



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear All,

What a week! All I can say is thanks for being so positive, thanks for bearing with us through the inevitable teething errors and thanks for supporting our online lessons. Please do let us know how these live sessions are going, feedback is useful as we are always trying to improve our provision.

As far as live lessons are concerned, from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January, if your KS2 child has not logged on, we will phone or email you just to let you know.

### Children Back in School

Please remember, children should only be in school if they have been identified as vulnerable or if you are a Critical / Key worker and there is **no one at home or within your support bubble to look after them.**

### Our expectation of all Critical / Key workers is that...

- if you are able to juggle arrangements
- if you have a day off
- if you are working from home

**...then your children should be at home with you.**

I am sorry to be so direct with this, however, this new strain of the virus is highly contagious and we all have our part to play in reducing the spread. My remit is to keep the school as safe as possible for our pupils, to do this I need to **keep numbers to a minimum.**

I am now in the situation where we have virtually no additional capacity for extra pupils to come into school. I have been informed that there are some Critical / Key worker parents who are still sending their children in when they are not working or when they are working at home. I am told that Dorset Council will be advising all schools to obtain proof of key worker status from all families along with a statement from employers confirming day & hours of work. For those families with one key worker and one non-key worker, the non-key worker will also be asked for a statement of work patterns.

That being said, if you are a Critical / key worker and your child does need to come into school, or if you feel your child is vulnerable by being at home, please, please do contact us.

### Reading Books

We only have a limited supply of the levelled reading books. Could I ask that, once you finish with them, you return them to the basket in the school entrance. Also, please do ask for any resources that may help home learning.

Take care and keep safe,

Nigel Roberts