

Update for parents: 6

Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents,

Parents may be aware that a pupil in Year 10 at Sir William Romney's School has tested positive for COVID -19 which has resulted in Year 10 children being sent home. The government guidance states that people who have had close contact with a positive case should self-isolate and get tested. There is no need for siblings of SWR Y10 students who attend St. Mary's School to stay at home or get tested unless you have been contacted by NHS test and trace or members of your household develop symptoms.

If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Accelerated Reader yr2-yr6

A letter is coming out today from Mrs Cartledge about Accelerated Reader. Please make sure you read this so that you understand how your child's reading books are selected and how we are supporting pupils with their reading.

We have completed reading tests with the children this term using the Accelerated Reader tests. Some children have understandably fallen a bit behind with their reading. We would ask all parents to help us in ensuring you are reading regularly with your children at home. You may remember that we held some reading workshops for parents earlier in the year when we stressed how important reading with your child is. Reading unlocks the key to all the other areas of the curriculum and it is essential that all children can read fluently and with understanding. Please support us in building time into your busy week to share a book with your child. Thank you.

Lunchtimes

We have been re-thinking arrangements at lunchtime to allow Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children to eat their lunches in the hall. This helps keep the classrooms clean as well as getting the children into a different environment from the classroom. It also enables teaching staff to have a lunch break. Over the coming weeks Mr Walters will be working with the lunchtime staff to get more of the bubbles eating in the hall. We have been in discussions with CaterLink about re-introducing hot lunches but this is proving very challenging with the numbers of children, space and staffing. We will keep working at finding a solution.

I hope you all enjoy your weekends.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Woolley

Headteacher

