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Dear parents and carers,

We are now coming to the end of our second week of remote learning for our school community, and once again we should all take stock of how far we have all come in terms of remote learning. This is a true collaborative approach from both home and school, we do appreciate it is not easy and we are here to help in whatever way we can. The staff wish you all to know that we are committed in helping to maintain literacy, numeracy and social connections for all our pupils.

We wish to maintain our school assemblies and so this Friday at 2pm I will be hosting our first whole school assembly via Google Classroom. All Key stage 2 pupils will be invited individually, as will Foundation Phase. The link will also be shared with parents via Dojo, we are happy for siblings to attend together. The aim of the assembly is much like our assemblies during the first lockdown, to celebrate and recognise the effort and work completed by pupils, as well as coming together as a community. My aim for the first assembly, keep 200+ participants on mute!!

Parent Governor

As a school we are often looking for ways to develop and should you feel you could help the school, there is a vacancy for a parent governor on the governing body at Saundersfoot. If you have a child at the school, you are eligible to apply to take up this position. The term of office of a governor is four years and, if your child leaves school during this time, you may continue as a governor until your term of office ends.

Further information on what is involved in being a parent governor, as well as application forms, can be obtained from the PCC website or by contacting the office using the details above. The application form must be returned to Governors' Support Services at County Hall by 5:00pm on Thursday 11 February 2021. Please do not return it to the school.

Hub school

We can provide a Hub school on site for all critical and key worker families. Thank you to all those families who have contacted the school and access this service. The school continues to follow the Welsh Government directive of 'Stay home, protect the NHS and Save lives.'

The following message has been shared with schools from Pembrokeshire County Council; Schools will make on-site provision for children of critical workers as well as vulnerable children where absolutely necessary, however, it is important that children remain at home wherever possible, as this is the safest place for everyone.

Wales is currently in the highest level of restrictions and we must try to limit the interaction and number of contacts between individuals as much as possible to restrict the transmission of the COVID-19 variant.

Therefore, it is vital that every child who can be safely cared for at home should be. It is important to remember that family or friends are now able to help with childcare, which was not the case back in March.

We must protect our learners, staff, and their families by minimising the number of children attending school at this time, so we are urging parents to please consider very carefully whether it is absolutely essential that your child receives a place.

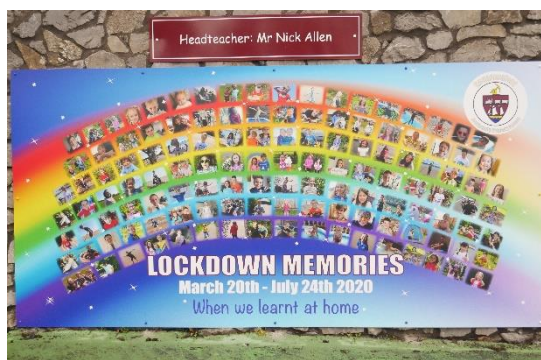
Thank you once again to all our families who have engaged with this approach. Together we will support each other through this challenging time.

INSET 27th January

The school is working alongside local 'cluster' schools on a literacy project. The training is being provided by an outside agency, as this has been a long-standing arrangement the training will go ahead remotely with the agency. As a result, all staff will be attending online training on Wednesday 27th January, this will mean the school will not be providing any remote learning 'live sessions' on this day. In addition, staff will not be able to respond to or communicate with families as they will be completing training. Thank you for understanding.

Lockdown Spring and Summer 2020

We are delighted to have received delivery of a project co-ordinated by one of our parents Ms Anne Meredith, a graphic designer. This project began during our first lockdown and the plan was to display it on our return for the Autumn. However, COVID had other ideas and we faced numerous challenges but now it proudly sits on the front wall of the school. The project celebrates our community and thank you to those families who submitted images, little did we know it would arrive as we faced our second 'lockdown'!



Mr. Nick Allen and staff.

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