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Newsletter Friday 26th February 2021

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 4th March – World Book Day – dress a potato

W/C 8th March – School reopens: ALL children return to on-site learning

Fri 19th March – Red Nose Day (own clothes for a monetary donation)

W/C 22nd March – Parent/Carer and teacher conferences (virtual)

26th March – School closes for Easter break

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope that you all had a restful half term break.

Random Acts of Kindness

Over the half term, teachers sent out a Random Acts of Kindness homework for everyone to join in with if they were able. Well done to all those who were able to make a positive impact on others; we know that everyone appreciated your efforts.

School Reopening

We are thrilled to hear that schools will open again from Monday 8th March. All of our children will be back on site that day; a separate letter detailing arrangements for drop off and pick up will be sent out early next week. Attendance expectations resume from that date; mainly children being on site one time every day, unless they are too ill to come into school or if they have symptoms of COVID-19. During the first few weeks, teachers and support staff will be focusing on reacclimatising children to being back in school, as well as focusing on sharing lived experiences of lockdown and sharing the positive of returning to on-site learning. We will also be having small scale parties in class to celebrate being back together. Teachers will send out more details to their

respective classes. We look forward to seeing everyone then.

School Lottery

Over the past two weeks, two Y6 parents won £21 and £21.60 – congratulations!

Thank you to all who participate. If you would like to support our school by buying tickets for the weekly draw please go to: https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/

There is a new initiative on School Lottery. <u>There is the opportunity to win a £500 bike voucher when you buy tickets – the draw is on 17th April. Go to the website above and search for our school to enter.</u>

Wishing you a relaxing weekend; stay safe. Mrs Clark Headteacher



Covid 19 advice

Track and Trace – please see the letter regarding contact procedures for any children or adults who test positive for COVID-19 in the first 48 hours of the half term holiday only. You will need to contact school via the Headteacher email address as detailed on the letter (also available on the website under 'Letters')

The isolation period for COVID-19 is 10 days. See the link below for more information https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/how-long-to-self-isolate/

Stockport is still in **full lockdown** https://www.stockport.gov.uk/coronavirus-in-stockport
The current government advice is still:

If your child is displaying any of these COVID related symptoms...

- -a high temperature
- -a new, continuous cough
- -a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

You should:

1) Keep your child off school, inform the school office and book a test.

https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

- 2) Siblings or members of a childcare bubble must remain off school until test results are back -The whole family should self-isolate until the test results are returned.
- 3) If test is negative, your child/children can return to school (as long as they are well)
- 4) If test is positive, keep your child at home for 10 days, other family members need to isolate for 10 days.

Please contact school immediately so we can track and trace within the schools bubbles.

If you need medical advice the 111 website does have a symptom checker and will explain what to do.

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/