



Shining with God's love, pride and success

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Dear Parents,

Firstly, can I say how excited we are to welcome back all our SMG children on the 8th March. We can't wait to see you all! Thank you, once again, for all the hard work and effort, that has been put into the home learning. It really has been wonderful to see all the exciting and creative work that you have been doing whilst at home. When you return to school, please bring back your home learning book (or books!) so that we can celebrate all your hard work. In return for this, all children will receive a small treat to show our appreciation.

To ensure that we continue to keep everyone as safe as possible, we will continue to follow the '**Guidance for full school re-opening**' document and the COVID risk assessment that was produced in September. Both of these are available on the school website so please familiarise yourself with these. These can be found under the heading of Newsletter

Please see your child's start time:

Surnames

A-H 8:30am-8:40am

Afternoon -2:50pm

I-P 8:40am-8:50am

Afternoon - 2:55pm

Q-Z 8:50am-9:00am

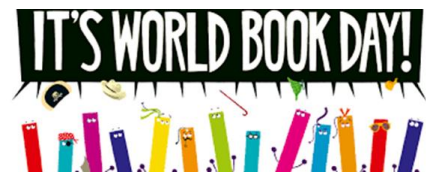
Afternoon - 3pm

The one way system will still be in operation to reduce any congestion. Please may we also ask that a face covering is worn at all times.

Freddy Fit

Freddy Fit will be returning to our school on **Thursday 11th March** and each class will take part in an outdoor exercise lesson with Freddy. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kits on that day.

World Book Day 2021



We love reading and books at SMG so we are looking forward to celebrating World Book day on **Friday 12th March**. On that day, children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and lots of exciting book based learning will take place. We can't wait to see who you have come dressed as.

Uniform

We are conscious that many children may have grown out of their uniform and not been able to get any replacements. We ask that you follow the policy in the best way that you can and wear our uniform and look smart as much as possible. Please ensure you wear a logo t-shirt and jumper. Thank you.
Please wear PE kit on days that PE take place.

Free School Meals

The vouchers have been issued for hopefully the last time. These are from Feb 22nd -March 8th
Please make sure that they are collected from the office. The children who are in school will receive a hot lunch, freshly prepared from our kitchens.

Mrs Campbell

We waved goodbye and goodluck to Mrs Campbell last Friday as she starts her new adventure in Scotland. Mrs Campbell will be missed by us all and helped so many families at SMG. We wish her well and hope she will pop in to see us whenever she is in England.
Mrs Julia Johnson will start with us after Easter and will be the pupil and family support worker for SMG. Julia's working days will be Monday and Friday. She will be phoning around families to introduce herself and will be popping in each Friday this term to get to know our SMG family. We know you will make her very welcome.

Friday 26th March

We will be taking part in 'wear a hat day for brain tumour research.' Please could the children come to school wearing a hat on this day in exchange of a small donation. We ask that you give whatever you can to this charity as it is one close to our hearts.

School closes for the Easter holidays on Thursday 1st April 1:15pm and re-opens on Monday 19th April.

Any concerns, please get in touch!

Mrs Rich