

Parent Update 9.3.21

Dear Parents and Carers,

At last - our children are together again! I can't tell you how wonderful it is to see our school community reunited.

Our focus this week has been on re-establishing our routines and reassuring any worries about coming back. We are here to help and support one another.

School news:

Science Week – this week is Science week, each class will be learning about a famous scientist and we will also be doing a whole school investigation on dunking biscuits.

On Friday 12th March – children who are in St Bernadette's house (the green one) may wear their own clothes to school as they won the house points for the first half term. A great joint effort with the home learners contribution making a real difference.

Mother's day – Unfortunately we won't be able to invite families in for a coffee morning or make cards to send home this year. Hopefully, next year we'll be able to celebrate in style.

Reading – individual emails will be sent out tomorrow to parents of children in KS2 with details of the reading assessments. These will be discussed with you at parents evening. Details of parents evening dates will be sent out next week.

World book day – Thank you to everyone who participated, it was great to see everyone dressed up at home and in school. We had two competitions running, here are the winners:

Booked Potatoes: Freya Hanvey, Marco Brown, Victoria Ferderavice, Wade Vynne, Sofia Harandza, Alexander-Jayden Hagan-Cherry, Faye McManus, Ava Evitt.

Whose is whose bookcase: India-Rae, Tillie-Mae, Lilliana, Ava Mackie, Emily Malpas, Kindness, Abel, Kayla Bakunda, Amy-Jane, Brodie-Kai, Ruby O'Neill, Nadia, Miracle, Elizabeth Kelly, Harry Ryan, Etinosa

Other reminders:

Dinner money is £11.50 per week which must be paid in advance.

School uniform: A link to our policy is here. I know there are difficulties with buying shoes at the moment due to the shops being closed. When you do buy new shoes please remember not to buy boots or trainers with a sports logo.

Drop off and pick up times:

Drop off	Hometime
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Surname A-D	8.45am	2.55pm
Surname E-L	8.45am	2.55pm
Surname M-O	8.55am	3.05pm
Surname P-Z	8.55am	3.05pm

Please remember to wear a mask on the school grounds (unless you are exempt) and as a matter of courtesy to our staff, please be on time.

PE Days

Nursery & Reception: Monday

Y1: Monday

Y2: Tuesday

Y3: Wednesday

Y4: Friday (no swimming yet)

Y5: Tuesday

Y6: Thursday

Again, I would like to thank all of our parents for their co-operation and support. If we continue to work together for the safety and wellbeing of our community, we will hopefully contribute to the ending of the restrictions as soon as possible.

With love and prayers,