



Newsletter 11

Dear Parents,



A fantastic start to the week! We were so impressed that so many children were ready to learn again after the half term break by attending school or by engaging in remote learning!

COVID – Stay home! Stay Safe!

So, the Prime Minister has launched a plan for us all to follow so that we can slowly return to normal whilst still controlling the spread of the vaccine which is great news.

It is very important that for this to happen that everyone continues to follow the rules and guidance otherwise we may end back at 'square one'!

COVID cases are reducing across the City, including Speke, but **Speke area still has the second highest infection rate in the City** so please continue to **avoid** mixing households, leaving home unless absolutely necessary and **reduce contacts to reduce rates of infection** further.

Return to school

We now know that all children may return to Primary Schools on **Monday, 8th March** and we very much look forward to our children returning to school on that day.

The **COVID Safe procedures** that were previously in place will continue to ensure good hygiene and social distancing **to control the spread of the virus**, for example, staggered start and finish times, face mask wearing on site, controlled access to school site etc.

The COVID Safe procedures will be re issued next week for parents (procedures can still be found on school website). Staggered start times are set out below to help families plan for return to school:

- Nursery: 8.45am – 11.45am or 12.30pm – 3.30pm
- Year 1 and Year 3: 8.45am - 3.05pm
- Year 2 and Year 4: 8.55am - 3.15pm
- Reception and Year 5: 9.05am - 3.25pm
- Year 6 9.10am - 3.30pm

Please start preparations for return to school by checking uniform and school shoes are ready. Ventilation remains an essential part of the COVID Safe procedures at school so please ensure children wear coats, hats, scarfs school jumpers, trousers or tights to stay warm throughout the day – even if it is a sunny day it may still be cool!



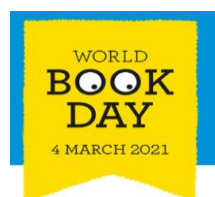
Home Learning Packs

Thank you once again to Stockton Wood staff for delivering our home learning packs and free school meal vouchers this week. If you were not at home to receive a voucher please contact school to arrange for collection.

We continue to develop access to resources to support children’s learning and reading at home. Our most recent developments include providing access to **Epic** – a website that provides access to 1000s of high-quality books for all children and the launch of **Purple Mash** for infant children. Log ins have been circulated but if you have any problems accessing these sites please contact school and we will help you.

Don’t forget to follow Twitter and join class TEAM and Zoom sessions with class teachers during the week.

Look out for World Book Day information in your learning pack this week. World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 4th March** and there are lots of activities to take part in and lovely books to read!



Keep up with ‘Dan’ the Skipping Man and his challenges – co-ordination, speed, agility and endurance are just some of the great benefits of skipping!!!



Take care everyone! Stay safe! We will all be back to normal soon!

Yours sincerely,

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