



*'Together in God's Love: aim high, stay strong, be determined.'*

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### Headteacher weekly update

Dear Parents/Carers,

My update last week update contained a great deal of information yet I have to say that feedback I have received was hugely positive both in terms of the update itself, and the remote learning offer – so thank you for continuing to work with us through these challenging times.

You will be glad to know that this update is much less detailed.

- The remote learning offer as shared last week has been well received and the children have produced some excellent work. We continue to work through some minor issues around completing / returning work, however the ongoing communication between class teachers and home continues to be effective in addressing these on an individual basis.
- The live teacher check-ins have also worked well across the week and these will continue as planned during next week.
- MS Teams has proved successful across the school – as expected, some technical and internet 'bandwidth' issues have caused some live sessions to be disrupted; we continue to work with our technical service provider as we endeavour to develop the use of Teams as our preferred live platform.
- As mentioned last week, the planned offer has been reviewed on a daily basis and some minor changes may be made a Class level, at the discretion of the class teacher (based on the work set and engagement in the live sessions); the majority remains unchanged from last week's information.
- I have 'popped in' to a few of the live sessions this week to say hello to the children, and will continue this during next week.

There is an additional letter being emailed out today, with details regarding regular staff testing from next week, so please take time to read that letter.

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns, please do contact the school. Currently, emailing your child's class teacher is the preferred option, following this please either call the school office or email on [covid@saintdavid.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:covid@saintdavid.wigan.sch.uk).

Your continued support is much appreciated and I take this opportunity to express sincere thanks on behalf of all the staff for the positive messages received.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. R. Woods  
Headteacher

*This is the 'St. David's Way' – a vein that runs through everything we do. It helps us aim high - helps us stay strong - keeps us determined - binds us together. Shows us the way to live - raises aspirations - makes the impossible possible and is rooted in our five core values: FRIENDSHIP, TRUST, HOPE, ENDURANCE & WISDOM.*

