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Newsletter

8th January 2021

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well in these difficult times.

We're trying to keep everything as normal as we can, so our newsletter will be the usual mix of celebrating children's learning, important notices and COVID posters!

Thank you for your continued support of the school and what we do and have the best weekend possible.

Mr Allen

Twitter

The school now has a Twitter account (@sambourneschool). We will use this account to celebrate learning. Please give us a follow. For safeguarding and security reasons, the reply function will be disabled.



Look After Yourself

Here's a link to a document that offers help and advice. It's important in these times to understand how we feel and to have things we all can do to keep ourselves mentally and physically healthy.

[COVID-19 - Looking After yourself 5 January.pdf](#)

Cold weather

Winter is here so can you please ensure that children wear a coat to school and, if possible, a scarf and gloves, to keep them warm.



Continued Care and Consideration at this time

We talk to the children a lot about being considerate of others. As lockdown progresses, it can lead to increasing worries about staying safe and healthy. We can't know everyone's situations and level of worry so it's important to keep to guidelines that do not worry others further.

Please could you be considerate to everyone when you drop off and collect children: respect social distancing, respect how we have set up our system to minimise contacts and wear a mask at all times on school grounds.

Thank you.

Parent Survey - Device Loan for Home Learning

Please complete the following survey if you would like to loan a device from school to use at home.

<http://sambourne-surveys.schooljotter2.com/surveys/page/J8WTGP>

Daily Hot Meals

We will be able to provide a hot meal for children who will be attending school this term. All children in Key Stage 1, and those children eligible for free school meals in Key Stage 2, will be given a hot meal every day. This may not be as advertised on the menu, but will be an appropriate alternative. Please let the office know as soon as possible if your child does not require a meal.

Children in Key Stage 2 who do not fall into this category also have the choice to purchase a hot meal for £2.80 per day. Please continue to order via ParentPay.

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

Free School Meal Vouchers

We will be issuing FSM vouchers to eligible children not attending school this term. We will notify families once these are ready to collect from school.

If you think your circumstances have changed and your child may be eligible, please apply using the link below.

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/1669/Free-school-meals>

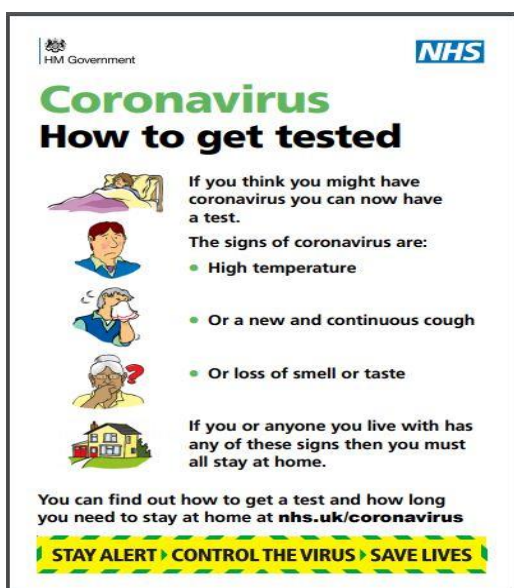
Attendance

Even though the school is only open to children of key workers and those that are vulnerable, we will still need to know if your child is ill. Please contact the school office if your child is ill, as this will be marked as an absence on the register.

Celebration Assembly

Today's celebration assembly is available to view on the front page of the school website.

Covid-19



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Coronavirus How to get tested

If you think you might have coronavirus you can now have a test.

The signs of coronavirus are:

- High temperature
- Or a new and continuous cough
- Or loss of smell or taste

If you or anyone you live with has any of these signs then you must all stay at home.

You can find out how to get a test and how long you need to stay at home at nhs.uk/coronavirus

STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES



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Let's keep making space to help stop the spread.

HANDS FACE SPACE