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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's nearly here!! We really can't wait to welcome everyone back into school on Monday! The school has been deep cleaned, all procedures and systems are in place, all we need now is all our children back happily playing with their friends and in their classrooms with their teachers having fun and learning. Just as a reminder here are the bubble start and finish times:

Class:	Start Time and Entrance	Finish time (Exit through the same door they entered)
Reception	8.45am – Classroom door	3.10pm
R/1P	8.45am – Classroom door	3.10pm
1M	8.35am – Classroom door	3pm
2R	8.40am – Classroom door	3.05pm
3/4 P	8.40am – Classroom door	3.05pm
3/4 SP	8.45am – Classroom door	3.10pm
3/4 KR	8.35am – Classroom door	3pm
5/6 C	8.35am – KS2 Playground	3pm
5/6 B	8.40am – KS2 Playground	3.05pm
5/6 M	8.45am – KS2 Playground	3.10pm

**Red Nose Day:**

Two weeks today, on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, it is Comic Reliefs Red Nose Day. This year the focus is around superheroes and having fun. With this in mind we are happy for all children to come to school dressed as a superhero or just simply in non-uniform. Throughout the day there will be a variety of activities in school for the children to look forward to.

Unfortunately, due to Covid, donations this year cannot be made in cash and therefore a link will be sent out next week where you can donate online.

**Tyson Competition Winners:**

Some of you may be aware that just before lockdown, Tyson's Construction (who are currently building the new houses near school) ran a competition to design posters to go around the site. This week we have been notified of the winners whose work will be on display around the building site so if you are passing make sure you have a look!

Well done to...

1M - Daniel  
2R - Lydia  
3/4 KR - Alicia  
3/4 P - Amelia  
5/6 B - Sophie  
5/6C - Miley

The overall winner, which was chosen by the client for the development, was **Leonie** from 5/6M.

Well done to all our winners!

### **Stars of the Week:**

This week's lockdown stars are...

#### **Early Years bubble:**

Remote Learners – **Mollie** for some amazing spring challenges and **Alfie** for keeping going so well with his phonics meets and making good progress.  
School based – **Benjamin** for being brilliant with his lunch and a little star and **Corey** for making fabulous phonics progress.

#### **Year 1/2 bubble:**

Remote Learners – **Millie May** for always completing every single piece of work and **Jaxon** for always doing his work and always giving 100% effort. You've both got a super attitude!  
School based – **Lacey** for completing some great writing and always working so hard and **Luke** for having such a mature, positive attitude to coming back to school.

#### **Year 3/4 bubble:**

Remote Learners – **Harrison R** for an amazing health snack advert and **Harrison TK** for engaging in remote learning fantastically. Well done both of you!  
School based – **Harry** and **Katie** for both working so well, consistently trying so hard and producing some amazing work. You are both stars!

#### **Year 5/6 bubble:**

Remote Learners – **Raheem** for always being ready to learn, being fully engaged in all aspects and impressing staff so much and **Sarah** for outstanding learning throughout the whole of lockdown and impressing everyone with her standard of work. Also, to **Ellie-Ann** for being an active learner, always looking to develop her skills throughout the online journey.  
School based – **Alfie** for working so hard and being fully involved in every lesson and **Jenna** for just being an all-round superstar – Well done!

Finally, I've had a special nomination come in this week for **FUDGE**. Her star of the week award is for supporting our children with love and a wagging tail and for being a key Mereside team player.  
Well done Fudge!!



**WELL DONE** to all our stars this week. We have so many more that it could have been though so look out for your name next week!

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

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Headteacher