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Dear Parents/Carers and Children

### **STAY AT HOME – STAY SAFE – STAY IN TOUCH!**

We are now moving into week 3 of the Summer Term I would like to remind you that the staff have uploaded Unit 5 of the children's school work onto MySchoolApp and Hwb. I continue to comment on a selection of pupils' work from many classes. It is quite clear that many children are working hard and producing excellent work – well done! I would love to see as much work as possible uploaded onto J2E so my staff and I can see the wonderful work that you are producing for us.

During this challenging time I cannot thank my staff enough for their professionalism. Not only are they continuing to work full-time at home preparing lessons and marking work, many of them are also teaching and caring for their own children and families. This Thursday (7<sup>th</sup> May) please could you give an extra clap at 8pm for all key workers, including teachers and school staff.

This Friday the nation will be celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day. On this bank holiday please take time to celebrate with your family. If you would like to share how you are celebrating this day please forward any photographs to [admin.lamphey@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:admin.lamphey@pembrokeshire.gov.uk).

We are still greatly enjoying seeing the photographs of children working at home and thank you very much for sharing those with us.





**Messages from the Staff**  
**Miss Alborn – Nursery**



Hello Nursery,  
I hope you are all well and enjoying playing out in the beautiful sunshine ☀️  
I am really missing being in school, I miss the laughter, the jokes and having lots of fun together learning and exploring as a class, but, you are all doing a fantastic job staying at home and keeping everyone safe! 🙏  
I have been keeping busy, helping Aidan with his work, we really enjoy doing PE with Joe Wicks and I am very good at doing the Spiderman move now!  
We have also enjoyed cooking, lots of gardening and

taking our daily walks.  
Remember to keep smiling,  
Love Miss Alborn x

**Miss Chris – Reception**

Shwmae Everyone! I'm so happy that the sun has been shining for us all to enjoy, this is me on my daily walk with my dog and daughter.  
I have been busy painting my garden shed with my daughter, in a lovely coastal blue colour.  
I have been learning some new recipes to cook and bake! Also I have started to crochet.  
Stay safe, have fun!  
Love miss Chris.



**Mr Ridout – Chair of Governors**



Hello, I hope you are all well and coping with this unexpected and drastic change of routine.  
I count myself very lucky that my children are well past the stage of being home-schooled although one of my daughters rang me last week on the 'first day' of term. This was 11.30 in the morning. She said my grandson had been excluded twice and the teacher had been sacked for incompetence. Like everyone, they are having good days and bad!  
I read last week about an Ofsted inspector in England who had rated his own performance of teaching his son at home as 'appalling'. He had written a mock inspection report about himself and said that the inspectors had noted that the teacher spent most of his time in a dressing gown and that the staff had been seen him drinking alcohol in front of the pupils in the evening.





All anyone can do at the moment is to try and keep some sort of routine going, have a sense of humour, be patient with each other and to be realistic about what is possible. I am grateful for the work that Mr. Thomas and all of the staff are doing in making activities available on mySchoolApp and providing links to other sources. It is very impressive to see the different ideas and approaches that staff and parents are coming up with too. Good luck to you all. Stay healthy and safe. We will look back on this and wonder how on Earth we got through it at some point. Let's hope we can safely get back to something like normality before too long even though it will probably be quite a while before we get back to the freedoms that we took for granted until recently.

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Mike Ridout.  
Chair of Governors.

### ***School Reopening (or not!)***

There has been no clarification of when the school will be re-opening, or under what circumstances. I am expecting more news this week and I will keep you updated regarding this matter.

### ***Keeping in Touch***

Please keep in touch with us during this time. This can be done by emailing your child's class teacher or the school. We will keep you updated as regularly as possible with any developments using all of our forms of communication. Please stay safe and follow government guidance.

Yours sincerely

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