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Primary School

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Head Teacher – Mrs Janis Williams

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to share a number of updates with you.

Remote Learning Parent Survey

Thank you to all who responded to the survey, your overwhelmingly positive feedback is very much appreciated. I am in the process of collating your responses and will share this with staff. Thank you also for the reflections you shared from a parental perspective - accessing the learning at home. This is incredibly helpful as we continue to refine our offer. I will be in touch again soon with updates.

February Half Term: School will close Friday 12th February and reopen Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Following guidance received, school will be closed to all pupils during the half term holiday. Dates for PD days have been previously shared with you, the next being Monday 22nd February 2021. As this is a PD day and staff are participating in online training, no remote learning will be set for this day.

School will reopen on Tuesday 23rd February 2021 for vulnerable and children of critical workers. Please remember while children where at least one parent is a critical worker can access a school place, this should only be where they absolutely cannot be kept at home. The advice remains children should stay at home when they can.

Remote learning will resume on Tuesday 23rd February 2021.

Track and Trace – for children who have attended school only

The DfE have advised that where a child develops symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, school must assist track and trace in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, where a child may have been infectious whilst in school. If your child tests positive for coronavirus and was symptomatic within 48 hours of being in school, please contact me via the school text messaging service.

Building Work

I am really pleased to be able to tell you that our building work will finally start on Monday 15th February. This is a 20 week build project (Covid and weather dependant), with an intended finish date of early July. The contractors will be on site during the half term holiday, setting up their compound and putting up boardings around the building site. Work to the front of the building will not start until the Easter holidays and I will let you know the implications for this closer to the time.

I want to advise you of the immediate impact of the building work for our return after half term. Firstly, Reception children will enter school through a walkway central to the building work, the building site itself will be completely closed off at this time. To maintain social distancing, parents will not be able to accompany their child to the Reception door. You will be greeted by a member of the Early Years team at the entrance of the walk way, with another member of staff stationed towards the end of the walk way to welcome your

child into school. If you do need to speak to a member of staff, please contact school by phone or text and we will call you back.

The second implication is the car park. The far section of the carpark in front of Nursery will become the contractor's compound. This will reduce the capacity of the carpark and remove access to the one-way system. This does leave sufficient spaces for staff parking only, and the entry/exit point will need to be carefully negotiated. This I feel, will be extremely challenging at the main drop off and collection times, particularly as there are no spare parking spaces. To ensure the health and safety of everyone in school, for the duration of the building work I am restricting the use of the car park to staff only. Should you decide to enter the carpark, contractor movement may prevent you from leaving. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but I am sure you will agree the safety of the entire school community has to be my priority. I am currently exploring possible alternative parking options during this time.

All Saint's Secondary School are also undertaking building work at this time, this is a longer project and should conclude in November.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, either via the main office or the text service.

Yours sincerely

Janis Williams
Head Teacher

