



Red Marsh School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A busy term

It has been a busy and exciting term. All our pupils have continued to work hard, in school or at home, developing their knowledge and skills matched to exciting class topics. In addition, we have enhanced our curriculum through planned enrichment opportunities. For example, during World Book Day pupils', at home and at school, enjoyed developing a love of reading and spending time in our book cafés.

Virtual Parent/Carers Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended our virtual parent/carers meetings. Our teachers enjoyed sharing the achievements and progress of your child. Parents and carers of students in Sixth Form T will receive an invite later in the term.

Communicating with Parents

Thank you to all the parents who are engaging with school through our new electronic home school diaries, which are accessed through our online classroom, Showbie. In addition, parents can now use 'ParentPay' to make payments to school easier.

Parental Questionnaire

Our annual parental questionnaire is particularly important this year, as we have not been able to invite parent and carers into school due to our Covid-19 risk assessment. As you know, your views as parents/carers are very important to school. On Thursday the 18th March you will therefore be receiving a parental/carer questionnaire via a google form. Please can you complete and submit to school.

Pupil Wellbeing

We recognise that pupil wellbeing is essential to ensuring our pupils live happy and fulfilling lives. Ensuring pupils wellbeing is essential to all we do and is supported on a daily basis. As part of this work we are holding a 10 day 'Be Kind To Our Mind' Challenge. For 10 days all our pupils, at sometime during the day, will be involved in activities which help pupils to develop strategies to increase their positivity and therefore support their mental health.

Red Nose Day

Just a reminder our School Council have asked their friends to think about communities who need our help. This Friday, 19th March, the School Council have asked their friends to wear red clothes and to do *something funny for money*. The £1 donation from each pupil will be sent to the Red Nose Charity.

Laptops and i-Pads

All laptops and i-Pads that were issued to pupils for home school learning during lockdown must now be returned to school. Please return equipment to school as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Dellow

Headteacher