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Dear parents and carers,

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Well, the dry weather has finally come to an end, but it has helped the Summer term start in sunshine. It has been great to see the children back on the field, as we were a Hub school this time last year it has been nearly two years since children enjoyed running around the field. We have also managed to allow Foundation Phase year groups back on climbing frames and equipment. Year 2 access the climbing frame on the middle yard, Year 1 access the climbing frame in their playground and Reception access the pirate ship. It has been wonderful to see the pupils enjoy this equipment again. The school would like to thank Mr Mick Booth for helping to repair the pirate ship (making it seaworthy again) by giving the climbing frame and Pirate ship a coat of protection, helping to ensure many more months of use.

FABB6 – Fifty Activities Before Blwydden Chwech

We hope you have seen the recent press items of our curriculum developments, thank you to all parents who helped contribute to the recent survey. We included many of your suggestions and are in the process of finalising the 50!



The most recent article is in the Western Telegraph, see the link below.

<https://www.westerntelegraph.co.uk/news/19259068.saundersfoot-cp-school-devises-50-tasks-year-6-challenge/>

The project has developed in this past week and we have opted to refer to the list as FABB6 – (FAB B6) the acronym stands for **Fifty Activities Before Blwydden Chwech** (Blwydden Chwech is Welsh for Year 6). This bilingual abbreviation will be used every time classes carry our activities linked to the 50.

We have further plans for the FABB6, one being linking an activity with an icon. We hope that these icons can be used in some form of Record of Achievement or included on images of children completing each task.



For example,  - could be the icon associated with Discovering what is in our rock pools or  would be the icon for visiting local castles.



If you have any ideas associated to the project, please let your child's class teacher know, we would like this project to be something the whole community can become involved in and be proud of.

Sports Week

We have been planning a 'Sports Day Week' for the Summer Term. We wish to be clear this is not the 'normal' sports day we have become so familiar with in Saundersfoot Primary school. The event will be a celebration of activity and wellbeing with the focus on participation, there will be no individual winners – the whole year group are winners for taking part and getting through a challenging year.

We will share further details nearer the time, but the headlines are all classes will have a sport morning/afternoon. Parents and carers will need to bring their own seating and will be required to sit at social distance, movement will need to be severely restricted with no access to toilets, sorry. All arrangements are subject to change following Government guidance and will be restricted numbers.

We are looking at the week beginning Monday 14th June for our 'Sports Week' each class will be given a morning or afternoon slot. Should the weather cause us issues, we will have to rearrange for the next dry day.

We will update you further on the details before half term.

Site safety

Thank you to all parents for following the school guidance for the end of the day pick up and avoiding the use of the bus bay. We allow the use of the bus bay in the mornings as this is a far more staggered use and there is not so much congestion, we also have myself and our Road Crossing Officer (Sylvie) on duty helping to ensure pupil safety. Please ensure your stay in this bus bay is as brief as possible in the mornings.

We would also like to remind dog owners, that dogs are not permitted on the school site, this is in the interests of child safety. Thank you for understanding.

Clubs at school.

The school is unable to run a full breakfast club or after school clubs due to the mixing of contact groups. We are aware that sports clubs and societies have returned which is fantastic for all those pupils who enjoy them. However, to run sports clubs on site here after school would involve mixing class groups and staff , therefore we would be acting against the current government operational guidelines.

This guidance can be found <https://gov.wales/operational-guidance-schools-and-settings>

LIST OF EVENTS / DATES

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd May	Bank holiday
Monday 31 st May - Friday 4th June	Half term
Week Beginning 14 th June	Sports week
Friday 6th July	Reports TBC
Friday 16 th July	End of term for pupils
Mon 19 th & Tues 20 th July	Inset days – New Curriculum planning
Wed 1 st Sept	Inset day
Thursday 2 nd Sept	Pupils return to school

Kind regards

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