



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend.

It was really good to welcome back all the children today. They really settled in very well and were all happy to see their friends, teachers and the support staff.

Thank you so much for your support with our drop-off arrangements. These went really smoothly this morning, and all children were in by 9am.

Have a great week.

*Kind regards,
Mrs Richmond,
Interim Headteacher*

World book day

We have decided to celebrate World Book Day on **Friday 12th March** this year so that all children are able to participate in a variety of fun activities planned by their class teacher, after a week of settling back into their school routine.

Children are invited to dress up for the day as a story character of their choosing. Please do not feel pressured to buy a costume. Children can dress in their own clothes with simple props to represent their favourite book.



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

- Emie
- Gabriel

Yr 1

- Charlie P
- Leo T

Yr 2

- Kingsley
- Jessica C

Class Teacher's Award

Yr R

- Tyler
- Elijah
- Guy

Yr 1

- Harley
- Elodie
- Shayla
- Isabella P
- Dylan
- Isabella C

Yr 2

- Matthew B
- Matthew O
- Zoha

Well done to these children!

Message from Mrs Wall

It has been so lovely to see all the children so keen, eager and smiley coming into school this morning. Father Keith has sent his best wishes to everyone at school and our whole school community. We are all looking forward to being a whole school full of love and learning.

*Kind regards,
Mrs Wall*

School Lunches

Week commencing 8th March we will be on **Week 1** of the dinner menu.

Holidays during term time

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices.

Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 and payable within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.

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

Thank you.

Week 1 – 8 Mar

<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Friday</u>	
<u>Red *</u> Vegetable fingers with chips and beans (v)		<u>Red</u> Pork sausages & mashed potato with baked beans		<u>Red</u> Roast chicken, roast potatoes, stuffing & vegetables		<u>Red</u> Beef spaghetti Bolognese with baby carrots		<u>Red</u> Fish fingers & chips with baked beans	
<u>Green</u> Macaroni peas		<u>Green</u> Quorn sausages & mashed potato with baked beans		<u>Green</u> Quorn chicken fillet, roast potatoes and vegetables		<u>Green</u> Tomato Pasta		<u>Green</u> Cheese and tomato pin wheels with chips and beans	
<u>Jacket & cheese</u>		<u>Jacket & cheese</u>		<u>Jacket & cheese</u>		<u>Jacket & cheese</u>		<u>Jacket & cheese</u>	
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<u>Jacket & tuna with mayo</u>		<u>Jacket & tuna with mayo</u>		<u>Jacket & tuna with mayo</u>		<u>Jacket & tuna with mayo</u>		<u>Jacket & tuna with mayo</u>	
<u>Pudding</u> Watermelon sails (v)		<u>Pudding</u> Vanilla shortbread (v)		<u>Pudding</u> Jelly		<u>Pudding</u> Fruit yoghurt (v)		<u>Pudding</u> Chocolate muffin (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.

Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school or college

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

Test kits can either be collected or ordered online, as set out below.

Please share the information below with your parent networks to help answer any questions they may have:

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm. Tests are **not available from schools or colleges**.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	Spring Term	
Monday 8th March 2021	All Children to return to school	8.45—9.00am
Friday 12th March	World Book Day	All day
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)