

Newsletter 7 (2020-21)

October 23rd, 2020

Dear Parents,

COVID Hits St. Saviour's

You will all have received a letter from me informing you that a member of the Nursery staff has succumbed to COVID-19. Once we knew about the positive diagnosis, the Nursery has been closed and all children and staff who teach them will need to isolate themselves until October 29th.

The isolation means that children should not be going out to play in the park or visit the shops or anything other than staying at home.

As with all things COVID, the instructions can seem complicated but, once you know what they are, these are very clear. I have attached the guidance letters once more:

1. If a child or adult in school has a positive diagnosis, the class concerned will be closed and all children and adults will need to self-isolate.
2. Siblings or other family members do not need to self-isolate **unless** the child or adult in the class begin to show symptoms.

What will happen if school is closed? All schools are required to have a Remote Learning Plan and ours has now been prepared. I will send it to you via ParentMail on Monday. In essence, the children will receive the same on-line teaching as before but there will be teacher contact each day for every class as well as Literacy, Maths, Topic, pre-recorded storytelling and religious services.

We will be contacting families who may not have access to the internet or have a laptop/iPad to use and we will have a supply of paper and drawing materials to share.

Thankfully, we have not received any notification that schools will be closed (thank goodness!) but it is always good to be prepared!

Please be aware of the need to maintain a social distance of at least 2 metres. Many parents are still standing too close to each other, allowing children from other classes so mingle together on the pavement.

Wrap Around

Wrap Around Club is always of pivotal support to working parents but, with the numbers currently enrolled, we are not covering our costs. Thank you to parents who have confirmed their children will be attending Wrap Around from next term – this means we will certainly be able to carry on until Christmas.

Timings are really important especially during these difficult times. Sadly, if you are late, members of staff have to be paid beyond their allocated hours. Therefore from Monday, if you are late, there will be a charge of £1 per minute you are delayed.

A Special Message from our PE teacher, Mr. Lyons:

I wanted to you know that five Year Six children have been selected as our new Sports Leaders for PE. The children are: Jasmine, Ines, Berkley, Lydia, Edie.

These children will be important for promoting Sport and PE in St. Saviour's by helping organise fundraisers and unique sports day events. They will be the voice for children in the school to help with bringing more sporty ideas into school, more opportunities for sport and helping the love of sport grow in others. To signify their special status, the Sports Leaders will wear unique orange shield badges.

The children wrote why they felt they deserved to be chosen and the lines that had caught my eye were:
'Setting an example for other children in the school'
'Making sure we have a better understanding of the rules of each sport'
'If I am not chosen, I will show my respect to others and other sport leaders'

Well done and congratulations to The Famous Five!

Black History Month Display

We have now collected a collection of photos of different family members and black people who have influenced people at school and we will be creating a display of these in the hall after half term. Please continue to send these into us so the collection can continue to grow. You can send photos and ideas to:

Miss Anselm: danselm@stsavioursprimary.co.uk or me:
head@stsavioursprimaryschool.co.uk

Thank you to the Nursery parents who mentioned to Miss Anselm that they loved the story of her Grandfather, Asquith Xavier and had taken the trouble to investigate his story further online – she was very touched to hear this!



Pounding the Playground – We are now up to 47 Metres – please keep your coins coming in! All money is for PTA funds.

November 5th is PTA Non Uniform Day - £2 or whatever donation you wish to make.

After half term, summer dresses should not be worn – hopefully, all backed up orders from our uniform supplier will have been delivered.

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit for their lessons. Shorts should not be worn as the weather will be colder next term – green jogging bottoms should be supplied. Children can wear their PE kit to school on their PE days.

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Well done to everyone in Nursery (parents and children!) for managing the on-line Tapestry lessons so well this week.

Reception: Eléonore has had a fantastic week! She is kind and caring to everyone in the class and sets a fantastic example with her calm behaviour. She enjoys all the different activities in Reception, and plays with the toys and her friends with great care.

Year One: Our Star of the Week is Kenneth! He is a kind and caring member of the class who always goes out of his way to help others. This week he has been working very hard in our literacy lessons. Keep up the good work!

Year Two: Shoshi has had a fantastic week! You have tried so hard in all your lessons. You have been patient and a very kind friend to others. Well done and keep it up!

Year Three: Cassius – you are our Star of the Week this week for putting in so much effort to all of your subjects, especially in Literacy where you wrote and illustrated an outstanding story! You also took on the number bonds challenge in Maths this week and improved your letter formation - What a star!

Year Four: Congratulations! Marlena has had a great week. We were really impressed by her hard work in Maths and English this week. It's been great to hear her contributions to class discussion. Great work!

Year Five: Sophie has had another fantastic week. She has continued to work hard and during classroom discussion times, she often makes some very thoughtful, mature and insightful comments. Brilliant!

Year Six: Year six star of the week is Tyler. Tyler you have had a fantastic start to year six. You have particularly impressed us with your numeracy this week. Keep up the great work, we are very proud of you.

With love and best wishes,

Miss Woodford