



Newsletter | 23

12th March 2021



Welcome Back!

On Monday morning it was fantastic to see all of our wonderful children back in school! Walking around classrooms this week, I felt very proud to see the excellent learning going on and the children's enthusiasm. This week, the teachers spent lots of extra time helping the children to settle back in to school, talk about their experiences of home learning and do a range of 'mindful moments'.

Safety

We have many precautions in place to make sure that the children are kept safe and we minimise the risk of Covid-19. **Please do not send your child into school if they have any symptoms (see below).**

Thank you for sticking to the timings at drop-off and collection and helping things to run smoothly. Unfortunately, if children are not on time in the morning, they will need to wait until the other classes have gone in. A small number of children have been persistently late this week. Please note that we have to monitor lateness in the same way we monitor attendance and pass on concerns to our Educational Welfare Officer.

Please can I ask that all children are supervised at the school gates and do not mix with other children – if you allow your child to mix with another child who then tests positive, your child may be asked to also self-isolate.

Red Nose Day!

Next Friday 19th March we will be raising money for **Comic Relief**. Children can wear red with non-school uniform and make a £1 contribution (either on ParentPay, click link below, or in a pot at the school gate). Clothes must be suitable for school and **Year 3 and 4 need to wear suitable PE clothes + trainers**. For hygiene reasons, please do not wear red noses!

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3030>

Respect

This term, our school value is respect. Our Head Girl **Chloe** in Year 6 has written down her thoughts about respect:

'Respect is when you listen to someone, or care for them. It is important to respect everyone, including yourself. You can show respect by showing you listen to others and by helping them.'

PE

A reminder that on PE Days, the children need to come to school in their PE kit and trainers. Children must wear their school jumper over the top of their kit (hoodies and other jumpers are not allowed).

Mondays – Year 1

Tuesdays – Reception (please check Tapestry for details)

Wednesdays – Year 6

Thursdays – Year 2 and Year 5

Fridays – Year 3 and Year 4



(Next Friday Years 3 and 4 may wear red with their PE kit but still need to wear trainers please!)

No Dogs

Please can parents not bring dogs to the school gates. Last term we had several incidents of dog mess being left on the pavement by the entrance.



Parking

You will have noticed that we have moved the road cones further down Wavell Road to prevent parking and turning close to the school gate. Pedestrians may still come into this area before the second set of cones.

I remind you that parking on pavements is illegal and creates a significant risk to our children.

Parent Portal Pupil Asset

We hold information about your child on a secure system, which is called Pupil Asset. We are going to be sending out information for parents to manage their child's accounts, inform the office of absence and parents will also be able to book their Parents Evenings appointments, using the portal or app. More information will be sent in the next few days with step by step guidance.

Guidance on Covid-19 Symptoms.

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.

Dates for Term:

Friday 19th March – Comic Relief (Wear Red)

Tuesday 30th March – Class Photo's and Year 6 Leavers photos

Thursday 1st April – Final Day of Term – early finish:
Please note, this will be staggered so each class will finish 2 hours before their usual time (e.g. if your child normally finishes as 2.55pm, they will finish at 12.55pm).

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 |