

MELBOURNE INFANT SCHOOL

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



End of Term Bulletin - 31st March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

This term has been yet another challenging time for us all. I would like to thank everyone for all the continued support. The staff in school have worked tirelessly since returning after Christmas and I would like to thank them for all their hard work. School will close today for the Easter break. Thursday 1st April is a staff training day and Friday 2nd a bank holiday. School will reopen for all children on Monday 19th April.

Parking outside school

We have had further complaints regarding parking on and around Station Road. We urge you to be more considerate when parking outside school, ensuring we are both respectful to our neighbours and making sure driveways are clear at all times.

Reading Corner

Reading quote - 'You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book'.
Dr. Seuss

Please remember to record reading at home.

Reading is so important and the key to everything! Regular reading will help your child and it is so enjoyable. It's a win win! Please remember to post any daily reading on your class dojo page. We are looking forward to seeing your posts.

Contact Tracing Easter Holiday

You are required to continue to notify school if your child has a positive test for Covid up to, and including, Monday 5th April.

After April 5th there is no need to notify school of any new positive cases until Monday 19th April when the new term starts.

Please send an email to covid@melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk with the following information:

Subject line: Positive Test Result

Name of child:

Name of class bubble:

Date of first symptoms:

Symptoms:

Date of the test:

Date test result received:

Sibling - please indicate school and class:



Packhorse Road, Melbourne, Derby, DE73 8JE. Tel: (01332) 862325

Email: enquiries@melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk Website: <http://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk>

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Checks for emails will be made at 10.00 am each day from 1st April to 5th April.

What will happen

If we receive a positive case, class bubbles will be informed via email so that self-isolation can take place.

The rest of the school community will also be informed via email.

PTA News

School Angel is a charity, which helps schools raise funds to ensure the children reach their full potential. We would like to thank all parents who registered with the School Angel charity and have shopped online. This has raised a fantastic amount of £615.47, which will enable us to buy resources to support the children in school. We are sorry to report that the charity will be closing down permanently this year (2021) after the majority of the big high street shopping brands we used to work with have ended their support following changes in their business models due in part to the covid-19 pandemic.

Over the Easter holiday there will be a colouring competition, please see picture attached to email.

PTA balloon race.

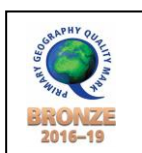
Thank you to everyone who has joined in the virtual balloon race. To access the race please visit <https://www.balloonrace.com/mispta>

The race will start at 12 midday on Saturday 3rd April. The balloons don't move for the first 15 minutes approximately. To find your balloon search for the nickname you chose. These have all been added with a capital letter at the start of each word unless they are a set of initials (all capitals).

Any issues or queries please email us or message us on the PTA Facebook page.
Enjoy and good luck.

Have a lovely Easter Holiday,

Charlotte Gibbs
Headteacher



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