



Newsletter: Friday 26th February



Dear Parents

We hope you all had a restful half term and enjoyed the break from home schooling! After the announcement on Monday, we are very pleased (as I'm sure you are too!) that the children will be returning to school on 8th March. Whilst you and your children have coped tremendously well with the past half term at home, we are very keen to return school routines, with face to face teaching, the children socialising with their peers and planning the next steps in their learning.

Next Steps

Staff will need time to plan and set up the classrooms for the full return on Monday 8th. Therefore, Zoom sessions will be paired back during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Teachers will only hold the registration Zoom session at the beginning of the day and work will be set via Google Classroom and Tapestry as normal. There will be the book week live sessions and ZooLab on Friday going on, so there will be plenty to keep the children occupied.

The updated risk assessment will be sent out on Monday, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, as this contains all the relevant information with regard to timings, routines in school and what the children need to bring with them.

AiP will resume provision of lunches according to the menu we had in the Autumn Term (hot meal Tuesday & Friday, packed lunch on other days). All orders were made at the end of last term so there is no need to fill out any new forms. If you did not complete a form, please provide a packed lunch for your child.

Book Week

World Book Day is on Thursday 4th March, it will be a bit different this year but the children will be participating in exciting activities all week from 1-5 March.



We will be following some exciting Scholastic national events online led by authors and illustrators. All details of how to register for these events is included in the Book Week letter which will follow and all information will be available on Google Classroom and Tapestry.

If you haven't already done so, you can download your electronic book voucher [here](#)

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Mothers Day

To celebrate Mother's Day, and as a fundraising activity, we would like to give the children the chance to buy a gift for Mums / carers in the lead up to Mothering Sunday. To enable this, we ask that you send your children into school with a gift for re gifting, on either Monday 8th or Tuesday 9th March. Gifts can be new or something "unopened". After quarantining, the gifts can then be chosen and taken home on Friday 12th March. Payment should be made by **ParentPay** by 11th March (more details will follow) if you would like your child to be able to choose a gift from the 'shop'.



ZooLab

We are delighted to say that PSALMS have very kindly offered to cover the cost of a live session with ZooLab which will take place on Friday 5th March, which will be the perfect end to home schooling! The session is called "Rainforest Discovery" and fits perfectly with our learning this term.



Clubs & Wellbeing

We are very pleased to welcome our Art and Yoga club providers back to school from 8th March. Information has been sent out today. These clubs are only open to Owl Class, due to the mixing of bubbles. However, I am delighted to say that as part of our wellbeing program each class will have the opportunity to participate in a yoga, cookery and Forest School session before the end of this term. More details on dates will follow in due course.

Diary Dates

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 8 th March	All children return to school
Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th March	Book Week
Monday 8 th / Tuesday 9 th March	Mother's Day Gifts to school
Friday 12 th March	Mother's Day Gifts home
Friday 19 th March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Tuesday 23 rd March	Class Photos – Tempest Photography
Thursday 1 st April	School Closes for East Break 1.30pm

Warm regards

Mrs Green
Head Teacher

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