

MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs C Gibbs B.Ed, (Hons)



Weekly Bulletin - Week ending 12th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was an absolute joy this week to see all the children returning to school. The smiles on their faces on Monday morning was wonderful to see. Overall, they have settled back in really well. This week we have used the film *Inside Out* to help the children transition back into a full class. We have also linked a lot of our learning back to the transition work, which the children completed back in September, and we believe this has helped them return smoothly.

Thank you to all of those parents who are adhering to our timings and entrances in the mornings and at the end of the day. It takes a whole community to keep everyone safe. Just to remind parents that classroom registers will close ten minutes after your start time. If you arrive after that time, your child will be marked on the register as late.

Parking

Parents are requested NOT to park opposite the zig zag lines outside school for the safety of the whole community. Also, please be mindful to our neighbours when parking ensuring their driveways are clear at all times. On the same note please can parents/carers be reminded that parking within the school grounds is not permitted and is for staff only unless you have a blue badge or permission has been given for exceptional circumstances.

Red Nose Day Friday 19th March

This year we will be supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 19th March. This will be a non-uniform day and we will be asking the children to come along in their themed, fancy dress, super hero costume. Any donations can be sent into school in a sealed envelope. Thank you

PE

We have requested that when it is your child's PE day the children should come in to school ready in their PE kit. Please be reminded that this is still part of the schools uniform and should be as follows:

Plain white T-shirt

Navy or black PE shorts

Plain Navy or black joggers and top (sweatshirt, zip up or hoody) - or school sweatshirt

Velcro trainers

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place during the weeks beginning 26th April and 3rd May. We will be holding telephone consultations like the Autumn term. Appointments will be available to book week commencing the 22nd March. We will notify you nearer the time of your child's allocated day.



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Pupil Premium eligibility

Pupil Premium supports children's learning as well as help with uniform, school trips and clubs. To find out if you qualify please go to: <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/your-child-at-school/meals/school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>

Please see our website <https://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/our-school/pupil-premium> for more information.

Mother's Day

On behalf of all our staff at Melbourne Infant school, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all our Mothers a Happy Mother's Day! You are all doing a fantastic job.

Have a lovely weekend,

Charlotte Gibbs
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