

**Friday 8th March 2021**

So we reach the end of the first week back.

Children seem to have settled in very well generally and are slowly getting used to being back in school, working hard and following routines.

Attendance has been excellent and I hope this continues. It just shows really how resilient the children can be.

We aren't taking things for granted though and we are keeping a close eye on children just in case they do start to show signs of stress and worry.

Thank you for continuing to wear masks and keeping separated on the yard at busy times. I would say the main area to improve is the gate first thing in the morning. If juniors could just arrange to come 5 minutes later if possible then we would have less of a bottle-neck.

We have very much enjoyed looking at all the book potatoes today. Thank you so much for making the effort. You are so much more creative than I could ever hope to be. Photos will be available on Facebook and Mrs Scott is giving out prizes to the winners. Winners were judged on a mix of creativity, style and if they were more to do with a book than a film. The children have enjoyed dressing up again so it was definitely worth moving our book day to this week.

On the subject of dressing up...Red Nose Day is next Friday (19<sup>th</sup>) so we can do non-uniform again. This can be anything really although red is a good theme...maybe red-mask day!! Please include a donation of any size.

Breakfast Club is available on Monday from 8:15. It is just for key-worker families at the moment though.

We've had almost all the ipads back now, thank you. There are just a few outstanding. If you need anything wiping then we can do that for you. I will just do a factory reset and anything of yours will go.

Health & Safety

There are too many cars coming onto the car park in the morning. Also, drivers are reversing out into the road which would be very dangerous at that busy time.

**Really, unless there is a need for disabled access, there is no need for any cars to come into the car park. Please use the public car park which is only a few extra steps.**

If you are having any problems then here are some helpful numbers

☎ Samaritans 116 123

☎ Mind 0300 123 3393

☎ Calm 0800 58 58 58

☎ Women's Aid 0808 2000 247

☎ Age UK 0800 678 1602

☎ Childline 0800 1111

☎ YoungMinds 0800 018 2138

Updates to lessons, plans and info are easily viewable at

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Thank you 😊