know, no sibling photographs from different bubbles were allowed to be taken. The paper proofs of these photos are in, however, we are keeping them in quarantine until early next week. If you would like to purchase the photos, please ensure that the proof / order form is returned to school within 7 days (deadline is Monday 28th September). Many thanks in advance.

Tapestry:

Could I ask all our Year 1 and Reception parents to please remember to regularly check on Tapestry for your child's weekly home learning tasks and spellings. Y1 spelling tests will take place on a Monday and their spelling lists will also always be available on the Home Learning page of our school website www.bishopscaundle.dorset.sch.uk

Covid-19:

As a reminder, there are only 3 symptoms we are looking for as far as COVID-19 is concerned. These are:

- A new or continuous cough
- A high temperature or fever
- A loss, or change in, sense of smell or taste.

Any pupil displaying these symptoms will have to self-isolate for 14 days or until they have a negative test result. Sniffles and phlegmy throats / chests are to be expected at this time of year and are not of a concern.

Learning Information:

Autumn (1) Term Half Termly Planners, for all KS1 and KS2 children, are now on the website. Please follow the windows 'Curriculum' and then 'Autumn Term 1 Learning 2020' to see what your children will be covering in all subjects this half term.

Mental Health & Wellbeing:

As you are aware, we are currently doing quite a bit of work on mental health and wellbeing with the children. It has become apparent that the watching of age inappropriate films and playing of age inappropriate games is causing some distress to pupils in all classes.

New School Drop off and Collection Times:

Following the parent email sent yesterday, please remember that from next week, all pupils are back to starting at 8:45am and dismissal will be at 3:20 for Diamond & Topaz pupils (and their siblings) and 3:30 for Ruby and Sapphire pupils.

Have a great weekend.

Nigel Roberts
Headteacher

Dorset Library Service Drawing Challenge

Dorset Library Service have a **fantastic drawing challenge** for children – all children have to do is draw a silly character and email it to DLSlibrarians@dorsetcc.gov.uk. Completed drawings will be transformed into an animation or slide show by community artist Lucy Jackson. This is a great opportunity for children to get creative and have fun. Closing date for entries is 1st October, and the animation will be available from October half term.