



# Notice Board

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The week ahead:

- Water your plants
- Tidy your room
- Find and tell a good joke
- Go on a good walk or bike ride
- Say thank you!

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### School Organisation for 2020-2021

You will all have received a Governor Update letter this week. I am sure this has raised a number of questions. Primarily about the year group structure for next year.

The Governors and I had hoped to have been able to hold a meeting in school to explain the rationale however this has not been possible. Therefore I will try to do so now:

#### Darling Class—EYFS Unit

This will include Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 (Reception children). Having a specific Early Years Unit will ensure that staff can focus on the a specific EYFS transition into school. Which is particularly pertinent as many children starting school this year will have curtailed their preschool provision short due to lockdown. Children in Foundation 1 will be welcomed into the unit the term after their third birthday.

#### Nile Class—Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 3

Again due to COVID and Lockdown, the current children in Year 2 will have missed the final part of their KS1 time in school. Being in this class will support transition back in to school, particularly as the children in Year 2 will not have been in school since 20th March. All children will be taught to their appropriate Year Group Objectives.

We will be during the year look at ways in which the Year 3 children work with the Year 4 children, as I know that some parents may be worried about the Year 3 children being the older children in the class.

In this class there will be approximately 22 children

#### Rhine Class—Year 4 / Year 5/ Year 6

The number of children in this class will be approximately 29 children as cohort numbers in Year 5 and Year 6 are bigger than in the rest of the school.

Due to the number of children at Stanton the school would not have been able to sustain the current model of EYFS/ Y1/Y2; Y3/Y4 and Y5/6. The Year 3/Y4 class would have been too small.

Nor did we want to have two classes—EYFS/Y1/Y2 and a KS2 class.

The model that we have planned for the new academic year allows for growth and should we have a in-year influx of children we will have the capacity to move to 3 and a half classes.

Please contact myself or Mrs Matthews if you have any questions or worries.

Karen Winterburn

### School Provision Update

What interesting times. The Government have now scrapped the idea of all primary children coming back to school before September. However, if schools can do so safely they should explore how this can be done.

This is such a difficult situation, as working in groups of no more than 15—at Stanton with the sizes of classes this would be 11, this would require double the accommodation and double the number of staff needed to support the groups.

In addition to this, we have to be mindful of parental choice. Currently Stanton has Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and Key Worker children in school, but not all children within these cohorts have returned to school.

With today's newsletter is a very quick online survey to poll opinion—If the school were to offer school provision for other years groups i.e. Y2,3,4,5 would parents send their children in.

Having a better understanding of numbers will help in exploring potential next steps for School Provision.

## Federation Consultation Public Meeting

Just a quick reminder that the Zoom Public Meeting as part of the Hard Federation Consultation is on Monday 15th June. If you would like to join this meeting please email Michelle Hocking [clerk@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk).

Thank you

# Online Resources—just in.

Good morning and welcome to week 2 of the [Wiltshire Virtual School Games](#).

We had an incredible response to the athletics challenges in week one and hope your students enjoyed taking part.

This weeks challenges are based around gymnastics and cricket– written formats attached.

You may complete both or just one - every activity is treated separately.

Further information and video demonstrations on how to complete the challenges can be found by following this link <https://www.wiltssport.org.uk/virtual-school-games>

They are also available on our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram page.

Entries must be uploaded onto the [www.wiltssport.org.uk](http://www.wiltssport.org.uk) website by **3pm on 12<sup>th</sup> June** to be included in the competition.

There will be a prize for the school that has the most participants over the 5 weeks – this can include parents and teachers.

Look out for videos showing Gloucester/England Rugby Players Jonny May, Charlie Sharples Mark Atkinson attempting a cricket challenge.

Good luck and have fun!



## WILTSHIRE VIRTUAL SCHOOL GAMES: CRICKET



### THE CHALLENGES

#### Close Catching

- Position yourself about 1 metre from a wall
- Throw a ball against the wall with 1 hand and catch it with the other, then throw it back the other way
- Stand with your feet shoulder width apart and your knees slightly bent
- Set the timer for 1 minute and count your catches

#### Hit the Wickets

- Set up a target to throw at
- Mark out a line to throw from, ideally about 7 metres (7 large strides) away from your target
- Throw your ball at the target then retrieve it
- Set the timer for 2 minutes and record how many times you successfully hit your target
- You can throw multiple or overalls

Find demonstration videos and more advice on our website

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

#### Space

Indoors or outside, but make sure there is nothing breakable around you.

#### Task

Don't worry if you drop the ball, just pick it back up and carry on. You can do one task or both.

#### Equipment

One way ball, or balled up socks or newspaper. For Close Catching the ball will need to bounce. For Hit the Wickets, use something substantial as a target e.g. a wicket (in use) get permission first.

#### People

You may need someone to time you and to video you doing the challenges

For advice on how to make these activities more inclusive, visit our website

### SEND US YOUR VIDEO ENTRY

Submit your video before 3pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at:

[www.wiltssport.org.uk/virtual-school-games](http://www.wiltssport.org.uk/virtual-school-games)

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