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DFE PERFORMANCE TABLES 2019 AND NO 3 IN 2018

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5th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by thanking you all for your kind words of support and encouragement that we have received since the announcement made by the Prime Minister yesterday evening. We continue to be amazed by your level of understanding and thoughtfulness and it is as always, greatly appreciated.

I wanted to write to you regarding some key information that is important for you to know at this time and also so that you can begin to gain an understanding of some of the information that may follow in the days to come.

School Allocated Places

This morning you will have received a form regarding school places for children at this time. As outlined in the letter sent to you yesterday, the government has stated that schools remain open for the following children:

- **vulnerable children** (please refer to the previous letter for categories)
- **children of critical workers** (please refer to the previous letter for categories)

In order that we are able to plan and prepare moving forwards, please can I ask that you complete the form and return it to school by the end of today. We will then contact you tomorrow to confirm if you are eligible for an allocated place moving forward. If you experience any issues using the form then please email the school at allsaints@lapsw.org.

If your child has attended school today because they are within one of the categories listed above then please bring them to school as normal tomorrow.

Staffing and Remote Learning

As I am sure you will understand, we are currently in the process of organising bubbles and the staff that will be working within each bubble. Once this is confirmed, I will communicate this with you and I thank you for your patience at this time.

We will now be moving to remote learning for those children who are not in school. Please can I remind you of the guidance that was previously published to help support you with this transition. This guidance can be found here:

<https://allsaintsmarsh-lap.co.uk/learning/home-learning/>

Remote learning will be available daily from 9am on your child's Google Classroom or Tapestry account.



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If you have any questions, or feel that you will have restrictions accessing Google Classroom or Tapestry, then please do let us know. We have been using Google Classroom and Tapestry for home learning over the previous term and therefore hopefully this will be familiar to you.

We recognise that it can be challenging to encourage your children to work independently and support their learning at home. The class teacher will regularly provide feedback and communicate with you to ensure your child is able to make progress but please do not hesitate to contact us if you need further support.

Lunches and Breakfast Club

For those children who are eligible to attend school, breakfast club sessions are continuing to operate. Please can you ensure that you book the sessions through School Money using the same process as normal.

Lunches will still be available to book for those children who are in school and these should also be booked through the School Money site.

I continue to appreciate the increased pressures on families as we move forwards through this pandemic and please know that our thoughts are with you all.

We will continue to maintain communication with you and I will ensure that you have any information that you need in a timely way.

Take care, stay safe and please do contact me if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Mrs Edwards

Head of Academy