

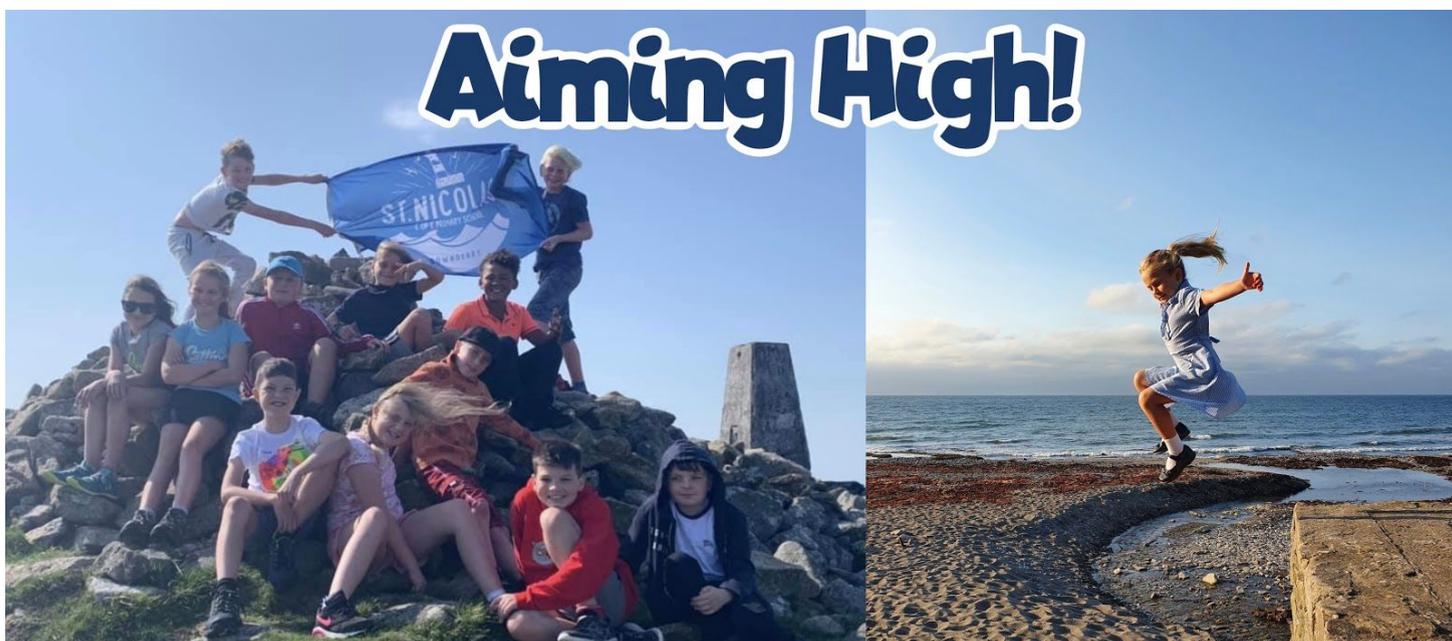
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A message from Mr Imrie

Dear Parents,

We are aiming high this year! This week, we have had the opportunity to carry out some mini assessments to identify any gaps in children's learning. This includes, for children in EYFS and Key Stage 1, a Read Write Inc (Phonics) assessment. This assessment enables us to make a decision about your child's Read Write Inc daily teaching group and their matched home school reading book. This will be constantly reviewed as the weeks go by, making learning more accessible or challenging for individual children as appropriate. In Key Stage 2, reading isn't just about reading words anymore. Your child's accelerated reader assessment assesses their skills in inference, comprehension and deduction. This is how we set the level of your child's reading book. All of these small steps will enable us to get children back on track with the learning, ensuring no child is educationally disadvantaged due to Covid-19.

We are aiming high and have endless aspirations for your children, however, sometimes this means taking **small steps**. We aim to do this through a broad and balanced curriculum, allowing children to flourish at what makes them special. Everyone is the best at something!

To mark it's 75th anniversary, the UN has invited people everywhere to join UN75, the world's largest global conversation on building a peaceful and prosperous future. We will be contributing to and following UN75 on Monday via our school Twitter account. Join us for International Day of Peace 2020! **'Shaping Peace Together'**

Have a lovely weekend,

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