

PAYHEMBURY PRIMARY POST

25th September 2020

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you for your response to the short IT survey sent out this week. It was tremendously helpful. A parent has asked why I require the information and its simply to inform us of how our families would manage if we went into a local or national lockdown. The government have helped schools like ours to become technically ready for full remote learning. The DfE will expect learning to continue through online devices. We are still waiting our new Chrome books (we have 30 for each school) and for our Google Classroom to be set up. As soon as this is ready, we will send home more information to help you use it.

Any pupil self-isolating will have an online home pack to work on while they are absent from school. We are using materials from Oak academy and White Rose maths site.

The temperature has started to fall and I would encourage you to send a coat with your child each day. Please can I remind you to send in weather appropriate PE kits. Please follow the school uniform list, black shorts or black leggings are acceptable.

Unfortunately, the COVID situation doesn't seem to be improving, with the announcement of staying working at home and no gatherings for the next 6 months; it would be best to prepare you all for the sad news of no Harvest or Christmas Nativity this year but we are thinking of different options. Unfortunately we aren't able to live stream from schools as our band width is not good enough (even with the improvements recently) .

We have had very few families needing to access Covid tests this week so that's positive. Please can I ask that if you or a family member go for a test that you inform us straight away and let us know the results ASAP.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs Hammett



Star of the Week - Well Done To....

<u>Willow Class</u>	Pre-School-	Ruby	Reception	-	Ava	
<u>Ash Class</u>	Year 1	-	Jackson	Year 2	-	Henrietta
<u>Beech Class</u>	Year 3	-	Maisie	Year 4	-	Oliver
<u>Oak Class</u>	Year 5	-	Theo	Year 6	-	Emma

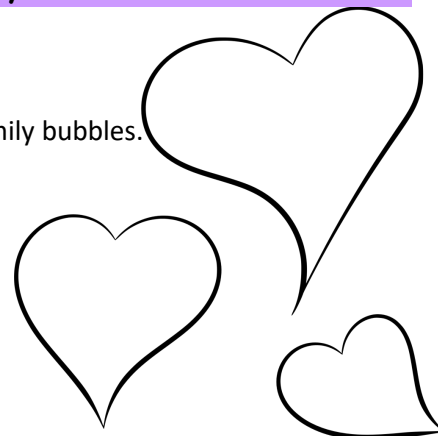
News from St Marys Church, Payhembury

On Sunday there will be an All Ages Service at 10:30.

All are welcome, masks to be worn please and you will be asked to sit in your family bubbles.

A thought

He will cover you with His feathers,
And under His wings you will
Find refuge.
Psalm 91:4



Notices to Parents

Please can you make sure all uniform and PE Kit is named. We have some jumpers in Ash Class with no names so we can't reunite them with their owners.

Emails and Letters sent home

- Welcome letter from FOPS
- Reminder to return Data Collection Sheets
- Letter to Parents from PHE and NHS England

Dates for the Diary

AUTUMN TERM:

26th October - 30th October 2020 - Half term

2nd November 2020 - Non pupil day

18th December 2020 - Last day of term for pupils

SPRING TERM:

Monday 4th January 2021 - Non pupil day

Tuesday 5th January 2021 - First day of term for pupils

15th - 19th February 2021 - Half Term

Thursday 1st April 2021 - Last day of term for pupils

SUMMER TERM:

Monday 19th April 2021 - First day of term for pupils

Monday 3rd May 2021 - Bank Holiday

31st May to 4th June 2021 - Half term

Monday 7th June 2021 - Non pupil day

Friday 23rd July 2021 - Last day of term for pupils