



8/1/21

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are probably aware from national media, the government has reconsidered bringing both Leaving Cert students and AEN students into school. Instead, from Monday 11th January all students, including children with additional needs, will return to a programme of remote learning in line with the rest of the Government restrictions. Due to the alarming increase in Covid-19 cases, they have deemed it to be unsafe for students and teachers to return to face to face teaching.

I know some of you will receive this news with disappointment and others with relief. We would all wish to be back to normal teaching in St David's but regrettably these are not normal times. Everyone's health and safety are the most important. However, the school building will remain open next week in order to facilitate students collecting books from classrooms.

### **OnLine Learning**

From Monday 11/1/21, your son's classes will take place on Google Classroom and/or Zoom. Teachers and students will endeavour to keep to their normal timetable, and assignments will be posted at the start of class. We would ask that you contact us via email for any queries or concerns.

[Please see attached our Online Learning and Policy. It has some very useful information and guidelines surrounding online teaching.](#)

## Food parcels:

In light of Wednesday's school closure announcement, emergency food provision boxes will resume over the period of school closures. This package containing non-perishable goods will be delivered to all houses by An Post fortnightly.

1 Litre Orange Juice
500g Pasta
Tin of Fruit
Tin of Chopped Tomatoes
Flahavans Progress Outlets Porridge
Kerrymaid Real Dairy Custard
Kennys Finest Quality Mayonnaise
Ambrosia Rice Pudding Pot
Batchelor's Spaghetti Hoops 4 Pack
Bolands Custard Creams
Erin Soup Farmhouse Veg
Jacobs Rice Cakes - Yogurt
Nature Valley 5 pack Cereal Bar
McDonnells Chicken Noodles
Lyons Green 40'S Tea Bags



In order to for you to receive this package we must pass your delivery address and phone number to our school meal provider (Fresh Today). They in turn will arrange delivery to you by An Post. In line with data protection guidelines your details will be kept confidential and will be removed once normal school resumes. If you do not wish us to pass on your details to Fresh Today please email us by 5pm tomorrow, 9/1/21 at [office@stdavidscbs.ie](mailto:office@stdavidscbs.ie)

**If you are happy for us to pass on your delivery address you do not need to take any further action.**

### **Passwords and online access**

If your son has any difficulty accessing online learning please contact your son's Year Head , between 8am and 5pm

- 1st year: [stephencluxton@stdavidscbs.ie](mailto:stephencluxton@stdavidscbs.ie)
- 2nd year: [mariedoyle@stdavidscbs.ie](mailto:mariedoyle@stdavidscbs.ie)
- 3rd year: [clairedelaney@stdavidscbs.ie](mailto:clairedelaney@stdavidscbs.ie)
- TY: [kieranlyons@stdavidscbs.ie](mailto:kieranlyons@stdavidscbs.ie)
- 5th year: [deirdrebyrne@stdavidscbs.ie](mailto:deirdrebyrne@stdavidscbs.ie)
- 6th year: [emmagleeson@stdavidscbs.ie](mailto:emmagleeson@stdavidscbs.ie)
- LCA 1: [deirdrebyrne@stdavidscbs.ie](mailto:deirdrebyrne@stdavidscbs.ie)
- LCA 2: [jessedunne@stdavidscbs.ie](mailto:jessedunne@stdavidscbs.ie)

If your son has difficulty in accessing a laptop at home, we have a limited number of chromebooks that can be borrowed from the school. Please contact [joecostello@stdavidscbs.ie](mailto:joecostello@stdavidscbs.ie)

### **Collection of books from classrooms**

The school will be open as normal 8:45am-3:35pm Monday-Thursday and 8:45am - 1pm on Friday if your son wishes to collect any books he left in his base classroom. Please remind your son to wear a mask when collecting books. Students should access the building via the main front door.

We will continue to keep you informed of any further changes and developments. Now is a time for staying home, keeping safe and for everyone to reduce the spread of this disease.

Regards,

Mr. Nally and Mrs Flanagan