

# Saundersfoot Community Primary School

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**Headteacher: Mr N. Allen**

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Dear parents and carers,

Well, what fantastic weather to return to the summer term in – not going to lie it has been rather difficult viewing the weather over the holiday and then when we return but at least we can fit in lots of Sports day practice this week and next.

## **Illness and Infections.**

We kindly remind you that we have a young child in Reception who is undergoing treatment for leukaemia and is therefore very susceptible to illnesses. We ask that you inform your child's class teacher of any illnesses such as chickenpox, etc.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation as we all work together to keep everyone safe and well.

## **School Menu Change.**

The school has moved into its summer menu choices.

<https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/school-meals/primary-schools-menu>

Our School cook Tracey, would like to let you know, next Tuesday the menu choice will be Mondays option Sausage/Vegan roll and wedges, sandwich with vegetable crudities or Jacket potato options available.

We have received feedback regarding our pupil uptake on Universal Meals, and it appears that our school has one of the lower uptakes in Pembrokeshire. Over the summer term, we would like to gather your input on the reasons why some families choose to take up this option or not.

## **Let's talk PANTS with Pantosaurus!**

We are delighted to inform you about a new resource we will be introducing at Saundersfoot CP School over the next term and beyond. This resource is part of the NSPCC's PANTS campaign, which aims to help keep children safe by teaching them the Underwear Rule.

The PANTS campaign provides age-appropriate guidance to help children understand that their body belongs to them and that they should tell an adult if anything makes them feel uncomfortable. The key messages of the campaign are:

- Privates are private: Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them.
- Always remember your body belongs to you: No one should make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable.
- No means no: You have the right to say no to unwanted touch or behaviour.
- Talk about secrets that upset you: Secrets that make you feel worried or sad should be shared with a trusted adult.

- Speak up, someone can help: If you feel unsure or unsafe, talk to an adult you trust.

We believe this resource will be invaluable in helping our pupils understand these important concepts and stay safe. You can find more information about the PANTS campaign on the NSPCC website here - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

As always, we appreciate your support and cooperation.

### **Safeguarding Health Check.**

Before Easter the school underwent a Safeguarding Health Check. A safeguarding health check is a comprehensive review of our school's policies, procedures, and practices by the Local Authority to ensure that we are effectively protecting the welfare and safety of all our pupils.

#### **Positive Aspects identified:**

- The school is well-run and welcoming, with children feeling safe and engaged.
- Core values (we care, we are safe, we are ready) are embedded throughout the school.
- The Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team (SLT) maintain a visible presence to address issues early.
- Excellent practice in identifying and supporting children discreetly.
- Trauma-informed staff and ethos.
- Strong communication with parents via Class Dojo and phone calls.
- Regular fire drills and lockdown rehearsals.
- Strong pupil voice and peer mentoring systems.
- Good relationships with external support agencies.

#### **Main Actions and Recommendations:**

- Address building maintenance issues, including the medical room door and boundary fencing.
- Review and prioritise fob access for all external doors.
- Implement quick release lanyards for staff and visitors.

During this process it has come to our attention that some parental vehicles have recently been driven onto the school grounds. While we understand the convenience this may offer, it poses significant health and safety risks.

To ensure the safety of all students, staff, and visitors, it is crucial that we maintain a clear separation between vehicles and pedestrians. Therefore, we kindly request that parental cars do not enter the school grounds under any circumstances. This measure is essential to prevent potential accidents and ensure a safe environment for everyone.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter. Our primary concern is the well-being of all who work or attend the school, and your support is vital in achieving this goal.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

## **Finally,**

As we are currently experiencing a spell of good weather, which is forecast to continue into next week, we would like to remind you to ensure that your children come to school prepared for the sun. Please make sure they have a refillable water bottle, sun cream applied for the day, and a hat.

We ask this to ensure that everyone stays safe and comfortable in the sun.

Yours Sincerely

Mr. Nick Allen

29<sup>th</sup> April – Parents Evening Week.

2<sup>nd</sup> May – Yr4 Swimming begins

5<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 residential to Morfa Bay

10<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 National Football Finals, Aberystwyth

15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Trip to Gemau Olympiath

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Girls Cricket Carew CC

4<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day 4/5/6 -Am 1/2/3 – Pm

5<sup>th</sup> June – Early Years Sport Nursery and Reception

6<sup>th</sup> June – Tenby Mixed Cricket Festival

9<sup>th</sup> June – Class photographs

12<sup>th</sup> June – Yr5 class Tudor Performance for parents

13<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Transition Morning- Greenhill

17<sup>th</sup> June – Mixed Cricket Cresselly CC

26<sup>th</sup> June- Y6 individual photographs

27<sup>th</sup> June – Transition Morning

30<sup>th</sup> June – 13<sup>th</sup> July – Wimbledon fortnight – class tournaments.

9<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 leavers Show- 4:30pm

11<sup>th</sup> July – Full Transition Y6 Greenhill

11<sup>th</sup> July – Reports out.

14<sup>th</sup> July – Y5- Y6 camp out

18<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term – Leavers archway.

1<sup>st</sup> September – INSET staff training day

2<sup>nd</sup> September – Pupil return for academic year 2025/26