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## ***One family branching out together***

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12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

A huge, warm welcome back to all of our children and families from all of our staff, it is so good to see you all back in school again. The past few months have taken a lot of resilience and endurance from our whole school community and we hope to emerge from this crisis stronger than before by supporting each other. The children have come back into school with a positive attitude and the pace of learning has continued to impress us each day.



### World Book Day celebrations

The children (and staff) looked very colourful and quite cosy in their pyjamas today. Each class took part in different reading activities to celebrate a belated World Book Day. We have sent home World Book Day £1 book tokens today, so please check book bags for your token which is valid until 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021.



### Comic Relief Day – Funny is power!

On Friday 19th March we will be supporting Comic Relief Day in school by wearing red (or any bright colours, please do not feel the need to buy anything new) or dressing up as superheroes. As the past year has shown, life can be unpredictable, but we can always look to the power of laughter to make things a little more bearable. No matter how small something may seem – by dressing up we can help raise money for Red Nose Day and feel that we are part of something bigger. In order to be Covid-friendly, we are going cashless and are asking for a minimum donation of £1.00 per child/member of staff, which can be paid directly to Comic Relief by clicking on the link below:-

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3433>

Thank you for your support!



### Parking

When parking in the Community Hall car park we ask that all families reverse park into the spaces as this gives better visibility when moving around. If you see how many cones have been knocked in the car park, it does not bear thinking about the consequences if it had been a child in their place.



### Speeding



Speeding cars passed our school are always a cause for concern, but even more so when we have reports of families speeding to school to drop off or collect their children. Please rest assured, we would rather you be a few minutes late, than not arrive at all due to dangerous driving. We are working in partnership with the Parish Council and have agreed to let them mount a CCTV camera on the front of the school building. The school is only hosting the camera and the Parish Council will have exclusive access to and control over the footage.

### ParentPay update

Along with being able to add credit to your parent account at any time, please note that ParentPay also offers an Auto-top up facility. There is guidance on how to set this up on your parent page as you log in to your account. This facility allows your account to auto-top up if your child's lunch account drops below a certain threshold which you set, so that you don't have to keep logging in and paying. It can be cancelled by account holders at any time and the system automatically registers our school term dates, so will only top-up for days that school is open.



Please see the link below for further information.

<https://www.parentpay.com/bank-transfer-and-auto-top-up/>

### Mask reminder

Could we please remind families that we ask you to wear a face mask or similar whilst on the school grounds, which extends to the car park, so we can continue to keep each other safe whilst dropping off and collecting the children.



Yours sincerely

Mrs Lindley  
Head of School

Diary Dates

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comic Relief</li></ul>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Break up for Easter</li></ul>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training Day (school closed)</li></ul>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Back to school</li></ul>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May Bank Holiday (school closed)</li></ul>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Break up for half term</li></ul>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Training Day (school closed)</b></li></ul>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Back to school</li></ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School ends for Summer</li></ul>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training Day (school closed)</li></ul>

