



# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Wasn't it great to have sunshine last weekend? I hope it lifted everyone's spirits, as it did mine.

I also hope that you really enjoyed World Book Day today. There were some fantastic efforts with costumes and also with our potato book character challenge - well done!

Tomorrow is our postponed TD day. Staff will be on site and ensuring that we are fully prepared to move from virtual learning to face to face learning from next Monday. You all received a copy of the plan last Monday. Please make sure that, if you haven't yet done so, that you have read it through and shared any relevant parts with your children so that they are ready to come back to school too.

As previously stated, we really appreciate your help tomorrow in ensuring that everything is returned to school so we can use it on Monday. I have included the detail of these arrangements again in this newsletter.

Finally, a huge well done for all your phenomenal efforts with home learning. Many children across the school have had an extremely successful time and your support, juggling of other commitments and hard work has been absolutely fantastic. Thank you. I cannot wait to see you on Monday!

**Jennifer Bayne**

## **Social Distancing and Face Coverings - Drop off and Collection**

For school, please can I remind everyone:



- Please maintain social distancing as you drop off and collect your child
- Please use the whole drop off window time (Y1-Y6) of 8:45-8:55am. Please be prepared to wait back if the entrance is busy.
- Please use the correct entrance for your child's class as this avoids crossover in the corridors
- Please do not let your child(ren) use the playtrails on the bottom or top playground.
- Where possible, only one adult should collect / drop off children. Please communicate these arrangements with any other adult collecting your children.
- Please consider wearing a face covering. Whilst we cannot enforce this, we strongly encourage everyone to do this. Face coverings must be worn inside the school building.

## Class Dojo - No longer used for messages



Please note that class teachers will not be using this from the end of today for messages or posting work. From Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, we will revert to using Class Dojo as a way of sharing your child's plus points with you.

If you wish to contact a class teacher, please email the school at [admin@st-sampsons.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-sampsons.wilts.sch.uk).

## Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March - TD Day - Your help required please

We would be really grateful if all resources and books can be returned to school between 9am and 3pm on this TD day please.

In the same way that we were able to get resources home at the start of lockdown, we are asking that all resources are returned to school on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> March so that they have time to quarantine before we need them the following Monday and so that we can prepare the classrooms. In addition, the children won't have to bring so much with them to following week.

At the entrance that your child used last term to come in to school:

- Please put all your child's books and resources in a named bag on the trolley / table
- Please place any finished reading books / maths minutes cards / communal resources in the class box for us to sort  
(We were rather short of reading books after last lockdown - please have a good check)!
- PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A PARENTS' EVENING SLOT (see below)

In addition

- Please return any borrowed laptops to the main office where they can be signed in

Please ensure that you maintain social distancing and wear a face covering. Thank you for your help ☺

## Red Nose Day - Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March

On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, children can wear red to school in exchange for a donation to Red Nose Day.

Unfortunately, we will not be selling Red Noses in school in the build up to this event but they can be bought online on the comic relief website, <https://shop.comicrelief.com/> or in Argos.



Please do not send your child to school if they have a temperature, a new, continuous cough or a change or loss of taste or smell.

## School Lunches

Please make sure that any lunch orders for next week AND the week after have been ordered online.