



# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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We've had quite a lot of heavy rain this week that has interrupted playtimes and lunch times and has managed to get us rather wet on a few occasions when it has suddenly gone dark! Of course, we move inside if it is heavy rain but please make sure that your child has a coat with them as we are quite a hardy lot and will get as much fresh air as possible. ☺

Thank you to everyone who is making such a great effort with punctuality and attendance at the moment. Our attendance is really good for the vast majority and these children are massively benefitting from being back in school. I absolutely appreciate that lots of us (myself included) have had holidays moved but please understand that I am unable to authorise absence from school for anything other than exceptional circumstances, as per current guidelines.

That said, if you are intending to take your child out of school, please complete an absence request form and please be honest with us as to the reason. It is very difficult when we are aware (children tell us, other parents say, the power of Facebook) that we haven't been told the truth. Honesty is always appreciated.

If your child is late arriving at school (after 8:55am), please make sure that they always go to the office to sign in.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has brought in their NSPCC sponsorship money. If there are any last minute donations, please can we have them by tomorrow. Thank you. **Jennifer Bayne**

## Reception child starting in September?

If you know of any parents who haven't yet applied for their child's school place, please remind them to do so asap. ☺

## Heroes Stamp Design Competition

There have been some super entries for this. Thank you to everyone who has taken part. Please make sure that all entries are with your child's class teacher by tomorrow.



## St Sampson's Stars!



A big well done to all our stars of the week ☺

**Kingfishers - Charlie & Kayden**

**Puffins - Florence & Sofia**

**Woodpeckers - Eli & Samuel**

**2/3C - Sam & Ellen**

**2/3L - Jessica & Toby**

**2/3S - Lillie & Sid**

**4/5O - Lucy & Eloise**

**4/5R - Josh & Charlotte**

**4/5W - Joey & Eleanor**

**6B - Fraser & Indiana**

**6C - Brandon & Phoebe**

