

15.01.2021 Newsletter

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

Head of School: Mrs L Tomlinson

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your family are all well. We have now completed our second week of 'lockdown' in the school and we have thoroughly enjoyed seeing our pupils through the class zoom meetings.

Work Packs

Every Friday, your child's class teacher will produce a pack of activities and guidance for the following week. Inside the pack you will also find a schedule for the zoom meetings for the week. It would help us to keep everyone safe, if you collect these packs from the Breakfast Club entrance.

Reading Books

If you would like your child's home reading book changed then if you bring the book when you collect the packs, a member of staff will change the book for you.

Dojo Points

If your child attends the zoom sessions, they will gain dojo points. There will be a selection from the dojo shop in the breakfast club entrance on Friday and your child can spend some of their dojo points.

Thank You

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents and pupils who have been very patient over the week and have attended the zoom sessions despite the occasional dips in connectivity. We have been amazed by the amount of participation from both parents and pupils and we hope that together we will continue to provide an education for your child.

Our Marshland Community Minimarket

We have taken the decision to keep Our Marshland Community Minimarket open so that anyone in our community can continue to purchase food at bargain prices. Last week we had brands like Coca Cola, Smarties chocolates, pasta and Kelloggs cereals. It is great to see people leave with two bulging bags for less than £5. Each week we will advertise the stock on the School Facebook page and the shop will be open every Thursday between 1:15pm and 3:00pm from the Parent Hub (Breakfast Club door). We just ask that you pay by cash, wear a mask and keep to social distancing rules. Items will be sold on a first come, first served basis.



'At the heart of it all is the child'

Free School Meals

Following the reports of poor food hampers being issued to parents, the Government has changed their recommendations and they have enabled schools to provide vouchers in replacement to free school meals from the 18th January. This scheme does not apply to those children who received universal free school meals.

As soon as the school receives further details about the scheme, we will contact eligible parents. At the moment, we are still awaiting further information from the organisers of the scheme. If your child is entitled to free school meals and is attending school you will not receive voucher as a meal will be provided for your child in school.

If you have had a change in circumstances and feel you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please apply on the Doncaster Website or follow the link on our website.

Dolce Meals

Dolce are providing hot meals for children that are still attending school. If your child requires a meal, please book your child's choice on the Live Kitchen Website. Payments for school meals should be made on the Live Kitchen website.

Contact Details

During this time, we are contacting people by text , mobile and email. If you have changed any of your contact details, please inform the school office as soon as possible



Important Dates

Friday 12th February 2021—School closes for half term

Monday 22nd February 2021—School re opens

Friday—26th March 2021—School closes for Easter

Monday 12th April 2021—Staff Training Day

Tuesday 13th April 2021—School re opens to pupils

Monday 3rd May 2021— May Bank Holiday

Friday 28th May 2021—School closes for half term

Monday 7th June 2021—School re opens to pupils

Friday 16th July 2021—School closes to pupils

