



St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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We wish our pupils representing us at the North Wiltshire Schools Swimming Gala 'good luck' as they compete tomorrow afternoon. Although a much smaller event than previous years, for obvious reasons, it is a positive start to our sporting events for 2022, with hopefully many more opportunities to come.

We are still facing day-to-day challenges with Covid. As predicted, staffing has been an issue with staff having to isolate and no availability of supply staff. Thank you to the team who have been amazing at stepping up, doing extra, being flexible and covering any gaps to ensure continuity of provision for the children.

In addition to staff having to isolate, I know that we have children who having to stay off school as well. We really do know how difficult this is and I sincerely hope that this is the last stint of home learning. To that end, if your child is off isolating due to a positive Covid result, the class teacher will set work but we understand that they will not be able to do it if they are feeling unwell.

Please remember that we are not responsible for track and trace. You will not routinely be informed if there is a positive case in your child's class. However, we do complete a daily snapshot survey to Public Health Wiltshire every day and if 'threshold' is met, in terms of numbers of cases / cases linked to school transmission within a class, we will be advised on any further measures to take. We would ask that you support us by regular testing and daily testing if you have a positive case within the family home or other relevant close contact. **If you or your child has any symptoms, you / they should have a PCR test and not rely on a LFT as these are for asymptomatic testing.**

I sincerely hope that we are very nearly through all of this and once again, thank you all for your support and kindness to myself and the team.

Jennifer Bayne

St Sampson's Stars!

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



Bees - Bella & Rayan

Butterflies - Charlie & Peter



1A - Milly & Rhiley-Mae

1CS - Darcy & Paisley-Mae

2H - Ralph & Oscar

2T- Eve & Lydia

3/4C - Daphne & Shane

3/4L - Ellen & Roman

3/4R - Bailey & Anastasia



5O - Isla & Lucian

5S - Isabelle & Benjy



6B - Daisy & Isabella

6J- Archie & Libby