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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been so wonderful to have all children back in school over the last two weeks. Children have settled quickly back into routines, their resilience and ability to quickly adapt never ceases to amaze me.



This week you will have received a couple of letters from Warwickshire County Council around testing and supporting schools to keep their school site as safe as it possibly can be. Please take the time to read through these important letters. Remember by everyone doing their little bit we can help to protect our whole school community. In addition, there are a couple of things specific to our site that I need to remind you of -

1. Please enter the school site on the path and exit the school site on the far side of the drive.
2. Don't arrive more than 10 minutes before your child's start and finish time so as not create a bottle neck at the top of the drive.
3. Only one adult per family on the school site dropping off and collecting children.

I would like to say a huge thank-you for your support in wearing a face mask on the school site. The vast majority of adults are now adhering to this.

I hope you all have a pleasant weekend despite the restrictions we still live under.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Forshaw  
Headteacher



## Year R

It has been lovely welcoming the children back into school and seeing them excited to see their friends. They have all settled well and are quickly remembering routines - well done!

We are enjoying sharing stories by Julia Donaldson and are getting very good at identifying rhyming words. We found a giant's footprint in the classroom this week and have had fun finding objects that are **longer** and **shorter** than the foot. We have also been looking at features in the locality and drew maps of our journey to school.



## Year 1

We are delighted with how well the children are settling back into class. It has been wonderful to welcome all the children back to school and lovely seeing them reconnect with their friends and classmates again. Last week, the children enjoyed being creative and preparing surprises for loved ones for Mother's Day! This week, as part of our British Isles topic, we have been following the adventures of Katie Morag through books and comparing life on a Scottish island to everyday life where we live. Year One have spotted some excellent differences. In Maths we have been working hard on addition, subtraction and number bonds. Well done children - the Year One staff are very proud of you all!



## Year 2

It's been so lovely to welcome back all our Year 2 children, they've enjoyed sharing their lockdown experiences with us through discussion times and drawings. As you all know they worked incredibly hard in their first week back to make some gorgeous Mother's Day cards, paintings and letters. The children have been busy getting into our Flight Topic, learning all about the first flight and the inventors Wilbur and Orville Wright. We've been busy with our column addition, we're getting so good at using this method now. Well done Year Two, we're so proud of you.



## Easter Activities in school.

During the last week of term children will be taking part in lots of lovely Easter activities. After the success of the virtual Pantomime at Christmas, the same company have produced an **Easter themed Pantomime** which we have purchased. Children will be watching this during the morning of Wednesday 31st March. We will provide all of the children with a drink and a snack.

We will also be doing our annual egg rolling competition in classes. Please can you send in a **HARD boiled egg on Monday 29th March for children to decorate in school** ready for the competition on the last day of term.



## Easter Egg Character Competition

Use your imagination and decorate an egg as a character of your choice - well known or made up. You can decorate a craft egg, hard boiled egg, blown egg or do a drawing on paper. All entries welcome!

Entries to be in school on Tuesday 30th March. There will be a first and second prize in each year group.





## Parental Consultations - Weeks beginning 19th and 26th April.

Full details with booking information to follow next week.



## World Book Day

Thank you so much to everyone for joining in with World Book Day and for all the fantastic competition entries. It was very hard to choose but the winners for each year group for the 'Reading in Unexpected Places' Competition are:

Reception - Noah RLO

Year 1 - Isobel 1FU

Year 2 - Felicity 2McG

The winner of the 'Story Characters' Challenge is Charlie from 1IR for his fantastic Big Bad Wolf story spoon.

The children will be awarded a certificate, 5 stars in their star book and a World Book Day badge for winning. All other children who entered will receive 2 stars in their star book.

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**This school is committed  
to safeguarding and  
promoting the welfare of  
children and young people  
and expects all staff,  
volunteers and parents  
to share this commitment**



The designated Safeguarding leaders in this school are Mrs Forshaw, Mrs Taroni and Miss Telford. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact them via the school office.

