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Mrs Mary See

Friday 26th February 2021

Weekly Note from Mrs See...

Return to School

As I said in my letter sent on Tuesday this week, we're delighted with the news that all children will be returning on Monday 8th March. As a result of this, next week's School at Home plans will also focus on consolidating and wrapping up our remote learning provision and help prepare the children for their return so they feel happy and ready to be back in school. We're aware that children and their families may have lots of different emotions around this, whether that be real excitement to be back or some anticipation, we want to support everyone. I will also be sending out some return to school information for children and parents on Monday which will have details about the systems we will have in place, most of which will be the same as we had in place for our September return. All the details for returning to school will be in these guides.

Please note that next Friday 5th March we will end our School at Home online sessions with a Celebration Assembly at the **updated time of 1pm** that day. This will then allow time that afternoon for staff in school to set up all the rooms in school again, ready for all children being back in.

Please could parents check that they complete the following in preparation for their children returning:

- Read through all details on the guides for parents and children (to come home on Monday)
- Order school meals for Monday 8th via Local Food Links (Mrs White is sending out an email about this today).
- Book in for Breakfast and/or After School Club if working parents require wrap around childcare. (There will be no extra-curricular activity clubs for this term, we will look to resume these, if we are able, in the summer term.
- PE and Forest School will be resuming so kits will be needed for this (children need to come to school wearing PE kit on Mondays and Forest School Kit on Thursdays).





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World Book Day is next Thursday 4th March and is one of our favourite events of the school year. We will be marking the occasion with a range of World Book Day themed sessions throughout the day. All details will be on the School at Home plan for next week. Please check this carefully as online session times for that day will be slightly different to usual. We are also inviting all children (and family at home if they'd like to join in!) to dress up or decorate and wear a mask or some accessories for a book character of their choice. This is completely optional and we do not expect parents to buy anything special for this- it is just for fun!

Staff News - I'd like to announce that Mrs Price is expecting a baby. This joyful surprise is wonderful news for Mrs Price, her husband and their young daughter, Rosie. In light of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, we will be doing all we can to ensure that Mrs Price (and her baby) are kept safe at school. To ensure familiarity and some consistency for Butterfly Class for the end of this year, we have arranged for Mrs Freeman to cover the start of Mrs Price's maternity leave which will begin at the end of the Summer Term. The governors and new Acting Head will be recruiting someone for her longer term cover to start at the beginning of September 2021.

Fingers-crossed this Spring-like weather lasts over the weekend and you can all enjoy some sunshine.

See you on Monday.

Yours Sincerely, Mrs See

Please see further notices below...



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2 Litre Plastic Bottles - Please could parents collect any 2 litre drinks bottles (like the one in the picture) that they may have at home for a project we have coming up this term. All bottles can be brought to school when the children return and will be placed in the gazebo to store for a few days until they are used. Thank you.



Note from Premier Sports

We have designed a <u>virtual school club</u>, starting with Basic Ball Mastery & Freestyle Football for those keen footballers in KS2! This course is designed to help children keep active, refine and learn skills plus have fun AT HOME! Children will have to opportunity to upload their skills to our online platform, receive feedback from their coach and receive a certificate upon completion.

A football and a small space is all that's needed!

A (level 3 football coach) will guide children through each step of the pre-recorded course and help them keep busy at home! This programme can offer support both in and out of Covid times but throughout lockdown, we are offering 50% off to everyone! For just £10 we can offer a child a place on a 6 stage virtual school club course

This course will cover Ball Mastery – Ground Moves – Flick Ups – Juggling – Juggling pt2 – Showcase and I have attached some screenshots from the videos below...

To book or for more info please visit

https://virtualschoolclubs.co.uk/shop/ols/products/individual-freestyle-football-award We would really appreciate it if you would be so kind to send this out to your



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easyfundraising feel good shopping

<u>Don't forget</u>: we are also registered with easyfundraising and given that it is likely that more shopping will happen online, each of your online purchases could help raise money for the school. Please go to the <u>easyfundraising website</u> for more information. Thank you!

Safeguarding Support

If you ever have a concern about a child, please contact our Designated
Safeguarding Lead - Mrs See

Or in the absence of Mrs See speak to our deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Collett.



Celebration Awards for this week...

Well done to our superstars this week:

Please see below for our Gallery of super SAH work...





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2020-21 Term Dates

SPRING TERM 2021

Monday 4th January - Children return for Spring Term 2021

(Friday 12th February - INSET DAY 5 (School closed for children)

SPRING HALF TERM - Monday 15th - Friday 19th February

Monday 22nd February - start of second half of Spring Term

Thursday 1st April - Last day of Spring Term

EASTER HOLIDAY- *Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April*

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19th April - Children return for Summer Term 2021

(Monday 3rd May - May Bank Holiday 2021)

SUMMER HALF TERM - *Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021*

Monday 7th June - start of second half of Summer Term

Friday 23rd July - Last day of Summer Term

SUMMER HOLIDAYS



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