

# Executive Headteachers' Bulletin

## March 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome to March! I am sure that for many of you, school reopening on the 8<sup>th</sup> of this month can't come soon enough. This is however another change and may also bring with it some anxieties for you and your children. All families will receive a short survey today to look at with your children to talk about any worries and share these with the teachers. Safety and wellbeing will be our priorities on reopening. We thank you again for all of your hard work with home learning and look forward to welcoming you all back next week.

Ms Jordan

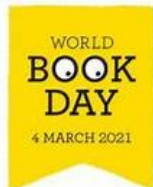


### Coronavirus Safety



We are currently reviewing our risk assessment again ahead of full reopening. This will shortly be available on our website. Most risks will be reduced in a very similar way to how they were in September. Ventilation in classes is one of the best ways to reduce transmission in schools, so please be aware that windows will be open, regardless of the weather. We will also be taking every opportunity for outdoor learning, so please ensure your children are suitably dressed and have coats in school every day. We will continue to stagger drop off, play times, lunchtimes and pick-ups. We do however feel that with everyone's help we can speed up the drop off and pick up times at the infant school. Updated times will follow with a more detailed breakdown of our safety measures. Please follow all of these measures closely so we can all stay as safe as possible. (Please don't worry if uniform no longer fits! We will respect this challenge for the time being - plain supermarket items are fine.)

### World Book Day



March 4<sup>th</sup> is World Book Day.  
Thank you to our English Leader, Mrs Clarke, for arranging such an exciting day for us all!  
Please make sure you have read Mrs Clarke's letter giving you all the information you need about activities, tokens and surprises!  
We look forward to seeing your responses and sharing these in and outside of school.

### Community Link



We are looking forward to welcoming our local MP, Jerome Mayhew to one of our upper Key Stage 2 Geography lessons on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March! The children will be hearing from Mr Mayhew, via video link, about sustainability. He will share information about energy sources worldwide and closer to home. The children will also prepare and ask questions to increase their understanding and inform their ongoing work.

### Staffing Update



At half term the infant school said farewell to Miss Raia who has taken the opportunity for longer working hours at another school. We thank her for her work at the infant school at this difficult time and wish her every success in the future.

## Rainbow Day!

Thank you to all of our families for supporting Rainbow Day and sending a huge message of thanks to all of the superhero keyworkers.



## Safeguarding



This message from the Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership applies to adults and children:



## School Shop



We are hoping to open a second hand school uniform shop at Woodland View Junior School, run by the children.

The shop will sell good quality second hand uniform for both schools. When your children grow out of their uniform, please consider saving it to donate to us. We will be accepting donations in May and aim to open our shop in June.

## Attendance



From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March it becomes mandatory for all children to be back in school, unless the child is clinically extremely vulnerable and has a letter from their doctor stating they must stay at home.

If you or your child are feeling anxious about the return, please contact your child's class teacher who will be able to offer support and advice or call Just One Number 0300 300 0123.

## General Reminders



Please park considerately to our neighbours. Please name all your child's items. Please let us know if your details or circumstances change so we can contact you in an emergency.

Our schools are nut-free zones. Please do not include any items containing nuts in packed lunches. Special diets can be catered for by either kitchen.

Please follow all COVID safety advice.

## Key Dates

World Book Day: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Schools reopen to all children: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5/6 meeting MP Jerome Mayhew: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Easter break: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April

