



Dear Families,

Unbelievably it is already March. I hope like me you begin to feel a bit happier once we start to see the daffodils opening....and of course we are all very excited about opening next week.



I know we will all have had different experiences during lockdown and some families have experienced hardship or bereavement. As we return can I please prompt you tell us anything you think we should know in order to help you and your children?

This is up to you but the more we know, the more we can help. You can call us at school or drop us an email.

Tomorrow is World Book Day which we usually mark with a dress up day- we will do this once settled back in to school- more information to follow...

We have received the book tokens and will give them out to the children next week.

### Back to school guidance

Our practice will be very similar to September.

Most noticeable changes are that all staff will be wearing masks all the time. We ask that you do the same.

With this newsletter I include brief guidance for next week.

Please use the correct gate and note only 1 adult to bring and collect at a time (it doesn't have to be the same person each time). Please read the guidance in full.

We have some staff changes for next week:

Mrs El-Zanaty joins Hazel class as teaching assistant and Jannath Ahmed returns to Nursery as originally planned in September.

Jo Maxey is not well enough to return to school just yet. Jess Farmer will teach in Lime Class- she knows the school well.

Staff who usually teach children in groups will be assigned full time to a class until at least Easter:

Ms Vincent- Larch

Michelle Soosaithasan- Maple

Rachel Dignum- Hazel

Samsia Uddin- Nursery

Mrs Lee- Nursery

Staff who cross between classes to work on a 1:1 basis with children will be assigned to one only so all children have at least 1 very familiar adult. Children are being supported ahead of these changes.

### Home learning update:

As we prepare to return to school we have wound down our remote learning.

We will still make remote learning available to children who are self-isolating. This will not be the same as during the school closure as all teachers are back in school and will not be able to record and post lessons.

Our remote learning policy is on the website in the parent section.

If family members are shielding the advice is that children can still attend school as normal.