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SEN Newsletter

St Edmund Campion School

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Welcome

Welcome to the 5th edition of the SEN newsletter. Below you will find some useful resources, tips and hints while we're in these unprecedented times.

Things have moved on since my last newsletter and we are starting to welcome Year 10 and 12 students back in to school. A reminder, that if your child has an EHC then the Government are encouraging them to return to school, regardless of their year group.

We are pragmatic in this and recognize this won't be right for everyone but where possible it would be great to see students back in school to help them complete their year with us.

If you have any questions about this please do feel free to contact me in school.

Stay Safe!

Mr P Hostead—Senco

Free Resources

The Spark have put together a useful resource for parents to help them understand the teenage brain. This is particularly useful at the moment with the amount of change and uncertainty.

[Understanding the teenage brain!](#)

Below is a link to a range of activities to help with stress and anxiety. In these times of change and uncertainty these may help you and your family

[Stress and Anxiety Resources](#)

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Summer Reading Challenge 2020

A screenshot of the Summer Reading Challenge 2020 website. The top left corner features the text 'SUMMER READING CHALLENGE' in orange and red. The top right corner shows a blue box with the text '1,003,728 BOOKS READ SO FAR' in white. Below this are three buttons: 'DONATE' (green), 'JOIN' (blue), and 'LOGIN' (orange). A dark blue navigation bar contains the text 'SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2020' and a series of white buttons: 'HOME', 'FIND A READ', 'BOOK SORTER', 'READING CLUB', 'CHAT', 'ACTIVITIES', 'NEWS', 'GAMES', and 'ABOUT'. The main content area has a blue background with the text 'JOIN THE SILLY SQUAD' in large, colorful letters. To the left, a giraffe and a unicorn are shown; the unicorn is holding a book that says 'I'M NOT SPYING. HONEST'. To the right, a panda and a penguin are shown; the penguin is holding a red and white soccer ball.

The Summer Reading Challenge for 2020 is live

Children can sign up here <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> and log all of the reading they have done over the summer!

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Student Profiles

The SEN team will be calling all of our students with Autistic Spectrum Disorder to discuss student profiles with students.

The student profiles are a great way for students to share their thoughts and wishes with staff and inform them about what really helps and supports them to that we are able to use this in school and the classroom.

We have posted out Student Profiles to all of the students affected and we would ask that you go through this and see what you want updated, deleted or added.

When our team call it is really helpful to have the profile in front of you. We will update them our end and add these onto the system so they are available for all staff to see to support pupils in school.