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THIS WEEK AT CCJ!

Thank you

To all the many people who have offered support, encouragement or thanks. We may not have responded to each one but it really has helped us keep smiling.

To all the children of Y6 for their understanding of missing PGL and their positive approach and brilliant attitude to what has been a very enjoyable week off timetable.

To key worker and vulnerable child's parents for your quick response to the survey and for only sending your children on the days you cannot manage another way.

To my incredible team who have unquestionably stepped up in a myriad of ways showing determination, passion and dedication in ways that have astounded me every day.

Stay safe, stay positive and we will stay in touch.

Pippa Osborne

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Year 6 Leavers

During this uncertain time with the school being shut and no return date being known, we are very aware of the worry that children will not return this academic year.

If this should happen, we would like to reassure you that when we do return to normality, even if it is next academic year, we will endeavour to organise a leavers event for our current year 6s.

Well Chemist, Downend

Well Downend Chemist have come up with the lovely plan that, when they deliver prescriptions to the elderly people in isolation, that with their prescription they will also receive a Picture/ Letter from a child. So if your child would like to do one, please drop it in to the Chemist on Downend High Street.

TikTok

TikTok is a very popular app among some of your children- particularly those in years 5 and 6 and we are becoming increasingly concerned about its use. Many of our pupils have open accounts - this means that ANYBODY can access and watch the videos that are posted online. We have also been made aware that some of these videos, posted by your children, include racist language and swearing. We are concerned that your children are not safe and are not posting safely and as self-isolation becomes an increasing factor in our daily lives we are worried the level of social media presence is only going to increase. PLEASE look at your child's TikTok account. PLEASE talk to them about inappropriate content and please ask them to make their account private. You can find more information and advice about TikTok here:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/tiktok/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/social-media-guides/tiktok>

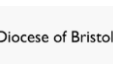
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International Kindness Week

This week has been tricky one with some difficult decisions to make in an unprecedented time. We thank you for your support, kind words and actions in a week where sadly the landscape is ever changing. We have been overwhelmed by the response of the school community and are thankful that delaying our decision has enabled the year six children to hopefully have their PGL experience in the summer months. A big thank you to the CCJ friends for their very kind donation of Crispy Cremes for our year six children and staff. They were very well received and brightened up their day!

#InternationalDayOfHappiness #HappierTogether





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COVID-19 / CORONAVIRUS COMMUNITY SUPPORT - COVID-19

Are you self-Isolating and in need of help?

Do you need shopping?
Putting your bins out?
Walking your dog?
Prescriptions collected?
Has your carer not arrived?
Has your electricity gone off?
And more...

We are here to facilitate help for you through this time.
For any help please contact:

Cllr Michael Bell - Labour Councillor for Staple Hill and Mangotsfield
0787 563 1817- michael.bell@southglos.gov.uk

Cllr Ian Boulton - Labour Councillor for Staple Hill and Mangotsfield
0756 243 7598 ian.boulton@southglos.gov.uk

Cllr Katie Cooper - Labour Councillor for Staple Hill and Mangotsfield
0759 633 8107 katie.cooper@southglos.gov.uk

Clive Heath - Mangotsfield Residents Association
0750 716 8700 cliveheath@hotmail.co.uk

Free School Meals Provision

If schools have to close, families who receive free school meals may struggle. Schools can signpost families to local foodbanks and often communities are offering outreach to vulnerable people, delivering essential items and offering support. These are often published on social media.

Useful links:

Food Support: <https://oneyou.southglos.gov.uk/eat-well/food-poverty-support/>

Feeding Britain <https://feedingbritain.org/>

Foodbank, Thornbury <https://www.southglos.gov.uk/documents/Food-Bank-Thornbury2-2016.pdf>

Foodbank, Yate and Chipping Sodbury
<https://www.southglos.gov.uk/documents/Food-Bank-Yate-CSodbury3-2016.pdf>

Foodbank, Downend <https://www.resoundbristol.co.uk/foodbank>

North Bristol Food Bank (St Chad's church)
<https://northbristol.foodbank.org.uk/>

Bible Verse Of The Day
"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."
Colossians 3:13

Home Learning Packs

Home learning packs will be coming home with your children today. If you have not collected or arranged for someone to, we will contact you next week.



Staying safe during self-isolation.

ASK your trusted friends and families for help first

ONLY contact verifiable community organisers when seeking help away from your normal trusted support networks.

DO NOT accept help from random people knocking at your door.

OUR VOLUNTEERS WILL:

NEVER - Ask for your bank details

NEVER - Ask to be let into your house.

ALWAYS - Provide of a valid receipt when delivery your shopping.

WILL - Always provide proof of identity.

REMEMBER - Coronavirus is highly contagious.

Please keep yourself and our volunteers safe by keeping a 2-metre distance and washing your hands regularly.

To help combat feelings of isolation and keep up with community news we invite you to join our local friendly neighbourhood Facebook groups.

Just search on Facebook for:
'Staple Hill and Mangotsfield Residents'
and/or 'Mangotsfield Matters'

Would you like to volunteer?

If you are fit and well and would like to be a community volunteer, please contact us for more details.

*** Home School Support*** Please Read

In the light of today's news regarding school closure EVERY Mon-Fri morning at 9am starting on Monday Karen Davis will be offering a free 15 minute Facebook live dance session for ALL 'at home' who wish to login and join. No matter what your age. Think simple and fun, not complicated choreo. So let's start the day with a spring in your step. School may be out but you can still rock the start of your day before you home study.

If you'd like to join this group please see details at my Facebook page 'KD Hub'.

Parents hope this helps support your routine and sending you all lots of love.

Karen x (Love To Dance)

HM Government

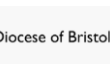
NHS

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE
for education and children's social care related queries: anyone working in early years through to universities, plus parents

0800 046 8687

8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday) 10am to 4pm (Saturday and Sunday)

DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk





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