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Good morning everyone,

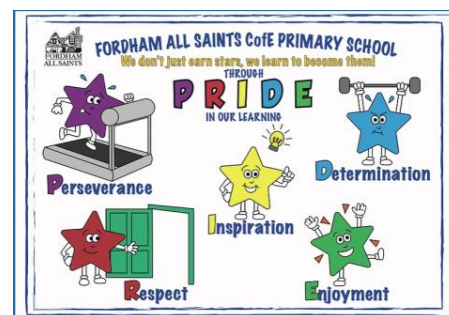
It is incredible how fast this half term has passed by it only feels like five minutes since we returned from the Easter Holidays. I am delighted the weather forecast is for some dry sunny weather at least for this weekend, spring has finally arrived. I wish you all a relaxing half term, I know all the staff have been working extremely hard and are more than ready for a few days off.

Once again schools are responsible for contact tracing during the half term holidays. We identify any individuals who have been in close contact at school with someone who has tested positive for COVID 19 during the time that is considered the contagious period. This is from two days before the person's symptoms are displayed. Those individuals are then required to self-isolate for 10 days because they are at risk of having contracted COVID 19 and being contagious themselves.

If your child develops symptoms of COVID19 within 48hours of being in school you must book a test at your local test centre. If the test is negative, you should inform school, but no further action is necessary. You should contact the school on 07551584938 which is the school mobile number, which Miss Ingram will be monitoring or email via admin@chappel.essex.sch.uk (for both Fordham and Chappel pupils) between 9.00am and 12noon. I will ask for the following information; name, date of symptoms starting, whether a test has been booked, and any results.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on the above number if you are at all concerned.

We have had several children who have hay fever, which could be mistaken for COVID symptoms and we have had a number of children with coughs and sneezes. Just to remind you if your child has any of the following symptoms: continuous cough, high temperature and loss of taste or smell,



Upcoming Events

31st May – 4th June Half-term holidays

10th June Class 4 Virtual Crew

11th June Break the rules day

16th June New Reception Parents Induction meeting

17th June Classroom Exhibition

22nd June Full Governing Body meeting

23rd June Sports day weather permitting

24th June Book Day

24th June New Intake 1st Visit

28th & 29th June Yr 6 Transition day at St. Benedicts

1st July New Intake 2nd visit

w/b 12th July KS2 Performance week

13th July Full Governing Body meeting

21st July Last day of term

22nd July Summer holidays start

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then you should book a PCR test and not use a Lateral Flow Test. We also ask that you keep your child at home if they are unwell just to prevent the spread of illness at this time.

Chappel School are looking to recruit a Teaching Assistant to work in Class 4. The role is for five days per week for a total of 28 hours. If you think this is a role which would interest you and you have GCSE grade C or above in English and Maths please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Bull on 01787 222296 and she will be able to give you an application pack. Alternatively, all the details are on the Essex Jobs website. The closing date for applications is 18th June 2021.

Last week, I wrote about Mrs Lawrence's wish list, I have more details this week. During half term if you are having a sort out and find any of the following, we would be grateful for any donations: -

Lengths of guttering, Planks of wood/decking, Trellis

Child friendly tools - hammers, saws, screwdrivers,

Children's gardening gloves,

Children's scooters and tricycles. (suitable for small children)

Den building materials – tents, camouflage netting, groundsheets

Finally, Mrs Cook has sent out details of how to log on to our new communication system, School Ping. This will allow us to send information directly to your mobile phone, we can use the system to get permission for school visits, surveys and booking parent consultations. As with all new systems. there may be a few teething problems but I am sure you will find this a great way to stay in contact with everything which goes on in school.

All that remains is to wish you a very lovely half term break. Make time to rest and relax, ready for an action-packed last half term (Covid restrictions allowing!)

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Julie Ingram

In the Community

School website

I will be adding information and updating the website over the next few weeks. Please do visit the site to keep up to date with all that is going on in school.

www.allsaints-fordham.essex.sch.uk



Dear Lord

Thank you for our families
and friends who we can see
now and hug. Please keep
everyone safe during the
half term holiday.

Amen

Prayer written by Maddison N and
Molly S