

# NEWSLETTER



We are so happy and excited to welcome all the children back to school on Monday. It certainly hasn't been the same without you all and we have missed you so much. Both parents and children have done a remarkable job in helping us to try and maintain the education standards throughout the current lockdown and we are so grateful for your efforts. We are ready for you to relinquish your temporary teacher roles and hopefully we will not be faced with this situation again.

## Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

**Class 1:** Jasmine & George

**Class 2:** Charlie & Lily



Happy Birthday to our children who had birthdays in February Rupert who was 6 on the 6th, Grace who was 6 on the 8th and Oscar J who was 7 on the 24th.

## Full School Opening 8th March Information and Reminders

- School will remain as one bubble group
- If your child has a new **continuous cough** or a **high temperature**, or has a **loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell** please follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection, which sets out that they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and arrange to have a test as soon as you can to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Please inform school of this result.
- All staff within school are testing themselves twice a week with lateral flow tests in order to keep you, your children and themselves safe.
- Parents of school aged children are entitled to receive free lateral flow tests. More information can be found at. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>
- Class 1 children will enter and exit school via the large school gates. Class 2 children will enter and exit via the front porch. The one way system will be back in operation. Please can parents wear masks and socially distance. Please do not drop your children off at school before 8.45 am.
- All children need to have their PE kits with pumps and a spare pair of trainers in school (clearly labelled)
- Class 1 children will need to have their wellies in school
- Please send back to school the CGP books that your child has been working from during lockdown. If you collected school exercise books to work in from the porch we **do not** need these back.
- Class 2 children can bring a bag into school to keep in their locker but **do not** bring a pencil case.
- The minibus will operate as normal (Mon-Fri at the usual times). Please remind your child/children that there is an expectation for excellent behaviour at all times whilst on the minibus and this must be adhered to.
- There will be no after school clubs for the rest of this term. This will be re-evaluated after Easter and we will keep you informed.
- Peripatetic music lessons will start again on Thursday 11th March with Mrs Taylor-Fox for those children who buy into this service, please remember your instruments.
- Your class teacher may communicate with you via Seesaw moving forward to celebrate learning being done in school, and communicate with the class as a whole, so please keep the app. From Monday please revert back to communication via the school office.

**School will be celebrating World Book Day w/c 15th March (more details to follow). Children will be allowed to dress up as their favourite book character for the day.**