



We have had another successful week at school and are looking forward to welcoming a few more children back into our bubbles on Monday. Class 1 children have continued to enjoy their time in the Memorial Hall and next week will also welcome a new child to our school who has recently moved to the village. We have already had enquiries for the following week and are able to fit in all of our Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils if they wanted to return to school.

The current situation with the virus means that we are unable to run our usual induction for the children starting in Reception in September. Ms Mason and I have invited new parents to meet us on the field over a couple of Friday afternoons and then the preschool children will be able to attend sessions on the last two days of term. As you may have read in the letter from Alun Williams this week, this means that the school term will finish for all the other pupils (except for key worker children) on Wednesday 15th July.

I have continued to receive feedback from some of you around the home learning being provided on the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership website. We are now sending out the White Rose worksheets to all children in Years 1 to 6 which will hopefully make that easier. If you want an alternative with online lessons being taught, then please look at the Oak National Academy website, particularly for lessons in the foundation subjects. The Trust have started adding work for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 who are not in school this week as well and for children in Reception, Ms Mason is emailing some of her plans to support you if you have your child at home with you. Like many of you, we are disappointed that we won't be able to see children in Years 2 to 5 this term, but with social distancing rules we could not have found space for even one more of these year groups. I have asked the teachers to contact parents of these pupils for an update on how you are all doing; please do get back in touch and let us know how you are finding things at the moment.

The second activity in the Summer Virtual School Games was released this week. For further information and to submit your scores please visit: <http://www.wesport.org.uk/active-education/school-games/2020-summer-virtual-school-games/>

The latest in the sequence of Lockdown videos sent to us from Rev Adam Pitt can be found at the following site: <https://vimeo.com/428007434> You will also have received an email from us yesterday sent by Adam inviting you to his Sunday service via Zoom.

Please do continue to get in touch with us by email or phone if you have any questions, whether it is about your child in school or your child at home.

Mr Turull

Notices

- **Dance Umbrella Tickets** – it is with regret that due to COVID 19 the Dance Umbrella has been forced to cancel for this year. We will be sending out a Google Form next week regarding the options for repayment of the tickets.
- **Refunds** – breakfast club and dinner money refunds for Year 6 pupils are in the process of being actioned, we will update you when the funds have reached your account.
- **Terracycle crisp recycling scheme** – you may be aware that next to the entrance of the school office there is a Terracycle crisp recycling bin for our families and the village to recycle crisp packets. We'd like to thank all who have recycled this year and Tabitha's mum in Reception Class who has kindly supervised this – £18.84 has been raised so far this year.