



**5<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**„Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself“**

**Message from Mrs Procter**



Well that is it, you have all completed your last day of homelearning, well done to you all! On Monday all children will return to school and we cannot wait. Work will be posted on Seesaw for any children that have to self-isolate but hopefully that will not happen too often. As I have said before school reflects our local community so we all need to remember that we are only in step one of coming out of lockdown -

we are not allowed to have friends over to play, sleepovers, birthday parties or meeting friends in the park after school - we want school to remain open this time around so we must all follow the guidance to keep each other safe and the R rate low. Can I please remind parents that when they are dropping off their children they must wear a mask and ensure that they remain socially distanced whilst waiting. We have staggered the times again to try to ensure that all children are not coming out at the same time, please read carefully what time your child is coming out from school and only come at that time not 15 minutes before as that defeats the object as you will be waiting on the yard.

The children will return to school as we did in September, so FS1, FS2 and Y1 to enter school through Little Acorns gate, Y2 and Y3 through the main school entrance path and Y4, Y5 and Y6 through the Church gate. The gates will open at 8.30am and close at 8.50am each morning. Pick up at the end of the day will again be staggered to ensure that we do not have too many parents on the yard at any one time. FS1 3.25pm, FS2 3.15pm, Y1 3.10pm, Y2 3.05pm, Y3 3.10pm, Y4 3.10pm, Y5 3.05pm and Y6 3.15pm.

Whilst lockdown has been hard on us all there have been some good things to come out of this. We have all had more time with our families than we would have had, I have really enjoyed sitting down together as a family each evening for tea instead of the usual rushing to drop off and pick up from clubs. We have learnt to appreciate the small things in life that we usually take for granted like meeting a friend for a walk. Weekends have become quieter and less expensive as we cannot go out to places but we have all found free activities to enjoy like a walk in the woods or a family games night. Some of us have developed new skills like cooking from scratch or baking. We will look back on this time in years to come I am sure and will miss the slower pace of life that we were forced to take. There have also been some things that we have learnt to appreciate more, many parents have told me they appreciate our teachers more and do not know how they manage with a class of thirty!! For me it is hairdressers I that I appreciate more as I cannot wait to have my hair done!!!

As a school we will continue with some of the changes that we have made during lockdown, homework will be set on Seesaw each week and we will offer zoom parents' evenings as the feedback we have had has been really positive as it has meant parents could attend the meetings even from work and the appointments did not run over quite so much. SLT will remain on the gates each morning as we enjoy seeing the children each day and it means the teachers have the chance to set up for the day in their classrooms.

Next week when the children return to school the expectation is that they will be in full school uniform. I realise that over the last seven weeks some of them will have had a growth spurt and you may now find that some items do not fit. The uniform shop is open for click and collect orders. School shoes need to be worn but if your child has grown out of them then they may return in a pair of dark shoes or trainers **but** only until the shops re-open and you can buy new ones. I ask that you work with school on this and if your child does still fit into their shoes then they wear them.

On PE days children should come in to school wearing their **school PE kit** - black or navy blue tracksuit bottoms or leggings, white school PE t-shirt and school jumper/cardigan/hoody and trainers. Children are not permitted to wear any other coloured sports clothing or t-shirts. Over the last few weeks we have seen patterned and flowered leggings and a whole range of sports attire that looks like we are in sports direct!!

Your children may bring a school bag into school if they need to, packed lunches may be brought in for KS2 but KS1 are not permitted to bring in a packed lunch as they will have a school dinner. Our kitchen can cater for any fussy eaters so please call the school office if you are concerned.

### **Return to School – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**



To celebrate returning to school we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. We would like all children to come to school in their party clothes with their favourite story book. We will be having a day off



timetable and will be doing some fun activities within school as it will be a party day!! There will be a change to the lunch menu, on offer will be chicken nuggets and chips or hot dogs as well as the deli bar and of course no party would be complete without ice cream for dessert. The cooks are baking a special celebration cake for each class to enjoy in the afternoon. We might have to remain in our bubbles but one thing we know how to do at Christ the King is party - so we will have a day to remember!!

### **Weekly Reflection**

#### **Ethos Statement – I can learn from my mistakes and failures.**

The apostle Peter really loved Jesus but he was by no means perfect! When Jesus had been captured by the soldiers, Peter had been very afraid. Peter was so afraid that three times he told people he was not a friend of Jesus. Later, Peter was very upset when he realised what he had done. Peter wanted to make amends for denying Jesus. He wanted to show him how much he loved him and make up for his three denials and so he told Jesus he loved him three times.

In the same way, we are called to learn from the mistakes that we make to help make us better people. This Lent is a perfect opportunity for us to look at our own consciences and think about how we can improve our own lives.

