



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 21st January 2022

Dear All,

I am sure you are sick of hearing from me this week, so I will attempt to keep it short!

Two more cases (1 in Ruby Class and 1 in Sapphire Class) since I wrote yesterday. In addition, there are number of children off as a precaution. These have tested negative but have Covid-19 type symptoms. Many thanks to all of you for supporting us by testing regularly. It is really helping. As ever, if your child develops one of these symptoms they should stay away from school and book a PCR test online or by calling 119:

- A new, continuous cough, and/or
- A temperature, and/or
- A loss of, or change to, sense of taste and/or smell.

Despite all the unavoidable disruption, the learning happening in the school has continued to be fantastic. It has been lovely to see those isolating at home joining us in live lessons and seeing how positive they have remained. The standard of work that I am seeing is really impressive.

For those having to join live lessons, our Remote Learning Policy contains the following Pupil and Parent expectations for live lessons. Please take time to talk through these with your child(ren):

- Log in to lessons on time
- Stay logged on throughout the lesson
- Wear headphones when listening to lessons
- Be polite and sensible at all times
- Only use the message facility for work related queries
- Do not record / video / screenshot / copy any part of the lesson
- Work as independently as possible and message / contact teacher if struggling
- Complete work to best of your ability
- Whilst adults should not leave children at home alone, once logged on, they should not sit in on their children's lessons (unless invited by the class teacher)
- No eating during lessons
- Unless instructed otherwise, microphones are to remain on mute
- No messaging other pupils unless instructed
- The screen should be facing the pupil throughout the lesson
- Be fully clothed (not in nightwear)
- All other devices are to be switched off in the room you are working from
- If experiencing difficulty accessing lessons, with devices or with internet connection, contact the school office
- Each afternoon: read, practise times tables and learn spellings

- Break times must be observed, they are designed to give pupils a break from screen time
- Breaks should be used for toileting and eating snacks

These expectations are to safeguard both the children working from home and those in school.

Stormbreak

We are trialing a new idea called Stormbreak. This is designed to combine a daily physical activity with the promotion of positive mental health and mentally healthy attitudes. The sessions are between 5 and 15 minutes a day and we will be rolling these out across the school over the next few months.

Silver Readers

If you have any elderly neighbours / relatives / friends in the area who would enjoy hearing our pupils read to them over the phone on a regular basis, please do get in touch. We are starting a scheme called Silver Readers. This is reading, supervised by a member of staff, which will benefit the pupils and local community alike.

I do hope that you have a fabulous weekend.

Stay safe,

Nigel Roberts