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Hi Parents....I have enclosed a copy of yesterday's paper version of the Newsletter. Thought it best to also send out by email as a number of families are self isolating.

You don't need me to tell you how really difficult it is becoming in schools at the moment. With your continuing help and support, we here at St Andrew's are pulling out all the stops to keep classes open. Parents have been brilliant in playing safe and self isolating children if there is any hint of 'symptoms' in the household. Our policy is always then to double check with Public Health to make sure if isolation is necessary etc... we then clarify with families of any uncertain cases. PLEASE KEEP PLAYING SAFE....ISOLATE SO OTHER CHILDREN and ADULTS ARE KEPT SAFE. IF WE THEN ARE ADVISED OF ANY 'FALSE ALARMS' AT LEAST WE HAVE MADE SURE OTHERS HAVEN'T BEEN PUT AT RISK.

If a child is isolating, please remember that this is a precautionary step - no need for anyone to jump to conclusions and start stories of families having Covid.

It is a very sensitive time. With the help of my leaders, we are monitoring the situation extremely carefully on a daily basis.

Amongst my biggest worries is that of hoping my staff remain fit and healthy. Without them, of course, our school may start to struggle. - Parents Social Distancing and Wearing Masks continues to be much appreciated.

I AM SO PROUD OF MY STAFF AND THE TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FROM OUR PARENTS. THANK YOU.

Yesterday's Newsletter:-

Hi Parents....your child was today given their poppy as a mark,of respect to those who have suffered and still suffer due to war.

Because of the difficult circumstances brought upon us by Covid -19 we cannot sell our usual range of poppy products (wrist bands etc).

However we trust in each family hopefully sending in some pennies on Monday or Tuesday towards this year's Poppy Appealhere is another picture drawn at home - this one by Paice F in Y2.

We will remember them!



Children in Neednext Friday. This will be a non uniform day. Also, part of the day will be 'Birthday Party' day so we can celebrate the birthdays of all kids who have had a birthday during the Summer...during lockdown.... since coming back to school. Their birthday parties have to be a little different these days but we want them to know that they deserve some 'special time' celebrating their birthdays...further details to follow.

Also, this year, Children In Need have organised a 'Five to Thrive' week of fun online activities from Monday to Friday (9th - 13th). The purpose is to promote children's physical and mental health well being through lots of videos and activities.....Sounds like our slogan - **Love Your Body. Love Your Mind.**

The link we are using is:-

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/five-to-thrive-hub/>

Our school will be full, of fun and activities...keep positive.
Take care. Regards, Graham Huckstep.