

Sandringham & West Newton Church of England Primary Academy

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So, this half term has seen us in another lockdown and unable to all be together in school once again but your efforts have been exceptional. We look forward to being able to be back together as a school community, unfortunately we don't know when that may be but until then Google Classroom and Tapestry are wonderful tools to keep us connected. We hope you have enjoyed receiving the Sharing Assemblies, another way we can stay in touch with what is happening both in school and through remote learning. **We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved rest next week and learning will begin again on Monday 22nd February.**

Important Information Regarding Contact Tracing Over Half Term for Those Children Who Have Been In School

Should your child develop symptoms of Coronavirus within 48 hours of school closing for half term and subsequently receive a positive test notification of this should be promptly reported by email to head@sandringhamwestnewton.norfolk.sch.uk. Your email should include the date the symptoms started, the last day your child attended school, the date the test was taken and the date of the positive result. Monitoring of this email address will take place until 5pm on Thursday 18th February to allow time for test results to be received. After 3:30pm on Friday 12th February the phone line and the office email address office@sandringhamwestnewton.norfolk.sch.uk will not be monitored daily until Monday 22nd February therefore it is important you send your email to head@sandringhamwestnewton.norfolk.sch.uk.

You only need to make contact if symptoms develop on or before Sunday 14th February and a positive test is then received. Symptoms after this date resulting in a positive test would not be connected to school and you would need to follow NHS test and trace guidelines. Should you need to book a test please call 119 to book or go to [NHS.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus).

Should we receive notification of a positive test we will notify you by email using the email address we hold on file for all other communication. Any email sent will contain full instructions on what you should do.

Thank You

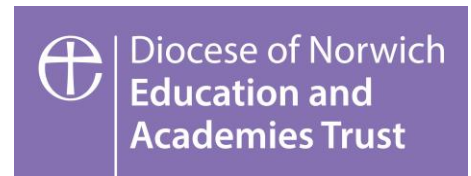
Thank you to our wonderful families for engaging in the home learning, it has been truly wonderful to see your efforts and to see many of you on feedback Friday.

Mobile Broadband

We have a number of free sim cards with 30GB data for 90Days available at the school office for anyone who does not have access to the internet and would find one useful.

Christian Value

Our Christian value next half term will be Friendship.



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CBBC YouTube Channel

CBBC are uploading videos daily that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have all the top CBBC brands on here, with a wide range of genres from factual shows, news, dramas, comedy to entertainment. Programmes like Horrible Histories, Blue Peter, Newsround, The Next Step, Saturday Mash-Up, Operation Ouch, the Playlist, the Dumping Ground, Heirs of the Night and Jamie Johnson. We are also welcoming back Dani Harmer in the brilliant new programme My Mum Tracy Beaker. Subscribe to www.youtube.com/cbbc completely free.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be deferred until 2 weeks after all children have returned to school.

Emergency School closure – Arrangements

Obviously we are at that time of year when the weather can be very unpredictable, therefore I would like advise our new parents and remind you of the procedures if it is necessary to close the school due to bad weather. Please log on to the Norfolk County Council website below or listen to local radio stations such as Radio Norfolk.

If the weather is bad please:

- Listen to your local radio stations (BBC Radio Norfolk) where updated lists of schools closing will be read at regular intervals.
- Check Norfolk County Council's website www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk and select 'Emergency Schools Closures' from the list on the right for a regularly updated list of closed schools.
- We will endeavor to notify parents via our parent text message service (please ensure your contact telephone numbers are up to date). Norfolk County Council now offers the option for you to sign up to received alerts by text message or email whenever school is closed. To sign up for alerts or find out more, visit: www.norfolk.gov.uk/disruptions

Guidelines we follow:

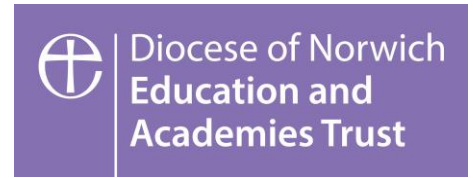
- Should it be necessary to close the school during the day the school will telephone or text parents (please ensure that we have your correct contact numbers, it is your responsibility to update your numbers should they change).
- If we are unable to contact parents we will keep the child at school until normal time.
- If there are serious weather problems- floods, storms or snow, Mrs Gardener will inform Norfolk County Council and local radio stations of the decision.

Please remember that as many of our staff live some distance from the school there may be no staff on site if the school is closed due to snow. As you will appreciate, we do need several members of staff on site before we can safely open the school.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 22nd February – School re-open for Spring term (2nd half)

Friday 26th March – Last day of Spring term



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