



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a restful weekend.

Further to the Chair's letter last week regarding Mrs Cawson's resignation, we will be setting up times for parents to meet me in class groups if they wish. Timings will be sent out to you separately.

We are really pleased that the children are returning to school next week and it is wonderful to think that we are moving closer and closer to coming out of lockdown. We must however continue to follow the Government guidance on Covid to ensure the risk of transmission is reduced. All of the measures we had in place previously will continue.

With this in mind, please read the letter sent with this newsletter regarding covid measures for reopening next week.

Kind regards,
Mrs Richmond,
Interim Headteacher

School dinner menus

Please ensure that you have returned your child's menu choices form, starting the week 8th March. We are still waiting for responses from several families.

If you intend to send your child into school with a packed lunch, then please email the school office to confirm this.

Please return your form by email by Wednesday 3rd March.

Thank you



Little Stars!

This week we are celebrating the achievements of the following children who have received awards for exceptional work and wonderful behaviour or attitude to learning.

Head Teacher's Award

Yr R

- Theodore
- Joseph

Yr 1

- Mikah
- Reuben W

Yr 2

- Eleanor V
- Jack S

Class Teacher's Award

Yr R

- Lily B
- Charlie Ba
- Alice

- Jacob

Yr 1

- Romy
- Harley

Yr 2

- Lee
- Oscar P
- Alysia

Well done to these children!

Message from Mrs Wall

We are looking forward to seeing you all at school again. Please read the colour Monster book (You tube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IY6d1jyvmVg>) and discuss any worries or concerns you have about coming back to school. Talk about how you are feeling, you might be feeling excited or happy or both.

Kind regards,
Mrs Wall

School Lunches

Week commencing 1st March we will be on **Week 2** of the dinner menu.

Message from Miss Pullen

Dear Parents,

As we enter into our last week of online learning before we welcome the children back into school, I wanted to thank everyone for their hard work in helping us to get our remote learning up and running. Your feedback and patience with this have been a real help. You have all shown great resilience over the past few weeks and the work that the children have produced for us has been fantastic. We look forward to the children coming back into school on Monday 8th March.

Kind regards,

Miss Pullen

Second hand school uniform for sale

Second hand school uniform is available to purchase from the school office. With the return of all children to school on Monday 8th March you may find that your child has grown out of some of their uniform.

If there are any items that you require, please email the details to the school office and we will try to find suitable items for you to look at.

Please include size/age details, whether the item is for a boy or girl and the number of items required.

All logoed items are sold at £1.00 per item (including jumpers, cardigans and P.E. T-shirts).

Non-logoed items are sold at 50 pence per item (including trousers, dresses, skirts, polo T-shirts, P.E. shorts, etc.).

All money raised goes to the school PTA.

Please note can only accept the correct cash payment as we do not hold change in school.

Thank you.

Week 2 – 1 Mar

| <u>Monday</u> | | <u>Tuesday</u> | | <u>Wednesday</u> | | <u>Thursday</u> | | <u>Friday</u> | |
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| <u>Red</u> Quorn sausage roll, herby potatoes & baked beans (v) | | <u>Red</u> Pork meatballs & rice with green beans | | <u>Red</u> Roast chicken, roast potatoes, stuffing & vegeta- bles | | <u>Red</u> Pepperoni pas- ta bake, peas & garlic bread | | <u>Red</u> Fish fingers & chips with baked beans | |
| Jacket & cheese | | Jacket & cheese | | Jacket & cheese | | Jacket & cheese | | Jacket & cheese | |
| Jacket & beans | | Jacket & beans | | Jacket & beans | | Jacket & beans | | Jacket & beans | |
| Jacket & tuna with mayo | | Jacket & tuna with mayo | | Jacket & tuna with mayo | | Jacket & tuna with mayo | | Jacket & tuna with mayo | |
| <u> pudding</u> Sprinkle iced sponge (v) | | <u> pudding</u> Ginger cookie (v) | | <u> pudding</u> Fresh fruit (v) | | <u> pudding</u> Fruit yoghurt (v) | | <u> pudding</u> Flapjack (v) | |

Reminders

What to do if a member of your household is showing COVID symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

(Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.)

This is a reminder of guidelines sent out earlier in the autumn.

- The person showing symptoms should request a test and the entire household must self-isolate at home pending the test result.
- This means that you should keep your children at home until the result is received. Please inform the school on the first day of absence.
- If the test result is positive your whole household must continue to self-isolate until the date advised by the NHS. Please advise us of this date.
- Please keep in communication with the school and inform us if any other member of your household develops symptoms and subsequently has a positive test result, as this could impact on our school bubbles.
- If the result is negative we ask that you send your child back to school as soon as possible. Please send them in on the day that the result is received if that is practical, or on the next day if that is not feasible. If your child is the one who had the negative result they can return as soon as they are well enough. Please inform the school of the negative test result.

Please follow these guidelines very carefully to help us keep our community safe.

Dates for your Diary

| Date | Event | Time |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| | Spring Term | |
| Monday 8th March 2021 | All Children to return to school | 8.45—9.00am |
| Thursday 1st April 2021 | Last day of spring term | Approximate finish 1.10pm (to be confirmed) |
| | Summer Term | |
| 19th April | Start of Summer Term | 8.45—9.00am |
| 3rd May | May Day Bank Holiday | |
| 28 May | Last day of term before the start of the half term holiday | Approximate finish 3.00pm |
| 7th June | INSET Day—school closed to children | All day |
| Wednesday 21st July | Last day of summer term | Approximate finish 1.10pm (to be confirmed) |

Inset Days 2020/21:

7th June 2021

(one more inset day still to be confirmed)