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This week has seen a large increase in the amount of pupils absent from school due to families exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. Whilst there have been no positive tests results, we are conscious it is only a matter of time. To prepare for this we have been preparing work for pupils to complete in the event of a family or a class having to isolate. We have also begun to plan for support with online learning but need to understand the quality of access at home. We have attached a questionnaire to this newsletter and it is available to download on the letters page on the school website. Please could you complete it and return it to your child's class teacher using the class email. If you would like a paper version of this questionnaire, please ask your child's class teacher for a copy.

Star of the Week and Captain's Table

Star of the Week

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| Nursery | Poppy |
| Reception | Amirah |
| Year 1 | Georgie |
| Year 2 | Charlie |
| Year 3 | Harry |
| Year 4 | Freya |
| Year 5 | Zac |
| Year 6 | Jayden |

Captain's Table

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| Year 1 | Seth |
| Year 2 | Isla |
| Year 3 | Evan |
| Year 4 | Amelia |
| Year 5 | Ismail |
| Year 6 | Jessica D |

Headteacher's Award: Archie



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Home Learning Book

Today children in Years 2 – 6 will bring home with them a Home Learning Book. This book has a range of work in it including reading, writing and Maths as well as some activities related to other subjects of the curriculum. This book is not for use now and is not to be used as a homework book. It is an initial collection of activities to complete in the case of your family or the class being asked to isolate for 14 days. Early next week we will also be sending home a pen and/or pencil and a ruler to be used with the Home Learning Book when it is needed.

Reception and Year 1 will be bringing home activities next week.

Tapestry

In the case of Year1 or EYFS having to isolate their learning activities will be shared via Tapestry. Please ensure you have an activated account for your child. If you do not yet have an activated account please email Mrs Fairclough on reception@canonjohnson.co.uk with your full name, your child's name and your email address.

Song for our School

This week we launch a quest to find a school song. Many schools that we work with have their own school song. On Thursday I discussed this with the pupils from 2-6 and we listened to some songs that other schools sang or that teachers had suggested. We would like families to send in suggestions over the next two weeks and then we will shortlist five songs that we will then ask you to vote on. Please send any suggestions to your child's class teacher before Friday 2nd October.

Home Learning

I just wanted to clarify the school's procedures if a child tests positive for COVID-19. If a child tests positive the whole phase will be asked to leave school and isolate for 14 days. During that time work will be set for the pupils to complete that we will expect completed when the phase return. The work sent will be addressing the gaps that have been recognised during the assessments this week so please help us by completing the work.

Staff are also conscious that at the moment we are not sending home reading books. Please continue to read with your children with either books at home or accessing Oxford Reading Buddy which is an online reading scheme we use in school. If you are in Year 6 please access Reading Plus to support your child's reading.

If you do have any books that your child used during lockdown, please can you return them to school so we can quarantine them for 72 hours before they are used in school.



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Communication

Don't forget any questions you have can be sent to class teachers on the class email address.

The emails addresses are:

Nursery: nursery@canonjohnson.co.uk

Reception: reception@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 1: year1@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 2: year2@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 3: year3@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 4: year4@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 5: year5@canonjohnson.co.uk

Year 6: year6@canonjohnson.co.uk

Once again, thank you for your patience and support for the staff of the school. Do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything at all and please stay safe.

Have a great weekend and look forward to speaking to you soon.

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