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Dear parents and carers,

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The school would like to thank all parents for understanding and supporting the school during the sports last week. Events over the weekend have proved the decision to protect the school and community was a wise one. This was not an easy decision to make as we know how much parents and carers enjoy the event and how the pupils enjoy seeing you in school. In reading the Welsh Government guidance, it states... *End of term events.*

As we begin the final half term of this academic year, we know that this is a period when school sports days, end of year concerts and other celebratory events typically take place and when Year 6 learners may visit their future secondary school as part of transition arrangements. We all understand that a different approach for such events is currently needed in order to continue to control the spread of coronavirus and keep rates low. This however does not mean that such events, which can provide an important opportunity for staff, learners, and parents/carers to celebrate learners' achievements and prepare them for the next step on their educational journey, cannot be held. With careful planning, schools and settings can organise events in a method which protects learners and staff, their families and their community.

If the event cannot be held virtually, as a minimum the key principles should be built into the arrangements for any such events.

The highly creative staff and leaders of the school felt its digital provision during lockdown one and two was extensive and that the lessons learned, and skills developed enabled the school to deliver any event remotely. We were determined that the virtual event either live or recorded would bring a smile to the pupils faces and hopefully yours too!

We have Year 1 and 2 sports day this week, we will share the films with you as soon as we can.

RESIDENTS URGED TO BE ALERT TO COVID-19 SYMPTOMS FOLLOWING CLUSTER OF CASES.

Public Health Wales, Pembrokeshire County Council and Hywel Dda University Health Board are urging members of the public to be alert to COVID-19 symptoms following the identification of a cluster of cases in the Tenby area.

The 22 confirmed cases are linked to social and sporting events and local schools and have generated a large number of contacts since the first cases were confirmed on Saturday, 12 June.

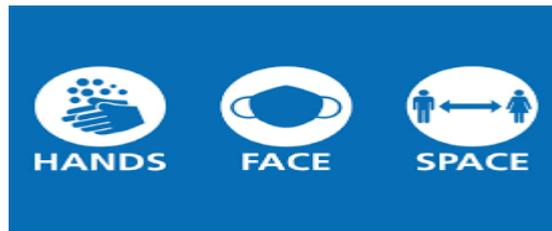
A number of individuals, including pupils, are currently isolating and close contacts of the positive cases continue to be traced. From Monday 21 June to Sunday 4 July, a mobile testing unit will be available for local residents in and around Tenby to access if they have symptoms.

This is based at Salterns Car Park, Marsh Road, Tenby, SA70 8DU. To book a test visit the UK portal <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test-or-ring-119>.

COVID site safety.

The above item and the fact that Greenhill Secondary school site is currently closed to all pupils demonstrates clearly that our locality is facing the pre peak of the third pandemic wave. We will continue to do all that we can to minimise the impact upon Saundersfoot CP School. To this end we ask that only individual adults come to the school site to collect their children, this will help reduce the number of adults gathering on and around the school site.

Please continue to maintain your social distance, wear you mask and support the Governments directive of hands, face and space.



Playgroup

The school is pleased to announce that Saundersfoot Playgroup will be relocating to the school during the Autumn term 2021. This is fantastic news for the school and community, as we look to ensure Saundersfoot CP School is a true community school.

The school is also looking to continue with its breakfast club timing, opening breakfast club at 8am. We are hopeful that this will return to the main hall in September but will need to relocate Nursery before this. We will write to you before September with an update.

Additionally, the school and playgroup are looking to enhance its provision and offer an After School Club to be held in the school hall. We do not anticipate this being ready for September, however, we are hoping to launch the club by October half term. This after school club could potentially run until 6pm. We will be sending out an After-school club survey to poll interest and anticipate numbers.

We look forward to the new developments.

Diary dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday 24 th June	Class photographs – All classes
Friday 2 nd July	Reports out to parents
Monday 12 th July	Whole school celebration – more details to follow
Tuesday 13 th July	Year 5 Camp out on school field
Wednesday 14 th July	Year 6 Camp out on school field
Friday 16 th July	End of Term
Mon 19 th & Tues 20 th July	Inset days Revised Curriculum ALN reform and class relocation
Wednesday 1 st September	INSET day - school closed to all pupils
Thursday 2 nd September	Pupils return to school

Kind regards

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