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NEWSLETTER 15 - 02.03.2021

Dear Parents/Carers

To celebrate our whole school community coming together again (and the end of home learning - fingers crossed!) we will be having a circus themed day with circus skills and bubble workshop. We are very excited and looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday 8th March.

Please remember to follow the health and safety routines we used in the Autumn term:-

- Please arrive between 8:40 am and 8:50 am, collect between 3:10 pm and 3:25 pm
- One parent/carer at drop-offs and pick-ups
- Using the one way system and maintaining a 2 metre distance
- Ensuring that your child sanitises their hands prior to entering school
- Ensuring that you do not enter the yellow hatched areas outside the class room doors
- Please continue to communicate with teachers primarily by e-mail or phone the office as required

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 4TH MARCH

As per last week's e-mail we are asking you to celebrate World Book Day by reading at home with your child and sending us a photograph of this so that we can make a World Book Day video - please e-mail the photographs to your child's teacher by midday on Friday 5th March.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 9th March to take individual school photographs. We will ensure that siblings in school have their photographs taken together however due to the current covid climate we won't be able to accommodate older or younger siblings who are not pupils in our school.

EQUIPMENT/UNIFORM

From 8th March all full time children will need a named water bottle, their reading folder and a PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls/trainers) in school every day.

I am aware that shopping, particularly for school shoes, is not easy at the moment and therefore it is acceptable for children to return to school in alternative footwear etc. If all goes according to plan and non-essential retail opens from 12th April then we will expect all children to return to school in full uniform and black school shoes after the Easter holidays. Please ensure all uniform is named.

If you are struggling to purchase uniform we have several spares in school, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

SPORTS CLUB

We are pleased to inform you that Michelle will start Sports Club again on Wednesday 10th March and this will be for Year 2 up to the Easter holidays. Please let the office know if your child would like to attend and pay Michelle £3 when you pick your child up.

PARENTS EVENING

Before the week of 22nd March teachers will send you a Teams invitation for parents evening. We are not able to invite you into school yet but thought it would be good if we could actually see each other! If you are not able to attend your given slot please contact your child's class teacher.

GYMNASTICS

Reception and Year 1 will be having gymnastics lessons in school time during the first half of the Summer Term. These will start on Tuesday 20th April. Year 2 will be able to go to the after school gymnastics club (this will be free) which will run from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Please contact the office if your child wishes to attend.

DIARY DATES

Monday 8 th March	Return to school for all children
Tuesday 9 th March	Individual school photographs
Wednesday 10 th March	Sports Club starts (Year 2)
Thursday 18 th March	Duckling eggs arrive in school (hopefully to hatch before Easter!!)
Friday 19 th March	Red Nose Day - wear something red or paint your nose red and wear non-uniform (50p donation)
Thursday 1 st April	Break-up for Easter Holidays
Monday 19 th April	First day back at school after holidays
Tuesday 20 th April	Reception & Year 1 Gymnastics in school. Year 2 Gymnastics club

It is lovely to be able to plan little activities like clubs and themed days for all the children but please be re-assured that anything we are doing in school at the moment is in line with our County risk assessment.

Please do get in touch if there is anything at all we can do to help you, these are tough times for everyone, but we are here for you and your family.

Kind regards

Jo Cook

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Head Teacher