The following children have shown they can learn from their mistakes and failures

FEM – Mollie Keane  
FEM – Ryan Wu  
FCB – Zachary Glover  
FCB – Jack Spriggs

1HW – Louis Lockwood  
1HW – Edith Teese  
1SH – Emily Manford  
1SH – Sienna Nag

2RL – Leo Wu  
2RL – Emily Winniffrith-Devy  
2HS – Jack Trevor  
2HS – Poppy Smith

3EJ – Lily Ralph  
3EJ – Benjamin Morris  
3LS – Julia Jarmulkowicz  
3LS – Oliver Sherry

4AY – Tasmin Greve  
4AY – Lucas Dack-Hughes  
4DJ – Lexie O'Toole  
4DJ – Poppy Glascott

5HK – Lily-Rose Wylam  
5HK – Gracie Sillitoe  
5RM – Lacie-Mae  
Copeland  
5RM – Ethan Platten

6GA – Gabbie Jarmay-  
Naylor  
6GA – Harry Forshaw  
6KH – Kate Atkins-Leon  
6KH – Alexandra  
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### **Thank You**



We would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your support and dedication to home learning during lockdown – we know that it hasn't been easy. We would also like to thank you for the cakes, biscuits, chocolates and treats sent in for our staffroom. They have certainly kept us going.

### **Playzone**

Playzone will reopen for before and after school clubs on Monday. Bookings must be made in advance by telephoning 07876 664688. Due to restricted numbers, if you require last minute care in the case of an emergency such as illness, you must contact Playzone by 2pm and, whilst we will try our best, unfortunately we cannot guarantee that a place will be available in these circumstances. If your child's place has not been confirmed they will not be admitted into Playzone and you will be contacted by a member of the school Senior Leadership Team for you to come and collect them.

### **ParentPay**

Please ensure ParentPay accounts must be kept in credit to pay for your child's school meal. School meals for children in years 3-6 are charged at £2.40 a day.

### **First Reconciliation and First Communion**

At present we are not able to advise dates for the Y4 children who should have made their first reconciliation and first communion last year, or for the Y3 children who are due this year. The dates are determined by Church so as soon as we have spoken with Father Tom we will send further information.

### **World Book Day Vouchers**

On Monday each child will be given a World Book Day voucher. The £1 book token can then be swapped for one of the exclusive, new and completely free World Book Day books available from participating book sellers, or used to get £1 off any book priced at £2.99 and above. Local retailers include Asda, Sainsburys and WHSmith.

## Get Set Travel to Tokyo

We have launched the Get Set Virtual Travel to Tokyo in school! The Travel to Tokyo challenge is all about getting young people



to be more active both in school and at home. Team GB, Paralympics GB and Sport England uses the inspirations of the Tokyo Olympic Games and Paralympic Games to get 5-11s and their families moving and aiming to build lasting active habits.

Last week we started our journey to France and are now on our way to Greece! Each time we complete an activity at playtime, in PE or at home, we log it and each activity contributes to the distance travelled in our journey. We will continue to log our activities in school but if your child completes any exercise or joins in a club (virtually), be sure to log it on the Get Set website. Those children who have been at home will be given more details when they return to school on Monday and a leaflet with all the information you need, will be sent out. You can also visit the website [www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo](http://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo).

## Brass Lessons



Miss Mackenzie will be recommencing brass lessons on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March for all of her existing students. Please ensure that your child brings their instrument into school with them as we are not able to take them in through the office.

## Year 3 – Ancient Egypt Day

To celebrate the end of our work on Ancient Egypt, Year 3 would like to end this topic with a celebration and so are holding an Egyptian Day on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**. Children are invited to dress up for this day but please do not feel that you have to spend lots on costumes. We are sure that you have things in your homes that you could use. You could even attach bandages to a white T-shirt for a mummy, wear a tunic with sandals or make an Egyptian headdress.



## Dates For Your Diary

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	School re-opens for all children World Book Day Celebrations
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for spring break - 1.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for summer holidays - 1.30pm



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## THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO THE REMAINDER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2020 – JULY 2021

Spring Term 2021	School closes for half term	:	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
	School reopens	:	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021

## THE FOLLOWING DATES RELATE TO ACADEMIC YEAR SEPTEMBER 2021 – JULY 2022

Autumn Term 2021	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021
	School reopens	:	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021
	School closes for half term	:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
	Inset Day (School Closed to pupils)	:	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021
	School reopens	:	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021
	Inset Day (School closed to pupils)	:	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
	School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm	:	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2121
Spring Term 2021	School reopens	:	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
	School closes for half term	:	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
	School closes for Spring Break at 1.30pm	:	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Summer Term	School reopens	:	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	:	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022
	School Closes for half term	:	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
	School reopens	:	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.30pm	:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022