



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

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W/E 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear All,

My plan is that, after half term, we will 'do away' with bubbles (hopefully once and for all). We will then be able to have whole school events, mix at break and lunch times and look at planning school trips. We can't wait!!!

At time of writing, we have not had a positive case since Monday and there are currently only 3 pupils and no members of staff isolating. It has been a very long half term (as far as Covid 19 is concerned), however, we appear to be through the worst of it.

Please remember, 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.

Many of our pupils have been displaying symptoms such as headaches, stomach aches and colds 5 – 7 days prior to testing positive. This is not medical advice or anything to act on, just something to be aware of.

### **Decarbonisation Scheme**

Work is due to start on Monday on our decarbonisation scheme so please do expect a little disruption (even though we have asked contractors to avoid our drop off and pick up times). We expect the majority of disruptive work to be completed over half term, however, they should be setting up their offices, scaffolding and other preparatory work next week. Work is scheduled to finish by the Easter holiday. I apologise in advance for any disruption caused by the works.

### **Parking**

At this time of disruption to our school area, Bishops Caundle Parish Council have kindly given us permission to park at the Social Club / playing fields. Please feel free to use this facility at drop off and pick up time.

### **Y6 SATs Rehearsal Week**

Year 6 are having a SATs Rehearsal Week next week (Monday to Thursday). The object of this is to familiarise themselves with the SATs timetables, adult support and other aspects of the week.

### **Stormbreak**

We have recently invested in a national initiative called Stormbreak. This is designed to combine daily physical activity whilst installing a positive mental health in children. We have staff undergoing a course of training and sessions have already been introduced to Topaz and Ruby Classes.

Attached are details of and links to a number of resources designed to help parents support their child's resilience. I am sure that you will find this fun, useful and enjoyable. Not only this but it will also give you some idea about what we are bringing in to all classes in the near future: give it a go!

**Free Acrylic Paint**

We have been kindly donated lots of acrylic paint for use by our pupils. As we have only limited use for this in school curriculum time, we are offering some to parents free of charge (or for a donation to ASSA if you feel so inclined). Please contact Lou in the office.

Take care,

Nigel