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## 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that all of our families continue to remain safe and well. I am sure that you will have seen the Prime Minister's briefing -this week- in which he outlined the government's roadmap to gradually ease lockdown restrictions. We were pleased to hear that from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, all of our pupils will be able to return to school for face-to-face teaching.

We are awaiting further guidance and updated risk assessments but anticipate the systems in place will remain much the same as they were in autumn term. We will continue to keep in touch with you early next week to ensure that transitions for our families go as smoothly as possible.

I just wanted to once again thank you all for all that you have done to support with home learning and I can appreciate that it has been difficult, frustrating and hard work too but you have persevered and all of this will support your child back to school. Staff will continue to upload activities to Tapestry next week but there are a few exciting challenges too. Continue to keep an eye on your child's Tapestry page and all will be revealed (we have included one below)!

If you or child is anxious about the return to school, please contact the school office so we can identify what support we can offer as soon as possible.

### Nursery Spring intake

If your child was due to start in January, you will receive information about visits for your child via email. This will be sent to the email that you have given us on your child's admission form.

### Swap Shop

Our uniform shop is well stocked. Please contact us if you require any uniform, coats and shoes and we will see what we can do. You can contact the school office or the school mobile and we can check our stock.

### World Book Day 2021

It's that time of year again everyone, where we celebrate our love of reading books. We can't wait to see our families sharing stories in celebration of reading together and World Book Day 2021. We know how precious time with your book is and we also know there are lots of brilliant ways you can enjoy books so we're inviting everyone to join in with our SHOW YOUR SHARES.

A story share could be: reading at home with your family, reading in your favourite nook, reading in an unusual location, sharing a story with your pet or reading a book dressed as your favourite character. We would like you to send us a photo of your story share. If you could upload your photo on Tapestry and call it 'World Book Day' that would be fantastic! Please send us your pictures by 12:00pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March so that I can share them with everyone.

It would also be great if you could visit the World Book Day Website. It has some fantastic resources. If you click on families, you'll find free audio books, reading recommendations, fun activities and games.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>