### Important - Out of hours Covid19 positive test reporting line

If your child should receive a POSITIVE Covid19 test result when the school is closed (between 4.15pm - 8am and during the weekend, please call the following number to report this so we can take the necessary arrangements as soon as possible.

07726 611994

This number will be constantly monitored between 6am - 11pm but should be used ONLY for reporting positive cases. If the school is open please ring the school number 02476392236.

### Child Absent from School

**It is really important that we know why your child is absent from school. When you leave us a message please include what your child's symptoms are please.**

If your child is absent please let the school know as early as possible but by 9.30 am at the latest. There is an absence message line on telephone system. Please ring the school on 02476 392236 and to report a child absent please press 1 and leave a message on the absence line. Alternatively you can send us a message on the MyEd app.

If your child has **sickness or diarrhoea** they cannot come to school for 48 hours after their symptoms have stopped.

### Important information

Can I remind everyone that it is incredibly important that everyone follows guidelines and if any member of the family develop symptoms, that the whole family self-isolate whilst they await a test for the family member displaying symptoms. By doing this we can endeavour to stop cases coming into school.

It is also important that if your child is unwell you keep them at home - guidance at the minute is to be cautious where you feel your child is a little under the weather.

We have been asked by Public Health to reiterate that all the evidence is suggesting that adults are the main transmitters of coronavirus and not children as many people believe. There have been incidences across the county where adults have been displaying symptoms but have still sent children to school. They have only then kept them at home when they receive a positive test result. The guidance states if any family member develops symptoms the whole household self isolates until the test result is known.

I thank all those families who are supporting us by following guidance to the letter - if everyone does this we can hopefully contain the spread of Covid-19.

# Happy Easter!



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## School Lunch Menu

School lunch full menu is available on our website.



Week 1 W/c Mondays 15/03, 19/04, 10/05, 7/06, 28/06, 19/07.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Pork sausages	Quorn Noodles	Jacket Potato *	Tuna mayo sandwich
Tue	BBQ chicken fillet	Farmhouse Omelette	Jacket Potato *	Turkey soft bap
Wed	Roast pork or gammon	Veg toad in the hold	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Thur	Pasta Bolognese Optional cheese	Cheese and potato pie	Jacket Potato *	Ham Sandwich
Fri	Fish	Margherita pizza	Jacket Potato *	Egg mayo and cress bap.

- **Jacket Potato everyday choice of cheese and beans or tuna.**

Week 2 W/c Mondays 22/03, 26/04, 17/05, 14/06, 15/07.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Pork Meatballs	Veg cottage pie with cheesy mash	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Tue	Sausage and bacon Omelette	Quorn Korma	Jacket Potato *	Roast chicken wrap
Wed	Roast beef in gravy	Quorn Bolognese with noodles	Jacket Potato *	Ham soft bap
Thur	Chicken pie	Veggie Sausages	Jacket Potato *	Tuna mayo sandwich
Fri	Breaded Pollock fillet	Quorn nuggets	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap

Week 3 w/c Mondays 29/03, 3/05, 24/05, 21/06, 12/07.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Cheese and Tomato pizza	Breaded vegetable fingers	Jacket Potato *	Cheese sandwich
Tue	Organic Beef grill in a bun	Cheesy pasta bake	Jacket Potato *	Turkey wrap
Wed	Roast chicken	Vegetable korma	Jacket Potato *	Tuna mayo soft bap
Thur	Bolognese	Veggie hot dog	Jacket Potato *	Chicken soft bap
Fri	Gluten free fish fingers	Pasta in Tomato sauce	Jacket Potato *	Cheese wrap

## Term dates - school year 2020 - 2021



Thursday 1st April	- Children break up for Easter Holidays.
Monday 19th April	- Children return to school.
Friday 30th April	- Staff Training Day - School closed to children.
Monday 3rd May	- Bank Holiday - school closed.
Friday 28th May	- We break up for half term.
Monday 7th June	- Staff Training Day - School closed to children.
Tuesday 8th June	- Children return to school.
Wednesday 21st July 2021	- Children break up for Summer Holidays.

