

Head Teacher's Message

16th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week so far! The children have settled in beautifully after lockdown learning. I LOVED seeing all the children dressed up in their World Book Day costumes last week; there were quite a few Harry Potter characters around - good choice! It was fantastic to see the staff get involved too; what a fun team! 😊

Red Nose Day

On Friday 19th March, Red Nose Day will be celebrated across the country. The theme is 'funny power.' We would love for pupils to come dressed up as a superhero of their choice and to have rehearsed a couple of jokes. The classes will share their jokes with the rest of their year group and a member of staff will be updating the Facebook page throughout the day with some hilarious jokes. We kindly request that pupils bring in a donation of £2 for Red Nose Day on Friday. Thank you so much in advance for your cooperation in the matter!

Parents Evening

Over the next couple of weeks, children will be completing assessments so that class teachers can identify any gaps in learning. Teachers will meet with the Senior Leadership Team to identify what is working well and the pupil's next steps. As Pupil Progress Meetings will be happening in the next couple of weeks, Parents Evening will no longer be taking place but instead, take place in Term 5. For pupils in Wales, Scotland, Fiji, Venezuela and Brazil class, the current class teachers will be writing a letter detailing how well your child is doing socially, academically and their next steps which you will receive in the final week of term. You will still have a Parents Meeting in Term 5, but the purpose will be more so to meet your child's new class teacher. For all other year groups, you will receive a more detailed Parents Evening next term.

After School Clubs

Now that we are back to school, we would like to begin After School Clubs from Term 5. In Terms 1 and 2, we focused on academic clubs however, in Terms 5 and 6, we would like to offer enrichment opportunities (sports, music, arts and crafts etc). We would very much appreciate your thoughts into clubs that you would like to see available at Halling. We will also be speaking with pupils to gauge their thoughts too. Please email in with your ideas. Likewise, if you have a particular interest/talent you would like to share and are willing to run a club for your child's year group, please let us know. 😊

Volunteers

Do you have a passion for supporting pupils with their learning and development? Would you like to see the children learning and thriving in school? If so, would you like to be a parent volunteer? While we are still in lockdown, you will be supporting your child's class/year group bubble. If you are interested in volunteering, please let a member of the Senior Leadership Team know when you see them on the gate.

Finally, due to the recent letters that have been sent out and the parent meeting being held next week, there will not be a newsletter for this Friday. Thank you again for your continued support, the Senior Leadership Team will be on the gate every morning and afternoon. If you have any queries/concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us/ask us at the gate - we will be more than happy to support.

Take care and stay safe!

Yours sincerely

Miss Selmi

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