

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Hopefully this will be the last lockdown newsletter that I have to write!

I would like to thank the efforts of parents, pupils, teachers, office staff, and the catering and cleaning teams during this time. The excitement of being able to have all our children back into school is almost palpable.

As the recent letter sent to you has stated we will be opening fully on Monday 8 March and children are to enter the school at the times they were prior to Christmas using the same gates as before. As the nation works through the 'coming out of lockdown' timetable outlined by the government, we too hope to be able to start doing more of the things that we normally would as a school. We will of course follow the guidance given to us by the DFE during this time and will keep you up to date with any changes that we are able to make along the way.

The first of these changes will be the start of after school activity clubs straight after Easter. Due to the need to keep bubbles currently in place these will be limited and spread across the week. Letters to book into these clubs for the first half of the summer term will be coming out to parents during the week of 15 March. This will give you the opportunity to make a decision if you wish your child to attend a club, fill in the form and then return it via 'pupil post' to school. We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Tony Head
Principal

Red Nose Day

Friday 19 March 2021



Although the past year has been tough, we would like to come together on Friday 19 March and celebrate the power of funny, for Red Nose Day.

If your child would like to participate, they can come to school dressed as a superhero or something funny. Anything to raise a smile.

We understand that times are difficult, so please do not go out and buy something new. Please feel free to just dress in the colour of your chosen superhero.

Any donation, however small is welcome, however our suggested donation is £1 which can be handed in to your child's class teacher. We will then quarantine the money for 72 hours before counting, in order to adhere to current Covid-19 guidelines.

It has never felt more important to raise smiles and money for those who are struggling more than ever, as the continued impact of Covid-19 brings unprecedented challenges to many.

The money raised by Red Nose Day will support people in the UK around the world, and help tackle homelessness, abuse and mental health stigma.

Thank you in advance for supporting this great cause.

School Lunches

Our hot dinner menu will still be available when you return on Monday 8 March 2021.

The spring menu can be found on our website. Please note, there is a separate menu for the Nursery. Please continue to pay on-line in advance each week.

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Please update the school office as soon as possible if you change your e-mail address. If you have registered with ParentMail, you will also have to log in to your account and update your e-mail address with ParentMail.

Dates / Activities

Date	Activity
Wednesday 3 March 2021	Parents' evening appointments
Thursday 4 March 2021	Parents' evening appointments
Thursday 4 March 2021	World Book Day
Friday 19 March 2021	Red Nose Day
Thursday 1 April 2021	Last day of term.
Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April 2021	Easter Holidays – school closed.
Monday 19 April 2021	Inset day – school closed
Tuesday 20 April 2021	Children back to school

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