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Dear parents and carers,

7th April 2022

I must admit, there is only so many ways you can say thank you to the community for your support. I now find myself in a position of looking to express my thanks for most probably the 6 or 7 time at the end of term across two years. However, this past term has seen the school experience some of the most challenging times with record numbers of Covid cases amongst staff and pupils, this is without mentioning the easing of restrictions across society. All in all, Spring term 2022 was a challenging time. Thank you to all of you for helping to limit the number of cases in and around school, this allowed all classes to remain open all term. Of course, this could not be achieved without the flexibility and willingness of all staff to step in when required- this term once again Saundersfoot CP school has displayed it's team ethic. It is a privilege to lead such a community school and dedicated team.

Covid arrangements.

It is anticipated that for first week back there will be NO change in school arrangements, so all current measures will remain. Should the Welsh Government make any announcement during the Easter break, schools will be given the first week back to adjust and amend any school systems and procedures. Any updates will be shared during our first week back in the Summer term.

Summer Term.

INSET- Monday 25th April. School development and training for Curriculum for Wales 2022

Pupils return Tuesday April 26th

Ukraine 'School Bag' project.

I write to you asking for your support to launch a project that we feel could benefit Ukrainian children attending schools in Pembrokeshire.

On Monday we welcomed a pupil from Kyiv, Ukraine to Year 5, the class provided a school bag with all the necessary resources for a pupil to welcome them and help them succeed and learn in their new country.

We now wish to scale up this project and provide school bags for any Ukrainian pupil enrolling in schools in Pembrokeshire. We really believe as a community this project will help in a meaningful and genuine way.

We are looking for New or nearly new:

Ruck Sack (unisex, plain colours ideally)

Lunch box

Drinks bottle

Pencil case

Pens, pencils, rulers, rubbers, colouring pencils or felt tips.

picture book

and a new note pad or colouring book.

Anything else you feel would benefit a pupil in this situation.

We ask that these resources be handed in during the first week back in April. All items will be collected and placed within the ruck sack and delivered to County Hall, from here the bags can be sent to the school where Ukrainian pupils are attending. Many thanks in advance.

Lateness.

We fully understand that on occasion families may be late for one reason or another, however, we need to ask families to adjust their timings to avoid persistent lateness. Class teachers have asked me to explain the knock-on impact of persistent lateness. During the mornings (8:45am onwards) all pupils are asked to respond to their teachers marking, helping to move their learning forward, this is often the first task of the morning, particularly for older children. In addition, the school register is taken digitally, saved and exited this is also the case with the school lunch system. Any pupils that are late can be missed off the lunch system and this has and does cause the kitchen some issues. We politely request for families to help their children by avoid being consistently late.

We ask this based on the child's and the class educational interest.

New School Catering team

We are pleased to announce our temporary cook Tracy Fellows became the school's permanent Cook in Charge last week. Tracy has enjoyed her time with us, and we are fortunate to have both Tracy and assistant Vicky Thomas in our kitchen.

After school club (ASC)

Sadly, the recruitment process has been unsuccessful and the Playgroup and After School Club have been unable to fulfil the leader position. We will now continue with the process over the first half of the summer term, please help to spread the word so we can launch an After School Club for the community. Once the appointment is made the After-school Club (ASC) will start.

Summer term dates –

INSET - Monday 6th June – First Aid Training.

Provisional Sports Day Wednesday June 15th – reserve Friday 17th June

End of term Friday 15th July.

Autumn term

INSET - Monday 5th September

Pupils return Tuesday 6th September.

Kind regards

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N Allen

Headteacher
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