



Lockdown Newsletter – 5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations you have all made it to the end of remote learning. I fully appreciate how hard you have worked to juggle multiple home learners, your own day job and of course the house work. To thank you for your hard work and dedication, Mrs Murphy has prepared a little something for you all. Please look out for Mrs Murphy (lower playground) and Mrs Pelopida (outside the entrance in Bennetts End Road) to receive your 'thank you'.

I am so delighted that we are all coming back on Monday 8th March. By now, you will have seen the exciting week the teachers have planned for their classes which is available to view on Seesaw. I am also excited to see you all as I have not seen some of you since the first lockdown (having spent the Autumn term at Yewtree) and I know I have many new families who joined us in September. I shall be on the lower gate on Monday so please do say 'hello' as you 'drop and go'.

With the whole 'Reddings' family' on site, we do have to focus on the safety of our community. You have already received information about our staggered start / end to the day and should you enter the school grounds we are requesting all adults (unless exempt) to cover their face (mouth and nose) with either a mask or a visor. Should you need to have a conversation with a class teacher, please drop them an email and they will contact you as 'door conversations' will not be able to be facilitated. If it is urgent, please phone the school office and we shall pass on your message.

Over this weekend, Mr Torres has been busy fogging the school and spraying lines to support us to maintain the two metre social distancing requirement. Friday was an extremely busy day as we prepared to welcome all our children back to school.

In the midst of all of this, on Wednesday we had our Spring Term monitoring visit from our Herts Improvement Partner. This was a remote meeting and focussed on our Remote Core Offer. Norah Tattersall reviewed the quality of work for all year groups on Seesaw, spoke to teachers and teaching assistants, reviewed the parent and staff remote learning surveys (thank you to everyone who responded) and was provided with a plethora of documents outlining the strategic rationale for our offer and the monitoring that had occurred. You will be pleased to hear that she was impressed with our offer and we are looking forward to reading her report.

Looking forward to seeing you all and returning to 'business as new normal'

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Prickett



Office Update

Just to let you know that Mrs Patel is currently shielding and therefore is working from home for at least the remainder of this term (dependent on Government guidelines). I shall be working in the main school office alongside Mrs Keane however there will be periods of time where the office is unmanned due to my commitments and general errands run around the school. Please be patient with us and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



Crossing Patrol

We are pleased to inform you that our school crossing patrol is returning on Monday 8th March.

Wrap-around childcare:

Breakfast club is available from 8am on the 8th March. Please ensure that you book online via School Comms at least 24 hours in advance. Please use the Bennetts End Road entrance and walk down to the dining room door where you will be greeted by a member of the team.

The after-school club (Treetops) at Lime Walk School will be reopening from the 8th March and the online booking system is now open for you to book your child in should you wish to use the club.

Home Learning Stars of the Week	
Nursery	Jeroen: for writing such lovely letters to his friends
Reception	Esmon: for working really hard with his writing and number work
Year One	All Year 1 children: For continuing to learn so brilliantly at home and for showing resilience during challenging times
Year Two	John: for super effort this week when working on his times tables
Year Three	Isaac: for having a positive attitude towards his learning and being independent with his work in class
Year Four	Freya: for always responding to feedback and taking great pride in all of her work
Year Five	Dylan: for remaining dedicated to his work every day
Year Six	Isabelle: for putting in great effort

Mother's Day Sale

We shall be holding our annual sale over Thursday and Friday next week. The school has been very busy sourcing a selection of gifts for your children to purchase. A separate letter will outline the details of how we are operating this in a COVID secure way.

Skipping ropes

Skip2Bfit are joining us on Thursday next week and every class will be having an outside workshop. Please ensure your child brings their skipping rope to school to use. A massive 'thank you' to Mrs Johnson who has driven round the local area distributing the final ropes.

Key Dates:

'Welcome back to School' week	Commencing Monday 8th March 2021
End of week celebrations - wear your own clothes! (non-school uniform day)	Friday 12 March 2021
Mother's Day Sale	Thursday 11 March and Friday 12 March 2021
Dress Down Bring an Easter Egg	Friday 19 March 2021
Easter Egg Tombola	Thursday 25 and Friday 26 March 2021
Class and Team Photographs	Tuesday 29 June 2021