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Message from Sharon Hunt!

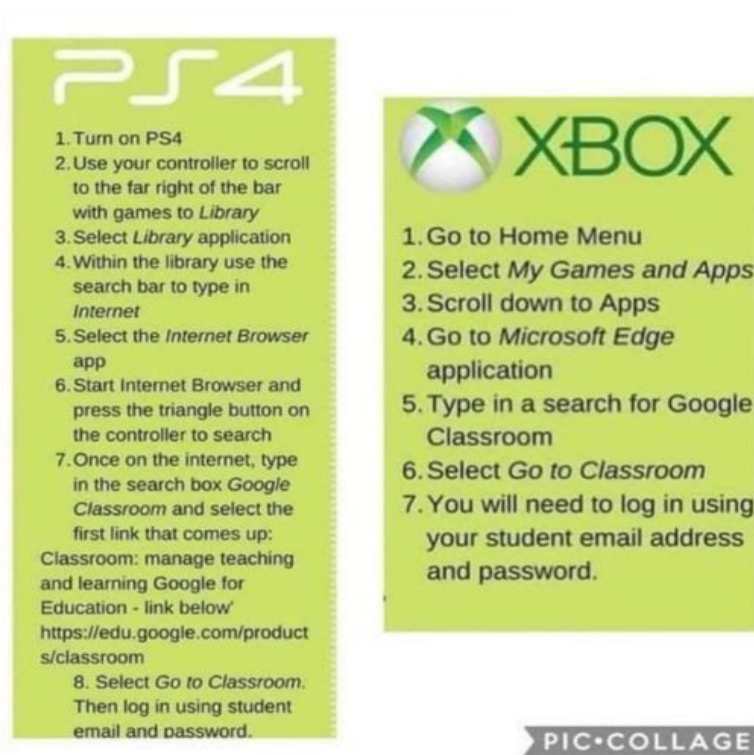
Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be able to let you know that staff can now do home Covid tests twice weekly. Staff this week have been testing at St Mary's and can also continue to test in this way. Staff have found this reassuring and I hope that you do too.

It has been lovely to see all the 's work and activities on Tapestry. We really miss not having everyone in school but know that you are all working very hard at home too. It would be helpful if you could upload childrens work in batches, perhaps at the end of the day or week rather than piece by piece.

I know and understand the difficulties of device usage at home. You will have heard plenty in the media about laptops for schools for those who are disadvantaged. This is very misleading so I wanted to put it into perspective. We have been allocated **two** laptops, which have been ordered but we have not received them yet. We have now received. They are currently being set up for home use. Clearly, that is not enough to support all our disadvantaged families. We will look at a range of factors in making our decision including older siblings who may have been given a laptop from Middle school, other children at home, history of engagement with school during lockdowns and will try to ensure the laptops we do have available go to those who need them most and who will get most benefit from having them.

I'm not sure if you are aware of this or not but you can access Google classrooms and other things from a PS4 or X box but will need a keyboard which you can plug into the device. Please let us know if this is something you would like help with, as we do have a very limited number of keyboards in school which we are able to loan parents.



PS4

1. Turn on PS4
2. Use your controller to scroll to the far right of the bar with games to *Library*
3. Select *Library* application
4. Within the library use the search bar to type in *Internet*
5. Select the *Internet Browser* app
6. Start Internet Browser and press the triangle button on the controller to search
7. Once on the internet, type in the search box *Google Classroom* and select the first link that comes up:
Classroom: manage teaching and learning Google for Education - link below'
<https://edu.google.com/products/classroom>
8. Select *Go to Classroom*. Then log in using student email and password.

XBOX

1. Go to Home Menu
2. Select *My Games and Apps*
3. Scroll down to Apps
4. Go to *Microsoft Edge* application
5. Type in a search for *Google Classroom*
6. Select *Go to Classroom*
7. You will need to log in using your student email address and password.

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The holiday dates for the year 2021/22 in DASP are slightly different to the usual format so I have isolated the information below. Full details of holiday dates can be seen on the website.

The following dates are now confirmed as INSET days for 2021/2022:

- Wednesday 1st September 2021
- Wednesday 20th October 2021
- Thursday 21st October 2021
- Friday 21st October 2021
- Monday 28th February 2022 ~ DASP Teaching Staff CPD Day
- Friday 8th April 2022 ~ **NEW** DASP Teaching Assistants CPD Day

Lastly, can I remind you that in line with Government advice numbers on site should be limited. Therefore please can you ensure that only ONE person drops off or collects.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Hunt

Links and Information:-

- **Blue Peter!**

We would like to inform you that we have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](#) at CBBC and we were wondering if your pupils and parents would be interested in this, for entertainment outside of home-schooling hours now we're in lockdown.

If you think your child would be interested in this, please subscribe to

<https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.00pm every Thursday, or on BBC iPlayer.

Thanks so much for your time, The Blue Peter Team!

