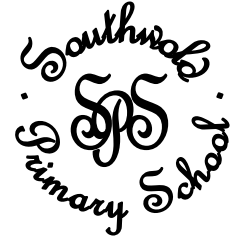


Southwold Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this email find you well.

I firstly want to say thank you, as usual, for supporting your children (and the school) through this very difficult time. We have been very reassured and humbled by your efforts to support children learning at home.

Of course, we are incredibly proud of the children who have shown such commitment to continuing their learning. We now have 100% of children engaging in Years 3 and 6 and 92% in other classes! We are aiming for full engagement in all classes.

I thank the wonderful staff at school, as I am sure you will agree they are going above and beyond to provide meaningful learning for your children. It has been so lovely and rewarding to see the blended learning going on with children at home and school joining in lessons and learning.

You will have heard that schools will not be reopening before the 8th March and so things are going to remain challenging for us. I am sure many of you are finding juggling supporting your children's remote learning alongside home and work life difficult, but we ask you to continue in your heroic efforts so that together we can make sure that children continue to make progress in their learning – this is so important!

For your information, staff will begin Covid self-testing twice a week, as of next week. This is to make sure that we locate anyone who has the virus, but who is not showing symptoms. Should anyone report a positive test, their class bubble will be asked to isolate at home for ten days and all those children will need to be remote learning.

We are following strict procedures in school to keep staff and children safe. I am sure you will agree it is so important to continue following guidance and restrictions to ensure we are keeping everyone safe so please support us with this, especially by following rules on site and by not mixing with other households – thank you.

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Thank you and best wishes,

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