

Dear Parents & Carers,

The last few weeks have seen a very successful wider re-opening at St David's, It was lovely to see and hear how happy the Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children were on returning to school despite many of them being in different groupings and some working with different adults. School is a settled and calm environment with everyone working purposefully adhering to the required social distancing and safety guidance. The staff and I were very proud of how quickly and sensibly the children have adapted to their new routines as well as how keen they were to get on with their learning.

For those of you who are continuing with home learning via SeeSaw, we are hugely appreciative of the way in which you are supporting your children with activities set by school staff, and greatly impressed by the way so many of you have extended the tasks in to the wider curriculum - we have loved seeing the photos of your daily exercising, amazing cooking/baking activities, fabulous gardening and dazzling art/craft/technology projects to mention but a few of your endeavours. We have also been very appreciative of the positive comments we have received from parents about the efforts that class staff have gone to in order to keep in daily touch with their class and provide an interesting and stimulating array of tasks.

We hope that you and your families continue to stay safe and we look forward to a time when we can reunite our whole school in one place.

With Best Wishes, Francesca Brinicombe



Devon Virtual Games—Dance Competition

Further to the information emailed during the week.

Don't forget to make a start of picking a section of 'Blinding Lights' by The Weeknd that you want to create your dance to
Closes 5pm 28th June!

Evergreen Forest Pod have been looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and have created their own artwork using natural materials found on our school field and outside area.



Ruby's Star Learner

Reception: Eden is our star worker this week because since returning to school she has been extremely hard working, she's been trying her absolute best and has one of the best smiles each day.

Sapphire's Star Learner

Year 3: Dawid has been a big help in our Atlantis enquiry. He has been listening to other people's ideas and has been trying to take his learning deeper. His learning has been imaginative and creative.

Year 4: Blakeley We continue to be delighted with Blakeley's engagement and home learning contributions again this week. She completes all learning set. Her work this week about the lost world of Atlantis is imaginative and creative.

Emerald's Star Learner

Year 1: Manisha - For her consistent maths learning and for beginning to extend her learning further. Manisha is trying really hard

Year 2 : Marie—For engaging with her home learning and producing lovely work every day.

Diamond's Star Learner

Year 5: Abdul has worked extremely hard in all areas this week, completing some tricky fraction calculations accurately and writing a lovely desert adventure story. Abdul also wowed the class with his brilliant desert adventurer illustration! Well done and thank you Abdul!

Year 6: - Misho has produced work of the highest standard this week, converting fractions, decimals and percentages and using commas accurately in his story chapters. Misho also demonstrated once again what a talented artist he is with his colourful desert adventurer drawing. Well done and thank you Misho! !

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Newsletter

Please note we will be STRICTLY adhering to the Guidance below:

If your child is unwell with any symptoms of Covid-19 DO NOT SEND THEM IN TO SCHOOL as this poses a risk to their peers, teachers, teaching assistants and our wider school community.

NHS Test and Trace - Update from Devon's Public Health Team

- NHS Test and Trace was launched on 28th May 2020 to support the next stage of the pandemic. This is a national function to help trace close recent contacts of anyone who tests positive and notifies them if they need to self-isolate. The objectives of NHS Test and Trace are to control the rate of reproduction (R), reduce the spread of infection and save lives.
- It is supported by new Local Authority responsibilities.

Agreed Devon Protocol

Suspected or confirmed cases within schools (What to do...)

If a child or staff member becomes symptomatic (new continuous cough, fever or loss or change in taste or smell) then they should isolate away from others until they can go home.

If staff need to be within 2m of the child, but without physical contact then they should wear a mask. I

If staff need to be within 2m of the child and there will be physical contact then staff should wear PPE (apron, gloves and mask). **The child will need to self-isolate at home for 14 days after the onset of symptoms and book a test.**

At this pointThe child or staff member's pod does not need to self-isolate.

The school will notify the local Health Protection Team.

Click **HERE** for how to book a test. It is essential that you then share the **official results** of the test with the school as soon as you receive them (usually within 48 hours).

If a child or staff member tests positive for Coronavirus then they will need to self-isolate at home for 7 days after the onset of symptoms or if asymptomatic, for 7 days after the test. The household of the child or staff member will need to self-isolate for 14 days from the same date. The child or staff member's 'pod' will also need to self-isolate for 14 days from the same date.

AT THIS POINT WE WILL INFORM PARENTS AND CLOSE THE 'POD' FOR 14 DAYS – ALL POD PUPILS & POD STAFF WILL BE REQUIRED TO STAY AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR THE FULL 14 DAYS (siblings of asymptomatic children in different pods may still attend).

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