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Dear Parents

We are now three weeks into the spring term, there is positive news regarding the roll out of a vaccine and today the weather is looking brighter after Storm Christoph has passed by.

Home learning isn't easy!

We are half way through the half term- yay! It is a difficult job to home school, yet there is so much great learning happening. We are guided by the government's guidelines for the amount of school provision we must offer. You, as parents, must be guided by what is best for your families.

We will be archiving the work on Seesaw, every couple of weeks so that the activities in your child's feed will not build up too much.

Our Educational Psychologists will be delivering a Zoom parent café on supporting your children with worries through resilience building. This will take place during the penultimate week of the half term – details to follow.

Support for Parents and Carers

[Parents Helpline](#) - Young Minds is a charity whose mission is, "to make sure all young people can get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what." They have lots of resources for parents and children about [how to support children during the pandemic](#) and also helplines and support for parents. Young Minds offer practical advice and access to qualified mental health professionals.

CAMHS Resources – Coronavirus

The coronavirus is the cause of much anxiety and concern for young people and families. Here are some resources designed to help cope with stress and uncertainty at this time. <https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/coronavirus> resources are provided by: The Anna Freud Foundation, The Parent Club, The Recovery College, and many others.



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Breakfast Boxes from 'School Food Matters'

We would like to remind families entitled to benefits related to Free School Meals that we are offering nutritious and filling breakfast boxes for your children during this school closure period. Breakfast boxes contain enough food for 2 weeks' worth of healthy breakfasts for each child in the family who is eligible. Boxes are delivered to schools on a fortnightly basis, and parents and carers are advised of times they are able to come into school to collect them. If you have already requested breakfast boxes, we will be in touch to confirm the timings of the next pickup date (25 January). If you haven't yet requested breakfast boxes but would like to know more, please email office@sjsc.southwark.sch.uk

Laptops for learning - update

Last term, the school with support from the PTFA purchased 30 laptops to allow children in school to access online learning and to support children who do not have access at home. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the PTFA for their support in this purchase as they raised the funds to purchase half of the laptops – thank you PTFA. We have also issued laptops to many families through the DfE laptops scheme – as a school have been allocated 15 laptops.

Laptops for learning - appeal

Southwark Council and the London South Teaching School Alliance have joined forces to launch a borough-wide '**Laptops for Learning**' crowdfund appeal. Money raised through the appeal will be used to buy laptops for Southwark schools, for the benefit of young people who need them in order to access online learning. Any donations made to the campaign will be match-funded by the council. Please help us to get the word out so our school and others can benefit www.crowdfunder.co.uk/laptopsforlearning The appeal is also accepting second-hand devices from businesses. If you know any business owners that may be able to help, please share the link.

Rapid Covid tests (even if you don't have symptoms)

Southwark Council is now offering free, rapid COVID-19 tests to people who don't have Covid symptoms who are key workers or cannot work from home. Results are usually



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available within an hour. Details are available [here](#).

Again, it was heart-warming to see such a large number of you join our celebration assemblies today. Thank you for all your hard work this week.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kind regards

Joseph Bell
Headteacher

Alli Crank
Deputy Headteacher

