

March Newsletter



COVID REGULATIONS

In order for us to run as smoothly as possible over the coming weeks, we would like to remind you about the following. This is especially important despite the fact that some of you may have had the vaccine.

- Please stick to the given time slot for drop off and pick up - we **HAVE** to maintain social distancing as much as possible
- Masks **must** be worn on site, covering nose and mouth at all times
- If you are exempt from wearing a mask, we ask that you take extra care to keep a distance from others
- Only one adult on site to drop off/pick up
- Please ensure you drop your child off promptly and leave the site quickly
- Please do not crowd any gates/entrances
- Please follow the one way system in the playground

Thank you - we are confident that we are making our site as safe as we can but this is only possible if you all stick to the guidelines. Thank you.

REMOTE LEARNING

Despite the fact school has re-opened to all, if any family needs to self isolate due to COVID, we will continue to provide remote learning for children and there is an expectation that, unless poorly, children engage with this.

SCHOOL DEVICES

If you have borrowed a device for home learning, please **do not** send back to school on Monday, we want to focus on settling children as a priority. We will send out information about these next week.

BIRTHDAYS

If your child has had a birthday during this last lockdown and has missed the opportunity to come to school in their own clothes, we have allocated **Thursday 11th March** for them to do this.

ATTENDANCE

From Monday 8th March attendance will be statutory. All children are expected to attend school full time and all absence procedures should be followed as normal.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

CURRICULUM

We are not talking about 'catch-up' or 'recovery' when it comes to our Curriculum until the end of the year. We don't want children to feel the last few months have been wasted, we want them to feel proud of everything they have done to help control the virus. We are very proud of the work children have done to keep on track with learning and, instead, we will have a 'Concentrated Curriculum'. We will concentrate on the key areas of learning our children need and we will make sure we support them to focus on these. Next week we will concentrate on re-connecting with our friends.

PARKING

Please be mindful of the yellow lines outside school. We know that officially we can park on them after 9am and our drop off time goes beyond this but we ask that you are considerate to the safety of all children and avoid doing this. Thank you.

Don't tell me I'm behind.
Don't tell me I'll be held back forever.
Don't tell me I need longer at school.
Don't tell me I'm lost.

Tell me I can do it.
Tell me you'll help me.
Tell me you believe in me.
Tell me we'll do it together.

The children.