



Sambourne CE
Primary School
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Newsletter

26th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have been able to keep cool this week!

The children have had a great week's learning here at school and kept cool too.

Blackbirds held a Geography WOW day on Monday where, among other things, they made some great maps. On Wednesday they had a Kings and Queens WOW day and dressed up in some great costumes!

If you visit our website, you can see the power-point from our Celebration Assembly – it contains some lovely photographs of children and their learning this week.

We've been really lucky to have Adam from PH Sports join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays to deliver PE coaching sessions to the children. This week the children have been practising tennis and cricket skills while keeping in the shade.

Next week we will do what Wimbledon cannot – have our socially-distant tennis tournament! Evie and Leon were last year's finalists with Leon winning the match. Let's see how this year's tournament goes!

We'll be doing a version of Sports Day in the final week of term. It's a shame that not all children will be able to take part this year and that we cannot invite parents along to watch – maybe we can do a Sports Day for everyone in September instead.

Have a good socially-distanced weekend.

Take care,

Mr Allen



HOME LEARNING

With the return to school of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children, all our teachers are engaged teaching small groups of children, therefore we may not be able to put the same quantity of home learning onto the website as we have been doing. We hope that there is sufficient learning activities for those children still learning from home. The activities we have posted can be supplemented by using the BBC Bitesize and Oak Academy resources plus IXL, Times Tables Rockstars and Spelling Shed.

We still welcome photos of children learning at home; it's always heart-warming to see the effort and enterprise that is going on in your homes to continue your child's learning.

IXL Champions

We're really pleased children are using IXL while at home. Each week we announce the children who have been on IXL the longest or who have answered the most questions. The winners for the past week are:

Robin Class – Junior M

Blackbird Class – Lexi C

Swallow Class – Jasmine W

Sparrow Class – Travis G











Wren Class – Lily M

Well done champions!

Spelling Shed

Well done to those of you who have been visiting Spelling Shed to improve your spelling skills. A big well done to Josie P for topping the leader board this week!

Here's this week's leader board:

1.	 	Josie P	47,478,108	52,512,922
2.	 	James A	11,660,184	110,400,394
3.	 	Poppy W	11,304,012	133,705,620
4.		Oliver G	8,121,266	72,308,118
5.		Lexi C	5,836,216	124,002,444
6.		Joseph S	5,697,858	29,064,252
7.		Travis G	5,554,722	100,182,070

Breakfast Club

We are looking to re-open our Breakfast Club. However, this is dependent on numbers. Information on times, cost and how to book are on our website. Mrs Johnstone will be supervising the club when it does re-open.

After School Club

This term we are offering an after-school childcare provision, Monday to Thursday, from 3pm -5pm. This club will be supervised by Mrs Ringwood.

The cost of the childcare provision is £4.00 for 3pm - 4pm and £8.00 for 3pm - 5pm.

If we find that bookings are low we will not be able to run the club as it will be financially unviable.

If you require after school childcare provision, please book in advance and pay via ParentPay.

Unfortunately, if children are not booked in to the after school childcare provision in advance we will not be able to accept them on the day.

Easyfundraising

We are registered with [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and you could help us raise funds for the school, at no extra cost to yourself. Since our fundraising events are on hold, this is a great opportunity to keep raising much needed funds for the school.

When you shop online, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, Amazon, eBay, notonthehighstreet, you will raise FREE donations for Sambourne CE VC Primary School – Warminster.

If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to the school, at no extra cost to yourself.

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Free School Meal Vouchers

Free School Meal Vouchers for those eligible are available to collect from the school office.

An order has been placed for July vouchers, we hope to have these available to collect by Friday 3rd July.

Covid-19 Summer Food Fund

The Government have recently announced that free school meal vouchers will be available to eligible children to cover the summer holidays. We will issue a £90 voucher to cover the 6-week holiday period. The voucher will be available after 10th July from the school office.

Coronavirus

We are continuing to follow the latest advice from Public Health England.

The Chief Medical Officer provided new advice around self-isolation and Public Health England have updated their web pages so we would encourage you to review the updated information online:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

The advice is that you should self-isolate at home for seven days if you have a recent onset of:

- A new continuous cough and/or
- High temperature
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If staff or pupils have these symptoms, then they should now take steps to stay at home and not leave their house for seven days from when their symptoms started. This will help protect others in the community while they are infectious. Anyone displaying symptoms should not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

If your child is displaying the above symptoms and you decide they need to self-isolate please report their absence in the normal way (by telephoning school by 9am, on 01985 212458, on each day of your child's absence).

You can view the guidance around self-isolation online:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

We will continue to provide regular updates regarding this situation and concerned parents should visit the NHS coronavirus webpage in the first instance or phone NHS 111 and seek professional health advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Please be reassured that as a school, we continue to follow all advice and guidelines from Public Health England, The World Health Organisation and The Department for Education

