

Spring Bulletins 2021

Friday 26th February 2021

Weekly Attendance

This week, our weekly attendance for pupils on school site was 97%

If your child is absent for any reason, please remember to contact the school as early as possible as we have to monitor attendance very closely.

School gates are now open between 8.50am and 9am for children to arrive. It is very important that children are punctual, for health and safety regulations.

Message from Mrs. Ducker



Dear Parents & Carers,

I am sure you are as pleased as we are following the announcement earlier this week that all schools will re-open from **Monday 8th March**. For us at Civitas Academy this means all of our pupils will be returning on this date. All children will be expected to return in full school uniform with their PE kits, please check that everything still fits including their school shoes, thank you.

In next week's bulletin we will share with you the detailed times for the staggered drop offs and collection times for the different Year groups and we will also share with you the updated processes in school in line with the new guidance and the school's risk management plan.

We are also in communication with Go Beanies to look at their risk assessment alongside the school's and the logistics of bubbles, toilets, cleaning and so forth. Once this is finalised, we will confirm the start date for the breakfast and after school care for the children of our working parents and carers.

On **Friday 5th March** for our children that are currently attending on site, school will finish at **1.40pm**, please collect your children from the playground as usual.

School Lunch

If you need to order a lunch for your child's return on Monday 8th march please do so using Tucasi. The current menu can be found on the school website. If you have any problems ordering, please contact the office on office@civitasacademy.co.uk

Wellbeing 100 Challenge

Thank you to all our families that took part in this challenge in tribute to Sir Captain Tom Moore, you came up with some great ideas. These were shared in our Friday sharing sessions today, we shall put a video together and share them on our school website.

Wellbeing Wednesday – 3rd March 2021

Class teachers will be sharing with the children the different activities that will be taking place next Wednesday. We will be coming off our usual timetable and children will have a chance to join in with some different sessions with staff across the school virtually!

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March 2021 and Reading – A message from Mrs. Rapley



World Book Day is next Thursday 4th March 2021; just like everything else, it will be a little different this year. We've adapted to make sure the day continues to send a powerful and positive message about books and reading, even in lockdown. During the morning the children should look-out for a whole school text read by some unfamiliar faces. This will be followed by a variety of cross-curricular activities associated with the book. The afternoon will continue to promote a love of reading with a range of engaging reading-focused lessons.

In the home environment, shared reading is a great way to develop your child's language and communication and boost their reading skills. We've attached fact sheets containing top tips on supporting your child with their reading at home. Reading and sharing stories is the perfect lockdown activity for everyone to enjoy! Just ten minutes of sharing stories daily makes a huge difference to a child's future success. Evidence suggests that children who read for enjoyment every day not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures. In fact, reading for pleasure is more likely to determine whether a child does well at school than their social or economic background.

Like last year, children at home - and in school - are invited to dress up as their favourite book character if they would like to!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Keep safe and well,

Kind regards,

Salima Ducker

Executive Headteacher

Key Dates

Date	Event Details
Wednesday 3 rd March 2021	Wellbeing Wednesday
Thursday 4 th March 2021	World Book Day
Monday 8 th March 2021	All Pupils Return To School

Thursday 1 st April 2021	End Of Pupil Term
Monday 19 th April 2021	Start of Term 5

Term Dates 2021-2022

Terms, Holidays & INSETs	Start date	End date
Term 1	Monday 1 st September 2021*	Friday 22 nd October 2021
Autumn Half-Term	Monday 25 th October 2021	Friday 29 th October 2021
Term 2	Monday 1 st November 2021*	Friday 17 th December 2021
Christmas Break	Monday 20 th December 2021	Monday 3 rd January 2022
Term 3	Tuesday 4 th January 2022*	Friday 18 th February 2022
Spring Half-Term	Monday 21 st February 2022	Friday 25 th February 2022
Term 4	Monday 28 th February 2022	Friday 8 th April 2022
Easter Break	Monday 11 th April 2022	Friday 22 nd April 2022
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May 2022	Monday 2 nd May 2022
Term 5	Monday 25 th April 2022	Friday 27 th May 2022
Summer Half-Term	Monday 30 th May 2022	Friday 3 rd June 2022
Term 6	Monday 6 th June 2022	Thursday 21 st July 2022*
Summer Break	Friday 22 nd July 2022	Thursday 1 st September 2022**

***School closed to pupils.**

**** To be confirmed.**

INSETs (school closed to pupils)

1. Wednesday 1st September 2021
2. Monday 1st November 2021
3. Tuesday 4th January 2022
4. Friday 1st July
5. Thursday 21st July 2022



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