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With the challenges we still face regarding shops and buying non-food items, we appreciate some parents are finding it difficult to find new school shoes for those ever-growing feet. Children may therefore wear trainers with their usual school uniform, which is more practical in the current climate where we are trying to spend time outside during the school day to help with social distancing,

Have fun learning and stay safe.

School Uniform Orders

You should by now have received an email regarding current procedures for ordering school uniform. Please contact: rchalkley@st-andrewscofe.essex.sch.uk if this has not been received.

Dancing Darren's Online Stream:

Look out for your new password on your DB email. This week's dances are Sports related, including the Haka. Go to <https://www.dancedays.co.uk/remote> (also on DB and the homepage of the school website).

Look out for **Miss Gutteridge's music video** for this week on Yumu!

Here are the final suggestions for our **Jar of Joy** - thank you to everyone whose ideas have helped fill it!



I wish I could go to a holiday park and go swimming with my friends.

Kalen

I wish I could go and play snooker with my friends.

Frank



Parents should not enter the school grounds, even when dropping off or collecting children. The school office will be open only by telephone (01206) 210638 or email: admin@st-andrewscofe.essex.sch.uk to avoid visits to the office hatch. Should you need to visit the school for any reason, please telephone in advance to arrange an appointment time.

Return to school before end of term and opportunity to meet next year's teacher.

Year 4 have been invited to attend school next week and parents have been emailed information. We intend to invite Years 3 and 5 w/c 6th July followed by Year 2 w/c 13th July. Further information will be emailed to these parents early next week. If you do not intend to take up the offer please notify the school office as soon as possible by phone or by email: admin@st-andrewscofe.essex.sch.uk.

Notifying the school of absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason having attended the previous day, the school do need to be notified of their absence as soon as possible please.

For illness absences, we require detailed information

from parents as to the exact nature of the illness. This will greatly assist us when we report absence circumstances to the Department of Education to support the Government's management of the current pandemic.

To support the school as provision increases and keep everyone safe we ask that the following guidelines for children attending school are adhered to:

- ◆ If your child appears unwell or has possible Covid-19 symptoms, please notify the school and do not bring them in;
- ◆ If you are called to collect your child because they are showing possible symptoms of Covid-19, please come to collect them promptly;
- ◆ If your child, or someone in your household, is showing Covid-19 symptoms, please arrange tests for the child and family and notify the school.

Well Done to Harry W in Year 5 who has been working hard from home. He has written a poem using similes:

The dragon had wings like giant sheets flapping in the air,
The dragon was fierce like a Viking warrior.

The fire that came from his mouth was as hot as the core of the earth.

His skin was scaly and rough like a lizard.

His tongue was rough and long as a handle of a broomstick.

He also made Viking bread which looks fabulous, although he said he didn't like it very much!

Dear God, thank you for a bit more freedom at this time when we are able to see a few more family and friends after so long. Thank you for keeping all my family and friends safe during these strange times. Thank you for the safe arrival of babies being born in these difficult times, such as my new baby cousin Arthur who was born on the 8th June. Thank you to people who work in school for keeping our learning going. Thank you for the sunshine we are enjoying when we go outside. Please help us to keep staying safe and working hard at the end of term. Amen.

By Connie, Oscar, Isabel and Rocco (Year 4)

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