**Weekly Bulletin** - Week ending 5th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome back Mrs Polovina and Mr Simpson after a period of time away from school. We are very pleased to have them back!

**Remote Learning Survey**

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. Please see attached the responses.

**Children’s Mental Health Week**

This week we have been providing activities for children’s mental health week. The children really enjoyed the inside-out day today. Below are some links to support parents at home <https://www.happyconfident.com/member-zone/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/>

**Safe Internet Day Tuesday 9th February**

The theme this year is ‘Together for a better internet’. The day calls upon all stakeholders to join together to make the internet a safer and better place for all, and especially for children and young people. Please see the attached letter for further information.

**BT Wifi Vouchers**

If you are struggling with internet connection, BT are providing vouchers to schools for families who may need help with this. Please contact school so we can access a voucher foryour family.

**Reading Books**

A reminder that you can come to school at the following times to change your reading books. This is a weekly event.

Reception - Tuesday 3.45pm – 4.15pm

Year 1 – Wednesday 3.45pm – 4.15pm

Year 2 - Thursday 3.45pm – 4.15pm

Jolly Phonics have made their e-books free to download. They are available as e-readers for Android and Apple devices up until the 31st May 2021. Please follow via Google Play - <https://play.google.com/store/books/author?id=Louise+Van-Pottelsberghe>

Collins Connect are also giving free access to 330+ Key Stage 1 eBooks – please follow the link- <https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/teacherlogin.aspx> The username is [parents@harpercollins.co.uk](mailto:parents@harpercollins.co.uk) and password Parents!21

Derbyshire library service are able to loan books. Please see the link and attachment to the email. <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/leisure/libraries/libraries.aspx>

**Contact Tracing February Half Term**

You are required to continue to notify school if your child has a positive test for Covid up to, and including, Tuesday 16th February.

After 16th February there is no need to notify school of any new positive cases until Monday 22nd February when the new term starts.

Please send an email to [covid@melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto: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:

**Checks for emails will be made at 10.00am each day from 12th February to 16th February.**

*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.

**Half Term**

School will close and there will be no home learning from the end of the day on Thursday 11th February. Friday 12th February is a staff training day. School will reopen for key worker and vulnerable children from Monday 22nd February and home learning will resume.

**Support**

Please remember if there is anything you are struggling with whether it be the activities, technology or needing paper copies of activities please message your class teacher. We do have a few packs that parents have requested in the foyer at school. If you do request a pack, please ensure you come and collect it.

Have a lovely weekend,

Charlotte Gibbs

Headteacher