



# Swimbridge CE Primary School

*Inspire, Enable and Educate for 'Life in all its Fullness'.*

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## Swimbridge News

### Congratulations

The staff at Swimbridge would like to say a huge well done to all the children and families whether accessing their learning on site or at home over the past half term. This new 'Blended Learning' approach to the curriculum has shown the incredible resilience of our school community and we would like to congratulate all the children and Parents for your efforts. Thank you to all our supporters for valuing your children's learning journey and for ensuring that we are kept in touch with their progress and efforts at home. Despite these unprecedented times and the challenges this presents ensuring children stay engaged with their Home Learning is crucial. The staff are working incredibly hard to ensure there are tailored activities and support and we thank all of our staff for their efforts during this time. Well done to all!

Dear parents and carers,

We are very excited to announce that the school will be under-going a major IT upgrade which will make an incredible difference to the operational aspects of school as well as enriching the curriculum we are able to provide for our children. Furthermore, we aim to purchase a class set of Chromebooks for the children to enhance the quality of provision for our learners. To finance these two projects we have secured funding from the Church of England Diocese and our PTFA have also made a kind contribution towards these projects.

On that note, we are looking for volunteers to join our PTFA to support with the School's fundraising efforts moving forward. This supportive partnership allows great projects to be realised and we are hoping to have volunteers to strengthen our existing PTFA. If you are interested, please get in touch via the admin@swimbridge-primary.devon.sch.uk- We would love to hear your ideas and welcome you on board!

During this half term break it is essential to continue contact tracing for those pupils up to 48 hours of being in school and if symptoms present, we are advising self-isolation as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Please follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. Also, please contact the school via admin@swimbridge-primay.devon.sch.uk. If symptoms develop after the 48 hours of your child being in school then there is no need to contact the school but to simply follow the NHS Test and Trace advice.

Finally, it is just left for us to wish you a happy and restful half term, hopefully we will be able to welcome our school community back on site as soon as it is safe and possible. Until then, we look forward to welcoming our Critical Worker children back into school and those online learners at home back into school on Monday 22nd February.

Kind regards

Gemma Poland and Mathew Harts

Acting Headteachers

Our school vision is to embrace the spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional and social development of all.  
We strive for educational excellence by supporting and developing the following values:

**Wisdom**

**Hope**

**Community**

**Dignity**

**Love**