

Friday 12th March 2021



Hi all,

This week we welcomed all of our children back in to school and it has been wonderful to see every single one of their smiling and happy faces! I want to say a big thank you to you all for your continued support.

In school, we have continued to place children's safe return and well-being at very top of our priority list and all classes have had a focus on completing activities which support them with their mental health.

You may have seen on our Facebook page this week that I asked parents and carers to review their children's apps on their phones. Please remain vigilant to this. These apps have the potential to have serious consequences for our children and their wellbeing.



We will resume our virtual assemblies in school next week and will be giving out awards for children who have had exemplary attitudes and behaviour during the coming week. Our 'caught being kind' awards will resume as well as our attendance, reading, writing and maths awards.

Hopefully we will be able to squeeze in a 'Secret Star' assembly before the end of the half term too!

Stay safe everyone and don't forget we are only a phone call away if there is anything you need.

Miss Ferguson (Acting Head Teacher)

Please help us keep this school a safe place for all children and their families / carers

We all have a responsibility to keep our communities safe. School leaders need the support of parents, grandparents and carers when they are at the school gates. **Wherever possible, keep more than 2 metres apart from people outside your household, to prevent the spread of Covid19.** Be mindful of the coronavirus guidance and please work with us and the school to keep everyone safe.

Community Hub

Our Food Bank and Uniform Bank is up and running in the main entrance to school. We have a stock of lots of different items, totally free of charge for families to come and collect.

**The best day to collect food items is on a Friday.
There is plenty for everyone!**



Adventurers Forest School days continue...

Adventurers Class parents - please send your child to school wearing clothing suitable for Forest School on Monday 15th March and Monday 22nd March 2021. Thank you.
Keep an eye on our Facebook page to see what the children have been up to in our new adventure forest.
Don't worry – every class will have chance to work in our forest before the end of this school year!

Wraparound Care – Breakfast & Afterschool Club

Breakfast club:

Our school breakfast club continues to run daily during term time and is available to all school years from Reception to Year 6. The cost is £3.50 from 7:30 am or £3.00 from 8:00 am per day. To book your child a place please contact Mrs Leddy in the school office.

Afterschool club:

Our Afterschool Club is also available to all years from Reception to Year 6. The club runs Monday – Friday from 3:15 until 5:30pm. The cost is £3.50 from 3:15 – 4:30 and £4.50 from 3:15 until 5:30 per day. To book your child a place please contact Mrs Leddy in the school office.

Please note:

We ask that payment for these clubs is made in advance via ParentPay. It is important that your ParentPay account remains in credit, where arrears of £25.00 are incurred, services maybe be suspended until such debt is cleared.

Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March 2021

The national fund-raising day will be celebrated in school this year. Children are welcome to attend school in non-uniform. If children would like to donate money they can bring £1 into school with them on Friday 19th March 2021, any money received will be sent to this worthy cause.



New Collection Arrangements for After School Club

On Thursday 11th March 2021, we changed our pick-up arrangements for the children who attend our After-School Club. When booking your child into our After-School Club you will need to let us know what time you plan to collect your child from school. Collection times will now be at either 4.00 pm, 4.30 pm, 5.00 pm or 5.30 pm. Rather than collecting your child from the school hall, you will need to collect your child from the main school office.

Thank you

Applications for Nursery and 30 hours provision are open!

If you or someone you know, has a child at home that is 2 years old then please contact the school office to place your child on our nursery waiting list. As soon as your child turns 3 they will be eligible to start with us. We also offer 30-hour places for children who are 3 – please get in touch if this could help you.

Key Dates

Easter Holidays 2021	Thursday 25 th March 2021	Monday 12 th April 2021
May Bank Holiday 2021	Friday 30 th April 2021	Tuesday 4 th May 2021

Teacher Training Day — Friday 26th March 2021.

School Lunch and Menu

Remember, if your child wishes to **change** their **meal pattern** from school dinner to a packed lunch or vice versa **you must** inform the school office, who require at least one weeks' notice for the change to be made.

Please see attached menu choices. Monday 15th March 2021 we will be starting on Week 1 of the menus.

Can parents / carers who pay for school dinners ensure that your ParentPay account is in credit as meals need to be paid in advance.

PE Timetable

PE Time Table	
Monday PM	The Trailblazers
Tuesday PM	The Adventurers
Wednesday PM	The Pathfinders
Thursday PM	The Explorers
Friday PM	The Pioneers

Please note: children are to come to school dressed in suitable clothing to do PE in ie. tracksuits / leggings / jumpers / trainers.

Face Coverings - Reminder

In line with current guidance, we require all visitors to school, including parents, to wear a face mask **if you enter the school building**. This includes bringing anything to the main school office, making enquiries at the school office and dropping off and picking up children, inside of the reception area. **Thank you for your support in this matter.**

Coronavirus Reminder

- Please remember that if your child has any of the symptoms (high temperature, loss of taste / smell and a new or continuous cough) they **MUST NOT** come to school. You will need to make arrangements for a COVID-19 test and your child cannot return to school unless the test is negative.
- If anyone in your household has any of the above symptoms, then your child **MUST NOT** come to school. The person who has the symptoms must get tested and the whole household has to self-isolate until a negative result has been given.
- Your child **MUST NOT** come to school if they live in a household where anyone has a positive COVID-19 test or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19 and have been advised to self-isolate by Track and Trace.