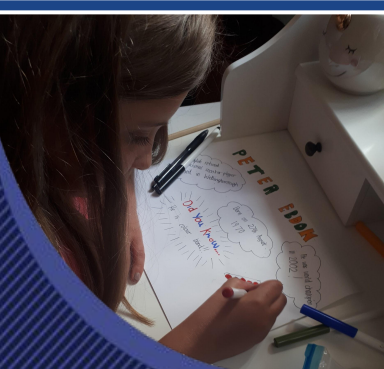
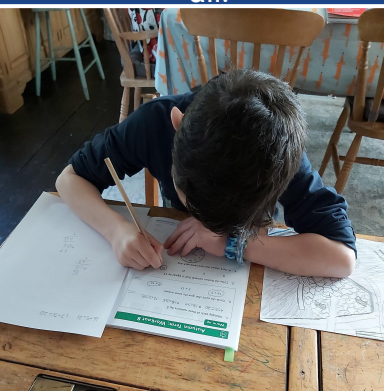




Friendship

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With Jesus as our guide,
we will inspire a passion
for learning, high
aspirations and respect for
all.



This week has been very different in school with us welcoming more children back into the school environment. I have been so proud of my staff who have worked together and prepared the school so that it is as safe as possible following all of the government guidance but still creating an environment within which the children feel happy and excited to be in. We obviously spoke to all of you concerned regarding whether you wanted your child to attend school or not if they were eligible. This is completely your decision, please remember there is no attendance reporting so no one can be penalised for keeping their child at home. If you have changed your mind or your circumstances have altered and now wish to send your child please speak to the office or myself to arrange a start date, we do ask for a weeks' notice.

Space is limited with Year 1 currently at capacity unless you are a key worker then a place would be allocated in that group not with the Year 1 group. So it must be stated that unless you are a key worker then you are not guaranteed a place. We have risk assessed our building and classrooms and looked at the capacity of the space. We have to adhere to class sizes of less than 15 however none of our spaces that normally 30 children sit in, can hold 15 children with clear distancing in place.

Everyday throughout this period of time the class teachers have sent a daily email to you all. Even though the school is now open to more children they will continue to do so unless your child is attending school. Whilst you are continuing with home learning we ask for you to reply to the email at least once a week so the class teacher can check in with you. Next week the class teachers will be phoning all of you who are at home to check in with you and speak to the children to see how things are going. They will try twice if they are unable to speak to you then our safeguarding team will contact you or carry out a home visit in accordance with our safeguarding arrangements.

You have all been doing such a fantastic job with the home learning activities set by the teachers. We do realise as well how challenging this can be and in some cases you may be finding that your child is becoming a little less engaged in the work as the time continues. Over the next couple of weeks the teachers are planning to make some changes to the type of activities to add some variety to the work. Mr Chambers, whom we are delighted to say was welcomed back this week to the team, also has some plans for some physical type challenges which also might be useful.

Thank you to all of you for the lovely comments and emails that I regularly receive showing your support to the All Saints team it really makes a difference. I really can't wait for us to get back to normal and have a school full of children.

Video from the staff

A huge thank you to Mrs Hunter who put together our staff video for all of our lovely All Saints families. If you have not watched this through our Facebook page please click on the link to access it. [#weareallsaints video](#)



Children's Video Challenge

It has been so lovely to see all of the fabulous video clips coming in from the children! Thank you to everyone who has sent one in. There is still time to get a video in before Mrs Hunter starts to put them all together so please email her khunter@allsaints-pri.northants.sch.uk by the end of the day today!! Just a reminder, the video clip should be 7-10 seconds and there is no need for sound!

Process if anyone has symptoms

The main symptoms associated with Covid -19 are:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Symptoms may appear **2-14 days after exposure to the virus**. If any child shows any of these symptoms or family member who the child has spent 15 minutes in contact with these are the steps that will be followed:

- They will not be able to come to school (please note if you send them and we see any symptoms the child will be isolated in our isolation room while they wait to be collected)
- You must inform us immediately of any symptoms of the child but also any other family member which the child could have come into contact with.
- The child will not be able to attend school until the results of a test have been shared with us. The government statement on this is as follows, 'All children and members of their households in England have access to testing if they display symptoms of coronavirus, including children under 5. A positive test will ensure rapid action to protect other children and staff in their setting.' **Tests can be accessed through the NHS website.**
- The rest of the "Bubble" that the child belongs to will be informed. On a positive test result the "Bubble" will shut for 14 days from that point. Again we ask that if your child is a member of the infected "Bubble" you keep us informed of the situation and again if symptoms appear you take your child for a test using the link above
- If the test comes back negative then the "Bubble" returns and then the child with symptoms that are not related to covid -19 returns to school once they are feeling better.

Please note: at this moment in time we cannot administer medicines for children. So for instance if you child requires antibiotics or hay fever medication to be given to them during the school day you would have to come to school to administer this to them in the outside shelter or keep the child at home if they are unable to give the medication to themselves.

A message from the governors

As governors we always wish to have the wellbeing of the children, parents and staff at the heart of all that we do. As we move through these unprecedented times the school and school leaders have had to adapt to many changes and we would like an opportunity to capture some of the thoughts and feelings of the parents of All Saint's children. With that in mind we have created Covid-19 parent surveys for each year group. We would appreciate it if parents could fill in the survey as this would give us an opportunity to celebrate successes and make any necessary changes in the future. The survey responses are anonymous and should only take a few minutes to complete. Below are the links to the surveys, please make sure you fill in the survey for the year group that your child is in. If you have a child in more than one year group you are welcome to complete a survey for each child.

Nursery - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/X32NH76>

Reception - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XTWYJ9Q>

Year 1 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YF3CPW9>

Year 2 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XSN6JNK>

Year 3 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XMZMTFR>

Year 4 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XNQ7TF2>

Year 5 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XFL7GP8>

Year 6 - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XFTYRMV>

The deadline for completing these please is 19th June.

Many thanks and best wishes,

Sam Barber – Chair of Governors