- **Next Thing Education Camps:-**

We are pleased to announce our **Tech Holiday Camps** are running **15th-19th February** and **29th March – 9th April 2021** at Clayesmore School, DT11. With the world becoming more digital, this is the perfect camp to develop STEM skills and keep your child ahead. Our camps are for ages 5-11 (years 1- 6) only. **Spaces are limited** and running at reduced numbers. For more information, **please see attached flyer** or to **enrol now** simply **visit:**

<https://nextthing.shortcm.li/Drxxd4>

- **Families Dorset Magazine:-**

Here's the link to the new issue <http://bit.ly/38rSJn8>

- **Family First Magazine:-**

Here is your free e-copy of Family First magazine, packed full of information to help keep children happy, learning & entertained at home during lockdown - We hope it helps in some way. Please

click on the link below:

https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_issue_7_digital211220

- **Activate Coast & Greenspace news:-**

<https://mailchi.mp/dorsetcouncil/make-2020-your-year-to-get-active-3122078?e=5ad5011868>

- **Dorset Council Local Plan Consultation – we need your views**

Planning affects us all. The Council's planning policies are set out in Local Plans which are the legal starting point in determining planning applications. Public and stakeholder engagement is an important part of the plan making process. Involving residents, businesses, organisations, experts, infrastructure providers and town and parish councils allows local knowledge and expertise to be gathered from a wide range of perspectives. This consultation sets out recommended strategies and policies meeting the requirements of Regulation 18 of the Town and Country Planning Act (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

Dorset Council have produced a draft Local Plan containing proposals for guiding future development in the Dorset Council area up to 2038. The plan outlines the strategy for meeting the needs of the area such as housing, employment, and community services including schools, retail, leisure and community facilities. The plan directs development to the most suitable locations near to existing facilities, and detailed policies promote high quality development that respects and enhances the character of each area. The plan also protects Dorset's natural environment and contributes towards the mitigation and adaptation to climate change.

What is in the plan?

View the Dorset Council Local Plan consultation on the council's website at www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/Dorset-council-local-plan

Paper copies of the plan are available for loan via click and collect from your local Dorset Council library (Covid-19 permitting)

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries-history-culture/libraries/find-your-local-library/dorset-libraries.aspx>.

If you are shielding - volunteers can help you pick up a paper copy of the plan for you from your local library. Find out more about support for those shielding at

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/emergencies-severe-weather/emergencies/coronavirus/community-response/communities-and-volunteering.aspx>

Find out more

Listen to or watch webinars

We are holding webinars throughout the consultation period on key themes within the plan. Each webinar will consist of a short presentation followed by a question and answer session. www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-council-local-plan-webinars

The timetable for webinars is as follows:

Date	Topic	Time
Tuesday 26 January	Distribution of development: including settlement hierarchy and the spatial distribution of development.	12-1pm
Thursday 28 January	All things environmental: Climate change, renewable energy, flooding and biodiversity.	12-1pm
Tuesday 2 February	Central Dorset towns, housing and employment and landscape.	12-1pm
Thursday 4 February	Western Dorset: towns, housing and employment sites and heritage	12-1pm
Tuesday 9 February	Housing: including housing need, neighbourhood planning and affordable housing.	12-1pm
Thursday 11 February	South Eastern Dorset: towns, housing and employment sites and the green belt	12-1pm
Tuesday 16 February	Northern Dorset: towns, housing and employment sites and Design	12-1pm
Thursday 18 February	The Economy, community and collecting money from development	12-1pm

Telephone the team

We also have a dedicated phone line available during the consultation period open Monday to Friday from 10am – 2pm. Telephone 01305 252500 to speak to a member of the team.

Planning surgeries for groups

Town or Parish councils, organisations or community groups can attend a planning surgery during the consultation period to discuss any queries with officers. Limited spaces are available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday from 10am until 2pm. Telephone 01305 252500 to reserve your slot.

How can I make a comment?

- Make sure you give your name and either postal or email address along with your postcode so that your response can be considered appropriately
- Use the official form
- Make your comments within the consultation period

Please note:

- representations cannot be treated as confidential. By completing a representation, you agree to your name (but not your address) and comments being made available for public viewing
- the Council does not accept any responsibility for the contents of the comments submitted. We reserve the right to remove any comments containing defamatory, abusive or malicious allegations.

I want to make my comment online

View and comment on the plan at the following link -

www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/dorset-council-local-plan

The benefits of doing your response this way are as follows:

- less impact on the environment as we do not need to use paper or postage
- you'll be emailed a copy of your response as confirmation once submitted
- you'll also be able to start your response and return to it at a later date – a confirmation email will send you a link to where you left off
- you can upload supporting information to your response.

I want to email you my comment

We also accept responses emailed to us at planningpolicy@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk, completed on the specified response form.

I want to write my comment on paper

There are paper copies of the response form available upon request for those without internet or computer access. Please telephone 01305 252500 to request your copy.

This is an important part of helping to shape the first local plan for the whole Dorset Council area. We appreciate your time and your comments.

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