

Friday 12th March 2021 - Newsletter 22

A message from Miss Towler...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it has been wonderful to see all the children back in school where they belong. We have missed the children who worked at home such a lot and to see their smiley faces again has been a real treat! They have settled brilliantly into their teams and have picked up our routines as if they have never been away.



We know it must have been tough learning from home over the lockdown period and we are very proud of all the children who managed brilliantly. Thank you to you – so many of you supported the children at home whilst juggling work and other commitments which I know can't have been easy.

This week we have reconnected with our classrooms and our routines. My welcome back assembly on Monday reminded the children of their routines and what we wanted to achieve now that we are back in school. We also discussed how we feel about being back in school and the changes in place. Miss Bell, our Pastoral Lead, has also been working with each of the teams to support their wellbeing and to give them an opportunity to talk about how they feel about life back at school.

This week I was asked to speak to the Wetherby News to share how I feel about the return to school for all children. Have a look at the link here: [Wetherby News article](#)

Have a lovely weekend, Caroline Towler, Headteacher

World Book Day - Powerful Poets

This year for World Book Day we focussed on poetry and asked the children to become mini poets. See the photographs of the winning poets who created some wonderful poems. The children were given the opportunity to choose from our basket full of books (and book related gifts) and this is what the lucky winners

selected!



Drop off and Collection Arrangements

Reminder - please do not arrive early or late to drop off or collect your child. Please ensure that you wear a mask and keep your distance from other families to ensure that we are safe at all times. We have had some children arrive later than their times this week - please can we ask all families to be prompt.

| | Bubble One - EYFS (F2) / Key Stage One (Team Jupiter) | Bubble Two - Key Stage Two (Team Saturn/ Team Neptune) | Families with children in both bubbles eg EYFS and KS2 or KS1 and KS2 |
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| Drop off times | 8.45am* | 8.40am | 8.50am* |
| Collection times | 3.20pm | 3.30pm | 3.25pm* |

Dates for your diary

Some of the things coming up in the next few weeks...



| Date | What is happening? |
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| Wednesday 17th March at 5.00pm | RSE Parent consultation meeting on Zoom - An opportunity for parents to find out more about the Relationships Sex Education curriculum which all schools will be covering from the summer term. Details shared today on ParentHub. |
| Friday 19th March Please note Training Day has been rescheduled to 30.4.21 | Red Nose Day- The children are invited to come to school dressed up as superheroes or wear something colourful and raise money by being funny! Spare coins can be brought in and quarantined before counting and sending them off. |
| Wednesday 24th March and Thursday 25th March | Parents Evening Appointments - Look out for details shared at the start of next week |
| Thursday 25th March | Easter picnic - School dinner for this day has been amended from meatballs to a fab Easter picnic. The children will have sausage roll, veg sticks, crisps etc and an Easter bun. If you have ordered the meatballs, a sandwich or jacket potato this will now be the picnic option. Please let us know if you have any questions about this. |
| Friday 26th March | Decorate an Easter egg competition - The children will be decorating a hard boiled egg for some cracking Easter prizes |
| 26.2.21 - 12.4.21 | Easter Holidays |
| Monday 12th April | Return to school |
| Friday 30th April | Training Day - children not in school (rescheduled from 19.3.21) |
| Monday 3rd May | Bank Holiday Monday - children not in school |
| Friday 28th May | Break up for Spring Bank Holiday |
| Monday 7th June | Return to school |

Computing and keeping safe online with Mr Ramzan

We all need to be 'cyber' aware; knowing how technology affects children. Here are some support tools to share online safety at home.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/presentations-for-parents/>



Keeping ourselves healthy during lockdown

As we are definitely getting ready to go back to normal and have our lockdown lifted very soon, we thought it might be useful to think of some creative ideas to keep ourselves healthy whilst at home. This week's healthy idea is creating things out of fruit and vegetables! Please share on Twitter any creations you make!



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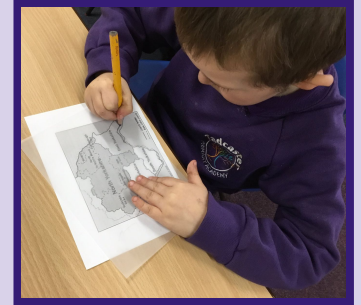
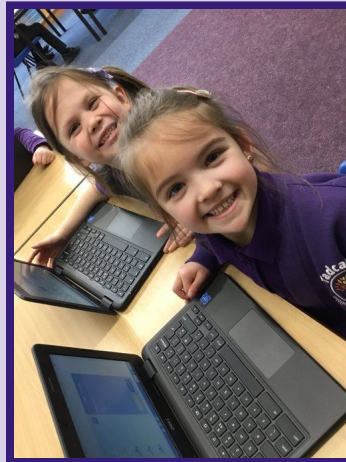
Try this fun way to eat vegetables, using peppers, cucumber and celery. Use cocktail sticks to attach the cucumber to the peppers. Can you think of any other vegetable that you can use and how about adding a pot of dip.

Here's a train using fruit. Why don't you try using fruit and vegetables to make other vehicles?





We are glad
to be back
together!



Well done to all
of Team TPA.
You are all
superstars!



Lateral Flow Tests available to families

Some people are now eligible for twice-weekly lateral flow testing. Please see the link below and see how to get tested if you do not have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19).

[Link to order Lateral Flow Tests](#)