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## **NEWSLETTER 16 - 16.03.2021**

Dear Parents/Carers

We can all (parents and staff) be very proud of our children who have returned to school with smiles on their faces and fantastic attitudes. They have all settled back together well and are working hard.

To keep everyone safe you **must** follow the one way system at drop off and pick up times, this stops people passing face to face and prevents the spread of coronavirus.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Could you please return all photo orders with the correct change in the envelopes by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

### **EQUIPMENT/UNIFORM**

I am feeling hopeful that we will all be able to go shopping from 12<sup>th</sup> April. With this in mind we will be expecting full uniform when we return to school after Easter. Please see uniform expectations below:-

Navy Blue Polo Shirt

Red Sweatshirt/Cardigan

Grey Trousers (shorts)/Skirt/Pinafore - leggings are not allowed as girls and boys trousers can have elasticated waists if they find fastenings difficult

Grey/Red Tights

Black (leather style - not fabric) shoes (ideally Velcro, not laces)

Red Checked Summer Dresses - in Nursery Mrs Babenko would say no "playsuits" as these mean children need more support when accessing the toilet.

PE kit (full time children only) - black/navy shorts, white T-shirt (no logos or pictures) and plimsolls/trainers (ideally Velcro). This must be in school as it is not hygienic or covid-friendly to be sharing kit at the moment.

Full time children also need to bring a book bag and water bottle each day.

If you are unable to find these items please do not hesitate to get in touch, we have lots of spares and are keen to help families where necessary.

### **RED NOSE DAY**

This will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Children can wear any coloured non-uniform and/or something red and/or have a red spot on their nose - please don't feel that you need to buy anything, only essential shopping is allowed at the moment.

### **PARENTS EVENING (week commencing 22.03.21)**

You will be receiving a Teams invite for Parents Evening this week if you haven't already done so. We hope you will all be able to attend as this enables us to work together to support your children.

### **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **SUPPLY MIDDAY SUPERVISOR POSITION**

We would like to add to our supply Midday Meal Supervisor list to cover increases in pupil numbers, illness etc. This would be paid on an hourly rate of £9.25 and would be from 11:45 am - 1:00 pm as and when required. Ideally the person would have some child care experience but this is not essential, training will be given. If you are interested please e-mail [office@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk) for an Application Form. Safeguarding and DBS checks will be required.

### **DIARY DATES**

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Duckling eggs arrive in school (hopefully to hatch before Easter!!)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day (50p donation)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Break-up for Easter Holidays
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	First day back at school after holidays
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception & Year 1 Gymnastics in school. Year 2 Gymnastics club

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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