



## NEWSLETTER March 2021



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### Spring/Summer Term

#### Diary Dates

##### **Thursday 1st April**

School Closes for holidays

##### **Monday 19th April**

Staff Training Day

##### **Tuesday 20th April**

School reopens after Easter

##### **Thursday 29th April**

Class Photographs

##### **Friday 30th April**

School closed for Bank Holiday

##### **Friday 28th May**

School closes for Half Term

##### **Monday 7th June**

School reopens after Half Term

Year 6 pupils due to go to Robinwood (2 night residential)

##### **Wednesday 21st July**

School closes for Summer

We hope that we can add more events to the calendar as the summer term progresses. This will be dependant on government announcements and decisions about the lifting of lockdown/Covid restrictions. We will keep you informed.

Thank you

### *March 2021*

#### Return to School

We were delighted to see all our children come back into school earlier in the month. It all seems to have gone well although I think some children are feeling tired towards the end of the week. If you have any concerns about how your child is feeling please do not hesitate to contact us straight away and we can put things in place that will help.

#### Lateral Flow Devices

School staff are now using lateral flow tests twice weekly. At this point there isn't a requirement for primary age pupils to be tested. However, you have an option to use tests at home for your own peace of mind.

There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home twice-weekly:

- through an employer, if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site – you may need to book an appointment
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

The local authority are just in the process of confirming the arrangements for collection of kits by parents from a centralised collection point. I will share this with you as soon as it is confirmed.

#### Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who donated on our recent Red Nose Day. We raised £235.00 for the charity.

#### Relationships, Health and Sex Education

Over the next few weeks you will be consulted about our arrangements for an updated Relationships, Health and Sex Education curriculum that will begin formally in September. Your views on this are important to us.

#### Easter Holiday

Please note that school closes on **Thursday 1st April** at the usual times. School will reopen on **Tuesday 20th April**. There is a staff training day on Monday 19th April. There won't be a church service again this year but we will celebrate Easter in school. Lets hope we get some good weather as we try to make the best of our break. I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter on behalf of us all.

*D. Marsh*