

Weekly Newsletter - 05/03/21

Dear Parents,

I can hardly believe that we are in March already. Last weekend we had some uncharacteristically warm weather (I even managed to mow my lawn!) - Sadly the cold weather is set to continue a bit longer, just as we are looking forward to welcoming every child back to school. Please make sure that your child has enough layers on next week. We are needing to keep classes well ventilated, which means opening windows throughout the day.

On Monday we will get all the children used to being in school again. Staff have been preparing all week and making sure that classrooms and resources are ready. Your child may be feeling anxious about returning to school but I know that you will be supporting them. Once they are back with all their friends and teachers, they will quickly adapt back into school routines. We hope that you have found the daily reminders helpful in getting ready for next week. Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes
Ms Von



*Nurturing &
growing together*

Why are we not allowing Parents onsite in the mornings?

Much to our disappointment, the government has not prioritised Teachers and Support staff working in schools for vaccinations. In order to avoid immediate bubble closures, we are trying really hard to protect our adults at all costs. This is how you can help:

- **Do not enter the school site in the mornings unless you have a child in the Nursery. Drop your child at their designated entrance and keep walking.**
- **Once your child is on site, do not stand at the gate to watch them go into class.**
- **Only use the info or year group inboxes to communicate with teachers.**
- **Be organised. Do not ask staff to give water bottles to children or Senior Leaders to pass on messages to teachers. KEEP A 2 METRE DISTANCE AT ALL TIMES.**
- **If your child has any covid like symptoms, DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL.**

Looking after each other...

As we start looking forward to restrictions slowly being lifted, I am also very aware that we have had many of our families affected by bereavements, job losses and hardships during this period. I would like to offer my sincere condolences to every family that has been affected - we know that these days seem the darkest but Star Community will get through this together. We will be offering Early Help and Bereavement Support. Please get in touch if you need help!

Thank you for the great effort you made to celebrate World Book Day. We know it was a different experience but we hope to have another dressing up day "in school" really soon.

Attendance:

From the **8th March**, all children will be required to attend school unless they are ill or displaying Covid symptoms. Please also ensure that they are on time each day (**Gates close at 8am**) and ready to get back into school routines.

Weekly Newsletter - 12/03/21

Dear Parents,

Best wishes
Ms Von



Dates for the Diary

02/04/21 - 16/04/21

School closed for the Easter Break

19/04/21

Start of the Summer Term

03/05/21

School closed for May Day

06/05/21

School closed for Elections