



All Saints' CE (C) Primary School

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As you will all be aware, we had to put measures in place earlier this week in response to a confirmed case of Covid19 in school. Thank you so much to all parents for the rapid response to the situation. Mr Gibbs and his class have been working hard on Showbie and receiving lessons via Zoom. We have spoken to the children to reassure them about the procedures in place to protect them and reiterated that the closure of a bubble is a protective measure, as is hand washing, face coverings and social distancing. It might be worth having age-appropriate conversations with your children as many of them were confused and slightly anxious following the closure of Year 5.

Reminder of what happens in the event of a confirmed case of COVID at school:

- Bubble Closes
- Notification to parents of closure informing of length of isolation (14 days from the date that the confirmed case was last in school).
- Letter to the rest of the school giving notification that there has been a confirmed case in school but that their child is not at risk. With two or more cases the advice may change. A risk assessment would be undertaken by PHE.
- Siblings of children in the bubble **do not** need to isolate unless a member of their household becomes symptomatic in which case all members need to isolate and seek a test.
- Everything put into place is based on up to date guidance from Staffordshire County Council and Public Health England (PHE).

In the event of a suspected case of COVID at school:

- If a staff member or pupil displays a new and persistent cough and/ or a high temperature they will sit in the medical room until they can go home.
- If a pupil or member of staff is sent home with suspected symptoms, that classroom is deep cleaned immediately whilst the other children are taken elsewhere (preferably outside).
- The pupil or member of staff along with their family need to isolate until they have a negative test or 10 days after the initial onset of symptoms.

Maintaining Education

Once a class bubble closes:

English, maths and Discovery Learning will be posted on Showbie, as well as spelling and tables for years 1 - 6.

All work posted on Showbie will be responded to either by the class teacher or learning assistant.

There will also be 4 x maths, 3 x English, 1 x reading/ phonics Zoom lessons for every child weekly. These lessons will be for up to 30 mins and for groups of up to 12. Parents can sign for these via Showbie.

In Early Years Zoom, teachers will post learning activities on Showbie and make individual phone calls to parents to discuss supporting learning at home.

IT IS VITAL THAT PARENTS SIGN UP FOR SHOWBIE NOW.

IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO PRINT/EMAIL WORK FOR LARGE NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN WHILST TEACHING, AND WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE IN THE EVENT OF A FULL LOCK DOWN. Please contact school immediately if you are having problems with access so we can sort things in advance of any bubbles/school closures.

Showbie

As from next week, basic maths and English learning for the following week will be put on Showbie for years 1 to 6. This means that children absent from school (eg if self-isolating because a family member is ill), can access learning immediately. It also means that should we need to close a bubble, children are able to access learning immediately.

Logging onto Showbie - Reminder

Go to www.showbie.com

Log in using the same log in details as during lockdown (if you didn't have an account during lockdown, please create one as a STUDENT account).

Once you have logged in, please click the spanner in the top right.

Then enter the class code (see table below)

Class	Showbie code
Bobtails (EYFS)	TY2F7
Leopards (Y1)	ELDAT
Tigers (Y2)	JLD3L
Jaguars (Y3)	B6PLB
Ocelots (Y3/4)	LWQCG
Panthers (Y5)	N9YM5
Lions (Y6)	GGFV7

Christmas Design Project

As usual we will be participating in a 'Christmas Design Project' run by Cauliflower Cards. The project aims to encourage pupils' creativity and design skills whilst also raising funds for our school.

Your child has been creating his/her own Christmas design which can be professionally printed to produce personalized Christmas Cards, Gift Labels, Wrapping Paper and/or Mugs. Your child will be bringing home their art work very soon.

Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see his/her work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas and the Mugs are great for gifts!

Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form. Please refer to your order form for further instructions.

Each order form must be unique so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family you can get extra copies from your school.

All artwork where orders have been placed must be returned to school by:

Wednesday 14th October 2020

Cards will be delivered by the beginning of December.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Ridley

Alrewas Parish Church Sunday 27th September , 10 AM

Harvest Thanks- Giving Service



Although this year's service will be a bit different due to current circumstances, we hope you will join this celebration and

help local families in need by bringing non-perishable food goods, or cash donations (in an envelope marked 'Harvest') in support of the Lichfield Foodbank!

Let's express our gratitude as a village!

Please help Alrewas Parish Church
support the excellent work of the



this Harvest Thanksgiving time by donating vitally
needed food
(non-perishable goods)cash donations are also
welcome (in an envelope marked 'Harvest')



Please bring
them
either to All
Saints
Church, to the
Vicarage, or ring
Vicar John on
01283-
790486 for any
assistance
needed....

Thankyou!