

RSJB Weekly

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Monday 1st February 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I'd like to say well done to you all, however you are coping and whatever you are doing. It may be that your child is having too much screen time, a few too many snacks and staying up a little bit too late, but these are extraordinary times and we are all trying to live through a pandemic. We, as a school, have been so pleased with the effort our children are putting in at home and in school. Please keep talking with us as we want to make this work for you at home as well as learners in school. This week saw Mr. White represent the Primary sector as he spoke on a Department of Education webinar about remote learning in Primary Schools. Other schools across England were interested to hear our approach and take onboard some of our approaches to reading. Ms. Steele has also been reviewing our English approach for the year and ordering more books to teach whole class reading from to ensure that we can continue to provide quality work during this time. We are so proud of how far our school have come over the last year and a half and will not stop improving even in this current Lockdown.

This week we will also be introducing activities to support limited screen time on Wednesday afternoons. Sessions will be carefully planned and introduced with a live meeting. We hope this will bring a welcome variety to the activities you are doing at home. We are also hoping to start a collective worship assembly together too on Wednesday mornings. More details of this will be given via Google Classroom.

Quick reminder...

Here is our school procedure for reporting test results.

- Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Mon to Fri (term time) ring the school office on 01226 722011
- Out of school hours – evenings and weekends we ask that you email the test result through to our new email address **covidresultRSJB@smat.org.uk**. This will be monitored periodically on an evening and at the weekend. **Please do not use our normal email addresses to report test results.**

Following a positive test result, school will always take advice from the Department for Education to see the next steps and this may result in the closure of a year group (bubble) with immediate effect. If the decision is made to close a bubble when children are not in school, a text message will be sent to tell you of the decision. If the children are in school when the decision is made, then a text message will be sent for you to come and collect your child. Siblings should remain in school unless the child/household member starts to display symptoms. We will advise on the last date a child was in school as a closure may not affect all in the bubble due to many children only accessing a few days a week.

As always if you need any help or support with anything, even none school related, please contact us. If there are areas of remote learning you think we can improve upon please tell us.

Yours sincerely

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