

"I am able to do all things by
the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13
Lexham English Bible



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17th June 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well and staying safe. The 2 metre social distancing measures are fully in place at Sale and Davys and the school is now at maximum capacity. At all times the school has followed strict Government guidance as to which groups of children should be prioritised and welcomed back. Unfortunately, at this present time we do not have space for Year 1 and Year 6 children.

I understand that many parents and children are finding the current situation extremely challenging and it is really important that we continue to maintain positive mental health during this time. Lockdown is slowly easing and we now have more opportunities to meet up with friends and to exercise outdoors frequently. We must all take advantage of this. It is also beneficial for children to use social media as a way of communicating with friends as long as they are supervised. The Purple Mash blog is another safe way for children to communicate with their friends and teacher on a daily basis.

At school we are very aware of the importance of communication and how this impacts positively on parent's and children's positive mental health. Since lockdown teachers have blogged pupils daily and they have phoned every family in their class to discuss online learning and children's wellbeing. I know these calls were much appreciated by parents. There is also a collective worship blog with a spiritual element that all children can comment on. This week we have arranged a series of zoom meetings for specific year groups and we intend to develop these further so that children can make safe contact with their friends.

We are here to support parents and children. For more guidance, ideas and help with positive mental health please visit our website at www.saledavys-primary.co.uk. If you have any specific concerns or worries please continue to contact me using the school number or email at headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk

Kind regards

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