



# St. Lawrence CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 5th May 2020

This week we have started our phased return here at St. Lawrence and have welcomed back our key worker children to the school community in the first instance. As you will be aware throughout this time we have been caring for our key worker children but utilising a hub approach based at Tibberton Primary School, which has been hugely successful. It has been lovely to be back at St. Lawrence site this week though, seeing the children back in their own environment. We look forward to welcoming Reception children in the coming weeks as a staggered approach.

Since the announcement from the government, we have been working extremely hard to establish new routines and new ways of working in order to meet government guidance and keep members of the school community as safe as possible. The guidance is that we prioritise the return to school of four groups; the children of our key workers, Reception, year 1 and Year 6 based on the capacity of staff and accommodation of the building. I do hope that you acknowledge that we will always place the safety of children, staff and the wider community at the forefront of our decision making.

Please follow the link for further information on reopening of schools which is the most up-to-date information available.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

As we communicated earlier in the week, it continues to be a very strange time for us all. There is some sense of normality as we are open to a small number of pupils but we are missing all of those who are not returning to school at this time. Our school community just isn't the same and although you are not here we are thinking of you all. We will continue updating SeeSaw weekly and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or queries. We thank you in advance for your patience as now teaching staff are back in school the responses on 'SeeSaw' may not be as immediate as they were previously.

We would like children to email or post in a picture of themselves that they have drawn to the school office at [a3091@telford.gov.uk](mailto:a3091@telford.gov.uk) we will then laminate these and place them on the school fence. Even though the children aren't here they still remain very much part of the school community and always in our thoughts and hearts.

God bless you all.

Mrs Alison Moore



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

# SILLY SQUAD

Summer Reading Challenge 2020

Silly Squad Summer Reading Challenge 2020 is a celebration of funny books, happiness and having a laugh! This year the challenge has gone digital!

The Challenge starts on Friday 5th June 2020, and the Summer Reading Challenge Facebook page is hosting a launch party from 4pm.



The Silly Squad is a team of animal friends who love to go on adventures and get stuck in to all different kinds of funny books

Children aged 4 – 11 years can join the Silly Squad on a new adventure by setting themselves their own personal reading challenge to complete this summer. The online platform will help them keep track of their books, review and rewards they unlock along the way.

Children can read any books in any format, fiction, non-fiction, picture books, audio books, eBooks and eAudio books via our Libby App.

The Challenge helps to support the **social** and **cultural** development of pupils in a fun, creative and child-directed way.

It encourages comprehension skills such as using imagination and empathy to explore a text beyond the page

It develops a **growth mind-set** for children who take part

The Challenge allows children to become more **independent** in their reading when choosing books



If you would like to take part in this year's Summer Reading challenge go to

[www.readingagency.org.uk/schools](http://www.readingagency.org.uk/schools)

for more details