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## St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School

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### Headteacher's news

It fills me with great joy to see everyone each morning as part of my Zoom assembly/collective worship sessions. I would like to thank you all for joining me each day and taking part in the activities. I would also like to thank Rev'd Kim who will be leading some of our Zoom assemblies/collective worship sessions on a Wednesday when she is able.

Here is a reminder of the log in details:

**Mrs Hawkins is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic:** Good morning

**Time:** This is a recurring meeting- week days at 9:15am starting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/92621015821?pwd=SlZnK09WbTRPcWtEVHBhRHdpL1lTZz09>

**Meeting ID:** 926 2101 5821

**Passcode:** 70VT3q

Next week is **Children's Mental Health week (February 1<sup>st</sup> - February 7<sup>th</sup>)**. There is a letter attached sharing information on the project we would like all children to take part in whether they are learning in school or at home. I will share details in my assembly on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February and we will end the week with a fancy dress/ superhero day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February. More details will follow on Monday.

We continue to update Twitter **@StCuthbertsCEP1** and our website <http://www.stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk/> with information and children's work. Please do continue to share with us the wonderful learning that is taking place.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs J Hawkins

### Behaviour on Zoom

It is important that children have **their camera on and their first name displayed correctly** during all Zoom sessions. This helps teachers and staff to ensure that:

- It is the child that is attending the meeting.
- For teachers, teaching and talking to a blank screen is very challenging and disheartening. Teachers read the expressions on the children's faces to judge if they have understood the question, task and will offer further help if needed. It also reassures the teachers that the children are still there!
- The first name of the child is displayed or initials. No nicknames or other people's names should be used.
- Children and their families are supporting the schools online safeguarding measures by following the **Remote Learning Safeguarding Protocol**

Children are encouraged and reminded to use the chat function in a positive way. It can be used to:

- Share a technical issue
- Ask a question about the learning.
- Share a positive message at the start and end of the meeting.

**Any negative or disrespectful comments will be dealt with by a member of the Senior Leadership Team in the form of a phone call home and could result in restrictions or possible removal from Zoom meetings.**

Teachers will follow up with a phone call home to check on the well-being of their children if their camera function is off or attendance at live learning or Zoom catch-up session becomes a concern.

## Covid-19 reminders

### Face Coverings

A polite reminder- can **ALL** parents follow the request from the Director of Public Health and the Director of Children and Family Services, who **request that face coverings are worn by parents and carers at school pick up and drop off.**

We are also very aware that not all of us will be able to wear a face mask. If this applies to you-please do not worry.

### Social distancing on the school site.

Please can ALL parents and visitors adhere to social distancing guidelines whilst on the school site- particularly when coming to collect children at the end of the day.

### Latest Guidance and reporting

Please see the link below for the latest guidance from the NHS. If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

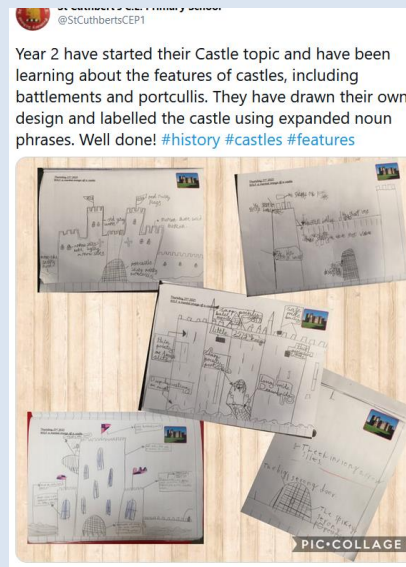
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

We have a track and trace system in school so if your child tests positive, this must be reported to us straight away. This can be done in the following ways:

- Email ( [office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk](mailto:office@stcuthberts.leics.sch.uk) ) 7 days a week, 24 hours a day
- Telephone 0116 2592764 Monday- Friday, 8am-4pm

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm\\_source=12%20November%202020%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=12%20November%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

## Twitter Highlights! @StCuthbertsCEP1





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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year Children's Mental Health week is **February 1<sup>st</sup> – February 7<sup>th</sup>**, the theme for the week is **Express Yourself**, to find out more information visit: [www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/). The South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership (SLSSP), Active Oadby and Wigston, Active Blaby and Active Harborough in conjunction with the Performing Arts Department at South Wigston High School have created the Express YourSelfie Challenge.

The challenge encourages children in primary schools and at home to be creative and express themselves.

In **Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Year 3 and 4** have been set the following task:

Imagine yourself as a superhero, what would your superhero name and superhero costume be? What would your superhero power and mission be? What about if you had to make this costume out of things already in your house?! This could be drawn, physically dressed up in a photograph or written in story. Be creative #ExpressYourSelfie!

In **Years 5 and 6**, the challenge encourages children and young people to be creative and express themselves. The following task has been set:

*Bring an inanimate object to life and tell a short story with it using only photographs or a video (use any device with a camera). It could be your hairbrush going on a big adventure. You could make a wooden spoon or spatula version of yourself and it could be you having a great time with your new best friend.... who just happens to be a cauliflower. Be creative, express yourself!!!*

Children are encouraged to take part in the challenge. Parents are encouraged to tweet pictures of the challenge using #ExpressYourSelfie and tag in @slssp along with @activeoadbywigs, @activeblaby or @SportinHarb depending on the area you live in. Amazon vouchers will be awarded to lucky participants.

Throughout the week, the SLSSP, Active Oadby and Wigston, Active Harborough and Active Blaby will be sharing useful mental well-being tips, contacts, advice and support via our social media channels, so make sure you check them out.

If you have any additional questions about the mental well-being tasks or if you'd like any more information, feel free to contact me on the email address; [laustinslssp@gmail.com](mailto:laustinslssp@gmail.com)

Yours sincerely,

*Lewis Austin*

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Supporting South Leicestershire Schools to provide opportunities for all  
young people



**Place2Be's CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 1-7 FEBRUARY 2021**

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Imagine yourself as a superhero! What would your superhero name be? What would your costume look like? What would be your superhero power and special mission?

**Could you make your superhero outfit from items you have at home? You could dress up, or draw your superhero or even describe it in a story!**

**Be creative and EXPRESS YOURSELF**

Upload your photo to Twitter using the hashtag **#ExpressYourSelfie** and tag @Islssp along with @activeoadbywigs, @activeblaby or @SportinHarb

**WOW!!!**  
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EYFS, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4

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