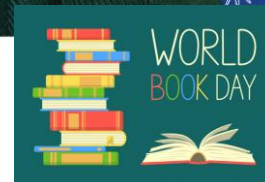




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School Reopening!

We are looking forward to welcoming all children back on Monday. Whilst we are delighted that school is reopening, we must follow the guidance strictly to minimise the risk of Covid-19 and keep everyone safe. Yesterday, we sent out all the information about start and finish times, PE and Forest School days and safety procedures in school.

[Please can all children bring their home learning exercise books into school on Monday.](#)

Summary of key points:

- Children with any Covid-19 symptoms and their siblings, must not come into school.
- Any positive cases in households or with contacts, must be reported to school.
- You must be on time for drop-off and collection.
- You and your children must be socially distanced from other families (even those in the same class).
- Parents must not enter the coned area.
- Only 1 adult per family should come to the school.
- Parents and children in Key Stage 2 must wear masks unless exempt (this is optional in the lower school).
- Parents must send messages via the office and not talk to staff at the gate.
- Lunches must be booked in advance or brought into school in a disposable bag.
- Children must not bring pencil cases, reading books or PE bags into school (reading books can be swapped on a Friday only): no bikes or scooters in school.
- It is illegal to park on pavements; please park and turn considerately near school.
- Children must wear PE kits on their PE day. **(Please note, Year 1 will be doing PE on Monday so will need to come in PE kit).**

World Book Day!

Thank you very much to Miss Hargreaves for organising World Book Week! We started with a magical bedtime story on Monday evening. Yesterday was World Book Day – the children looked fantastic as always in their book character dressing-up! Although the teachers couldn't visit every classroom to read a story like usual, the children were treated to *The Masked Reader* challenge! I know the children loved this and the other activities which the teachers did yesterday.

Purple Mash: This will no longer be available to contact teachers via email. Please use the school office email address on admin@zouch.wilts.sch.uk

Guidance on Covid-19 Symptoms

Please see new information on **home testing** sent out Wednesday: [regular home testing will help keep you safe.](#)

If your child develops any symptoms of Covid-19, he/she and any siblings must not come into school for 10 days from the first day of the symptoms.

Symptoms are:

High temperature; New/Continuous Cough; Loss of Smell or Taste

You must arrange for your child to be **tested** as soon as possible. If your child receives a **negative test**, he/she and any siblings may return to school.

If your child receives a **positive test**, he/she and any siblings should remain off school for 10 days from **the date of the positive test and school must be notified.**

If it is known that your child has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, your child must isolate for 10 days, even if they have no symptoms.

Year 6 Writing

It is always a pleasure to share children's learning. Alfie in Tawny Owls has written this fantastic narrative poem based on the animation *The Black Hole*.

The Black Hole

Waiting for the printer,
curiosity strikes.
A black hole on paper?

Drops cup; cup gone.
What have I done?
I put my hand through,
the cup disappears

I immediately get chocolate.
Wow, IT WORKS!
What do I do?
MONEY

Bang, crash, run, run.
Time to get some cash.
Thud, thud, thud.

Cash in a pile
like a piles of bones
Ah I'm stuck,
I'm all alone.

Dates for Term:

Monday 8th March – Return to school

Thursday 1st April – Final Day of Term – early finish

Start and Finish Times from Monday 8th March:

You must be on time. If you are late, you will be asked to wait until all other classes have entered/exited school. If you have more than 1 child, please stand well clear of the coned area whilst waiting.

Start	Gate A (Pedestrian)	Gate B (Vehicle)	Gate C (Vehicle)
8:30	Y2 Woodpeckers	Y6 Tawny Owls	Y4 Ospreys
8:35	Y1 Nightingales	Y2 Kingfishers	Y5 Sparrowhawks
8:40	Y1 Skylarks	Y6 Snowy Owls	Y5 Peregrines
8:45	Reception Robins	Y3 Eagles	Y4 Kestrels
8:50	Reception Wrens		Y3 Merlins
8.55		Nursery (Ducklings)	

Finish	Gate A (Pedestrian)	Gate B (Vehicle)	Gate C (Vehicle)
2:40		Nursery (Ducklings)	
2:45	R Robins		
2:50	R Wrens		
2.55	Y1 Nightingales	Y2 Kingfishers	Y2 Woodpeckers
3:00	Y1 Skylarks	Y3 Eagles	Y3 Merlins
3:05	Y5 Sparrowhawks	Y6 Tawny Owls	Y4 Ospreys
3:10	Y5 Peregrines	Y6 Snowy Owls	Y4 Kestrels