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By email

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another period of remote learning, a huge thank you to you for supporting your children, to the children for their learning at home and to the teachers and support staff who have been running two systems of learning both remotely and in school. We are all looking forward to a new simplified system when everybody is back together on Monday !

World Maths Day and World Book Day

Thank you for all your hard work and contributions for children to celebrate Maths and Reading respectively. We will be announcing the prize winners next week when all children are back in school.

Science Week Monday 8th March to Thursday 11th March

To welcome children back in to school and as part of our holistic support for wellbeing, children will be engaging in Science Week activities from Monday. We are delighted to say that children will have the opportunity to conduct 8 practical experiments over the week and will have the opportunity to use their scientific learning to be entered for a national award in science as part of the Crest Science Scheme. Each child will have their own science passport to record their achievements against this week of practical learning.

Red Nose Day Friday 19th March

We will be supporting this charity by asking the children to come to school on Red Nose Day wearing their 'happiest clothes'. As well as taking the opportunity to be part of this worthwhile charity fundraising, we'll be using the day as a learning opportunity. We'll explore the issues facing young people across the world, and how the money we raise can help. We are suggesting a donation of £1 to be bought in to school on the day, but understand that not everyone may be able to donate. All children will join in the events of the day which will include decorating a 'happy face' biscuit to enjoy.

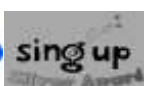
If you would like to join in with 'Share a Smile' at home, we have attached the poster for you to print for your window.

Holy Week 22nd – 26th March

We will use the last week of the term to explore the meaning of Holy Week for Christians and to engage in a series of activities exploring religious and traditional customs.

Full School Reopening

We are delighted to be able to welcome all children back to school on Monday 8th March. Our existing Covid-19 prevention measures will still be in place and the Risk Assessment is available on our website. We would ask that families continue to adhere to social distancing measures whilst on The Green and on



Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10

the slip road approach to school. Current guidance indicates that best practice would be for one adult only to accompany children to school to minimise congestion. School access will be available from 8.30 am and children should enter using their respective doorway entrances.

We will be resuming our normal classroom timetable and therefore children in Neptune and Saturn class should come to school in their PE kits with appropriate additional layers for outside play and lunch on Monday 8th March. All children should bring their book bags in on Mondays only and, on the first Monday, should return all reading scheme books which were sent home at the beginning of the lockdown period.

Please ensure that children do not bring in pencil cases or personal items from home. The school continues to provide individual stationary and equipment for every child.

Please note we do not require children's workbooks back as this work has been marked and is stored electronically through your Google classroom submissions.

To ensure that we all remain skilled in using our electronic login codes, homework will be set weekly via Google classrooms for all classes. Please ensure you continue to keep your home support logins and passwords in a safe place at home.

The lunch menu will continue as scheduled and we would request families who have not already done so, to move to Parent Pay+ for school dinner payments.

Should your child be required to isolate after whole school opening, the school would work with the family individually to ensure access of learning materials at home. Please note that there is no expectation for a child who is ill themselves, to complete school work.

We have been asked by Suffolk County Council to include in our communication that returning to school on Monday 8th March is part of statutory provision and therefore all children, unless ill, should attend school.

Dates for your diary

Last day of term is Friday 26th March, school closes at 2.00pm

Children return on Tuesday 13th April

Government guidance for full school opening from 8th March is available on the following link

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/964351/Schools_coronavirus_operational_guidance.pdf

Kind regards
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