

01.03.2021 Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We are excited that we now have a date when to expect all the children back in school. As a school, we cannot wait to see the children again and we are planning for their return. We will send out a letter later this week with information regarding the arrangements for March 8th.

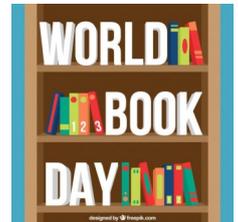
Work Packs

Whether your child has worked at home for one day or the whole time, we would love all the work packs to be returned. All children who return their pack (during the week beginning 08.03.21) will be given a small thank you gift and their name will be put into a raffle for some prizes. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 15.03.21. Good luck!



Reading Books

Reading is one of the most important things to try to maintain with your child during the lockdown. 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. Please remember to return your child's book to their teacher when they come back to school



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 04.03.21. Children can dress as a favourite book character or they can come to school in their pyjamas for the day. We will be taken part in fun activities related to books throughout the day. Let's have fun reading! We would like to see a photograph of your child reading in an unusual place.

Free Food

As part of our links with the Fareshare charity, we have been offered free food. We would like to pass this on to our Marshland families. When you collect the class packs on a Friday, there will be food on display and each family can select six items of food for free. We will also have a small selection of fruit available for free. There will also be a small selection available in the KS1 playground on Friday at 3pm

Attendance

From March 8th, it is expected that all children will return to school. Therefore from this date the school will be monitoring attendance closely and contacting parents if any child's attendance begins to slip. As you can imagine, our pupils need to be in school as much as possible over the next few months to enable them to catch up on missed learning. Please ensure your child is in school every day.

Wearing Masks

All parents are asked to wear a mask on the school grounds. This is to help our community not spread the virus. Children are not to wear masks in school but we encourage parents to wear them at the start and end of the day.



Our Marshland Community Minimarket

Our Marshland Community Minimarket continues to go from strength to strength. The available food will be advertised on the School Facebook page. 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.



Breakfast Club

When the school opens to all pupils on the 8th March, we will be re opening our Breakfast Club. Places will need to be booked. If your child requires a place, please call the school office no later than Thursday 4th March at 9am.

Thursday After School Club

To allow staff training and planning, we will continue to close school early on a Thursday. Your child will need to be collected between 1.30pm & 1.45pm. If you work and require a place at our After school club, please inform the school office no later than 9am on Thursday 4th March.

School meals

When school re opens to all pupils on the 8th March, Dolce will be offering a full menu. Your child can chose their meal on the Live Kitchen Website or in class. Meals are £2.30 per day. Payments need to be made on the Live Kitchen Website.



Easter Holidays

The school will close for the Easter holidays on Friday 26th March at 2pm and the school will reopen on Wednesday 14th April. The school is closed for two training days Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th April for some important training for staff.



Important Dates

04.03.21— World Book Day

26.03.21—School Closes for Easter holidays

14.04.21—School reopens for summer term 1

03.05.21—School closed for May Bank Holiday

28.05.21—School closes for the Summer Half term

07.06.21—School reopens for summer term 2

16.07.21—School closes to pupils for the summer break