

1st September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays and had lots of family time together. We are all really looking forward to seeing all the children again and have been busy preparing exciting new learning for the Autumn Term.

As there is less than a week to go until we return on 7th September, here is a reminder of information sent out to Parents and Carers at the end of July.

Please may I also remind you that all children (excluding Reception Children for the first two weeks) should wear School Uniform.

Class Structure 2020/2021

CLASS	YEAR	TEACHER/S	Start and finish time	Entrance and Exit point
	GROUP			
1	Reception /	Mrs J Cullen – Monday,	Year 1 Children full	Please enter from Archers Way, through
(HEDGEHOGS)	Year 1	Tuesday, Wednesday	time from September	the blue gate on to the Reception
		AM;	7 th .	outdoor area.
		Mrs C Leach -	9am-3pm	
		Wednesday PM,		
		Thursday & Friday		
2 (RABBITS)	Reception /	Mrs K Devane –	Year 1 Children full	Please enter the school grounds via the
	Year 1	Monday, Tuesday,	time from September	automatic blue gate and the doors
		Wednesday	7th.	opposite the swimming pool.
		Mrs V Bentley –	9am-3pm	
		Thursday & Friday		
3 (OTTERS)	Year 1/Year	Mr J Edwards / Mrs S	8.45am -2.45pm	Please enter school grounds via the
	2	Morcombe (Fridays)		automatic blue metal gate and use the
				blue door.
4 (FOXES)	Year 1 /Year	Mrs B Maisey / Mrs W	9am-3pm	Please enter the school grounds via the
	2	Turner (Covers SENCO		wooden gate and the main school door.
		time)		
5 (OWLS)	Year 1/Year	Mrs N Hopkins	8.45-2.45pm	Please enter the school premises via the
	2			wooden gate and the green door.

The Local Authority have issued guidance in terms of what happens when schools have a suspected case of COVID-19. Please read the chart carefully as St. John's will be adhering to this guidance (see chart below). The Director of Children's Services has also written a letter to all Parents and Carers regarding returning to school in September. Please see the attachment accompanying this email.

Our priority as always, remains the safety and well-being of our School Community.

Looking forward to seeing you all next week

Very best wishes to all our families

Wendy Turner

Headteacher



have had a positive test result and 14 days for

anyone identified as a close contact

Management of COVID-19 in school-age children Actions for parents/carers

If your child has any of the symptoms of coronavirus: a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, and a loss of or change to taste or smell; do not send them to school

If your child develops If there are more than symptoms of If the test result is one cases in a single class coronavirus while at POSITIVE or group school If your child has Your child will be taken to You must notify the school not been Any child with a confirmed a separate room away of the positive test result. at school COVID-19 result must stay from others and you will during the at home for 10 days. be asked to take them. period Everyone in their household homet they were will need to stay at home for Your child will need to stay infectious 14 days. at home for 10 days. All then the Your child must stay at other people in the school will home for 10 days from household will need to stay not need when they became at home for 14 days. The school will phone the to take unwell. SW Health Protection team anv who will carry out a rapid further risk assessment to identify The school will phone the action. Use the NHS 111 online who the cases have been in SW Health Protection Team portal or call 119 to close contact with. who will carry out a risk request a test for your assessment of who your child. child has been in close contact with and who may Anyone who has symptoms also need to stay at home. will need to get a test. This may also be done by All of the people in your NHS Test and Trace. household must also stay Use the NHS 111 online at home for 14 days. portal or call 119. You will also be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and The school will not take Anyone identified as a close asked to tell them about all any further action until of the people your child has contact of the confirmed the result of the test is been in close contact with. cases will need to stay at known. This should take home for 14 days. between 24-48 hours. Anyone identified as a close contact will need to stay at This may mean that whole home for 14 days. You will Result of test? classes or year groups will be helped to identify who be sent home for 14 days. the close contacts are. Negative for COVID-19 The school may send home Regular meetings will be the other children in your held between the school, child's class or year group. public health and the Local If the test is negative, your Authority to assess the child can return to school situation and advise if any and the rest of the further action is required. household can leave the Your child can return house. to school once they have been at home for 10 days. Once everyone has *Please talk to the school if you have any completed their stay at difficulties in collecting your child. home periods they can return to school. This is 10 Further information: days for the children who

Guidance: gov.uk/coronavirus

Testing: nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test

Somerset Children and Young People: https://www.cvpsomersethealth.org/