



Dates to consider:

Parents' Evenings via Zoom ~ 22nd and 24th February

4th March ~ World Book Day.

8th March ~ Whole School is welcomed back!

9th March – Taekwondo starts in the mornings.

Week beginning the 8th March ~ Year 6 Mock Week

Week beginning 15th March ~ Science Week in school.

Friday 26th March ~ Break up for Easter at 15:30

12th April ~ School re-opens for the Summer Term

Week beginning 19th April ~ Extra-Curricular Clubs will start.

Week Beginning 14th June ~ Year Six Carleton Green SATs

Finally, we have been given the go ahead to invite all our pupils back to school. We are delighted to have received this news and very much look forward to welcoming you all back on the 8th March. As like before, we are to maintain our systems that reduce and mitigate any risks within our setting with forward facing seating in classes, increased handwashing stations, separate playtimes and lunch seatings.

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Issue 239 Week Ending Friday 26th February 2021

Next week we have our last week of hosting just our Critical Worker group of children in school; with Mrs Catterall in Ducklings, Mrs Jones in KS1, Mr Vaughan in Lower KS2 and Mrs Bagwell and Mrs Billington in Upper KS2. Please only use this facility if you have no alternative provision.

When the children return on the 8th March they are each to have their usual teacher and will receive their learning in their normal learning spaces alongside their peers. We have been thrilled with the extent of learning and engagement that has been taking place since Christmas and are confident that following some quick assessments we can hit the ground running.

The timings for our school day and locations for picking up and dropping off are to remain as before:

Year 5 & 6 to arrive at 08:45 back gate 15:15
Year 3&4 to arrive at 8:55 front gate 15:25
Year 1 & 2 (front gate) 8:45 front gate 15:15
EYFS 8:55 back gate 15:25
Siblings to be left in their lines at the earliest time.

We would like to encourage parents to leave the school grounds as quickly as possible and so there will be staff supervising the gates at the beginning of each day. Facemasks are to be worn during dropping off and picking up times.

Parents' evenings ran well via zoom again and we thank you all for your patience in making this as smooth a process as possible. The children have done remarkably well and we are very pleased with their attitudes towards their learning.

Next week is the annual World Book Day. We would love to dedicate the day to the love of reading so please think about a favourite character or book to share with your friends. Children are invited to dress up (those at home as well as those in school). Every adult in school will have recorded a story online for your children to listen to and enjoy. These will be accessible via our website. Vouchers towards a book will be distributed on the 8th.

We have had some amazing help this week from Mr Cole and Mr McDougall (thank you both so very much!) who have taken up our play area in readiness for a new one to be created. The process for this new play area will involve our children co-designing the space with a team of playground specialists. We want to encourage our children to be physically active when outside and so want them to be excited about this additional equipment

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to our school grounds. We are lucky to receive sports premium to fund such projects and always try to invest this money in aspects that will provide opportunities for physical exercise for many years to come.

Volunteers Needed:

We have got many other aspects of our school grounds that we would like to develop and would greatly welcome volunteers to form a working party with Mr McDougall and Mr Cole. Please let the office know if you can be of any help.

Governors wanted. Please let school know if you, or someone you know could volunteer a bit of time to support our school in its drive to be outstanding. We would like someone to join us that has some expertise or knowledge in:

**Buildings and premises, Catering, Finance, Pre-school/Nursery Provision,
High School Education Music, Theatre, Sport**

Parents of Year 6 pupils have organised an ordering form for getting 'Leavers' hoodies. They have asked that you go to this link to place your order by the 10th March. This will mean that the hoodies should arrive before Easter.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Z8Y3JWF>

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