

CANON POPHAM CofE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of the half term, I wanted to start this letter by saying well done to the children who have worked so hard. We can see how they are making progress and catch-up/ booster work is really having an impact. We hope that they have enjoyed having a more settled and uninterrupted half term in school and that they enjoy a well-earned half term break.

PSHE, Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum.

Many thanks to those parents and carers who responded with their views on our PSHE and RSE curriculum. The feedback that we have received from those who responded suggests that there aren't any specific changes that we should make to our curriculum plans.

Parents asked that we teach about what healthy relationships are and how to ask for help, should anyone feel that they need to, and these elements are already embedded into our curriculum plans. A very small number of parents asked if they could be made aware of what we will be teaching in PSHE and RSE for their child's year group, so that this can be followed up at home.

All of the information about what we are teaching and when this is taught, for every year group can be easily accessed on our website. If you look in the Curriculum section of our website and navigate down to the PSHE/ RSE section, all of the information you may require is there.

COVID bubble closure arrangements over half term.

As with previous holidays, if your child starts to have symptoms over the **first** weekend of the half term holiday, it is important that you self-isolate and that your child obtains a PCR test as soon as possible. Symptomatic people **MUST** have a PCR test and **NOT** a lateral flow home test. If the PCR test is **POSITIVE** then you need to let us know by emailing enquiries@cpa.dsat.education as soon as possible after you get the test result. This is only necessary if the test result is positive and symptoms started on Saturday 29th or Sunday 30th May.

Please do not send any positive test result information to class email addresses as these will not be checked over half term. Please do **NOT** telephone school as the office will not be physically operating and so telephone messages will not be picked up.

We would like to request that over the half term break you **ONLY** contact the school email address if your email relates to a positive COVID 19 test relating to your child.

To support staff well-being, and give everyone a chance for a well-earned rest we will not be responding to other email enquiries, unrelated to COVID 19 positive cases during the break.

We break up for half term today, 28th May and look forward to welcoming the children back for the second half of the summer term on **Tuesday 8th June**. **Please note that Monday 7th June is a staff training day**. On this date staff will be in school and undertaking further training on curriculum development so the school will not be open to pupils.

Have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Navas



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