

Update for parents

Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents,

We are all really looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday.

Children should arrive at school at their designated time and the staff will be there to welcome them back. I anticipate that some children will be very excited and may be ready in their uniform by 6am but others will also be a bit anxious about coming back after so long at home. The staff will be very encouraging and we will do our best to reassure and comfort children who may be worried.

During the first week, we will be giving lots of time to reconnecting and socialising as well as assessing where the children are so we can plan our learning to address any gaps.

What time should we arrive?

Class	Entrance to school	Drop off time
Cherry	Cherry external door via KSI playground	08.55 – 09.05
Lime	Lime external door via KSI playground	08.40 – 08.50
Pear	Pear external door via KSI playground	08.40 – 08.50
Plum	Plum external door	08.55 – 09.05
Holly	Holly external door	08.55 - 09.05
Juniper	Juniper external door	08.40 – 08.50
Beech	Beech external door via Y3/4 playground	08.40 – 08.50
Willow	Y3/4 entrance via Y3/4 playground	08.55 – 09.00
Chestnut	Y3/4 entrance via Y3/4 playground	08.40 – 08.50
Maple	Fire escape	08.55 – 09.00
Ash	Y5/6 entrance via Y5 playground	08.40 – 08.50
Elm	Fire escape	08.55 – 09.05
Rowan	Entrance by disabled toilet via Y5/6 playground	08.55 – 09.05
Oak	Far entrance by Oak class	08.40 – 08.50

What should we bring?

- Pencil case (Year 1-6)
- Water bottle
- Coat
- Wellies
- PE Kit
- Packed lunch if not having school lunch
- Children don't need masks.

Fun Friday

On **Friday 12th March** we will be holding **'Fun Friday'** to make up for all the missed events since Christmas. Children can come dressed in any clothes that make them happy and we will be celebrating any missed birthdays as well as participating in lots of fun filled activities.

Comic Relief Day

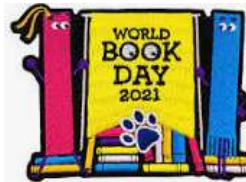


Red Nose Day on Friday 19th March you can come to school with the craziest hair style, dress in red and paint your face. Or just do one of these things – but the crazier the better!! (No plastic noses please but feel free to paint them on!) We are not taking cash this year, but you can make a donation via the Red Nose Day Donations payment item in ParentPay. Your donation will go directly to Comic Relief and will not be paid to St Mary's. Please note this donation **will not** purchase you a red nose - it is simply a donation to Comic Relief.

World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who sent into entries to the World Book Day toilet roll character competition. It was really difficult to select a winner from each year group because there were so many superb entries. The following children however have won a book each:

Reception	Jack F
Year 1	Eliza N
Year 2	Casey H
Year 3	Maja G
Year 4	Elsa Y
Year 5	Sophie R
Year 6	Jason B



There is a PowerPoint of the winners on the website news page. Class teachers will give out prizes for children on Monday.

Parents evening

Parents' evenings will be on Monday 15th March and Wednesday 17th March. Please remember to sign up for your appointment.

Have a good weekend – and well done to all home schooling parents – you made it!

Mrs Woolley

Headteacher