



### MONDAY 8th MARCH 2021

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Monday!

The teachers will spend time talking with the children and making sure the Covid rules are followed.

We will start by getting back into routines, with a big focus on working together and re-engaging in learning. Any children needing emotional support will be identified, and their needs will be discussed with parents/carers. If your child is anxious about the return to school, we can work through this together. All staff are keen to support you so please let us know if we can help in any way.

Once the children have settled back into school life, we will start to assess them academically. We will discuss the best ways to support catch-up – this may involve intervention outside the classroom, in which case parents/carers will be informed. Whilst we appreciate that additional work around the key concepts in maths and English may be needed, our aim is to maintain a balanced and enjoyable curriculum.



### PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK!

When you come to drop off your child, don't forget your mask!

We will have all gates open so there should be enough space to keep your distance. Please do not loiter, however tempting it may be to catch up with other parents! Hopefully, we will be able to have proper face to face chats with friends soon. Thank you for helping us to keep our schools safe.

### MRS TURNER'S COMPETITION!

There's still time to enter my design a book character competition.

Closing date for entries is extended until **Friday 12th March**.

Every who enters will win a prize! We've had some great designs so far but I am sure there are more of your favourite book characters to share!



### WORLD BOOK DAY AT SCHOOL

Those children who have been in school have celebrated World Book Day in their pyjamas or comfortable clothes.



Our younger children created Supertato potatoes based on the popular book by Sue Hendra. Can you see how artistic our children are?



Mrs Cannon's class had a good think about favourite books. They are enjoying George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl!



Our junior children in school came ready for a cosy read and shared the best-loved characters.

### **INTERNET SAFETY**

Ensuring children stay safe online has never been so important as it is now. Childnet has been designed to support parents.



Please check out the website: <http://www.childnet.com/> It gives key advice to parents, including an explanation of terms, advice about how to make a report online, and where to go for more help.

### **ONLINE BULLYING**



Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

### **SAFEGUARDING IN OUR COMMUNITY**

If you have any safeguarding concerns to do with children in our community and you want to tell someone about them, the Federation has a designated safeguarding lead professional (Mrs Turner) and deputy designated safeguarding lead professionals (Mrs Manders and Mr Grundy-Holmes.)

### **AND FINALLY TO PARENTS ...**

A huge thank you for all you have done at home to keep your children going during lockdown.



We know it will take time to get back to normal schooling. Children need time to reconnect with friends and get used to the routines of school again.

There is a lot of talk about catch-up learning and this will be part of school time. We will not rush children, we will still have fun and enjoy the topics we love to teach.

We are really excited about everyone coming back and can't wait to see you!

Have a great weekend!