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Good afternoon,

This has been a great week back in school and it has been fantastic to see all of you and the pupils coming back into school. This week in school has been busy for the staff supporting the children with returning to school and trying to plug some of the gaps in learning that have occurred due to not being in school. We've had a great World Book Day and the picture below shows what fun was had.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Everyone had a great CJ World Book Day yesterday. Everyone had a chance to discuss their favourite books and take part in a range of activities to encourage everyone to read books. We hope your children enjoyed it as much as the staff did?

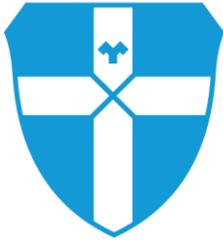


RED NOSE DAY

Red Nose Day is on Friday 19th March. We will be celebrating this by having a non-uniform day in school. As we cannot accept money in school I am asking all families donate to the Red Nose Day Appeal. You can donate through this web link: <https://donation.comicrelief.com/>



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RECOVERY PLAN FOR PUPILS RETURNING TO SCHOOL

The school have put a detailed plan into place to support the pupils coming back into school. The first two weeks will be focused upon addressing gaps in reading, writing and maths with a further focus upon PE and PSHE. The third week will be a GAPS week. This is a week where staff will be assessing where the pupils have gaps to address after Easter. With the help of myself and the Leadership team, the teachers will be devising support plans for all the pupils across the school.

RAPID LATERAL FLOW TESTING FOR HOUSEHOLDS AND BUBBLES OF SCHOOL PUPILS

Around 1 in 3 people with coronavirus (COVID-19) do not have symptoms but can still pass it on to others. Regular testing of people without symptoms (asymptomatic testing) is important to help stop the virus spreading. As lockdown restrictions gradually ease, we all need to play our part to help protect each other.

On Sunday 28 February, the [Department of Health and Social Care announced](#) that from Monday 1 March, households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home as schools return from Monday 8th March. Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary, secondary and college staff can also be tested. Twice-weekly testing will also be offered to adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders. The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:

- via employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

The link to order Lateral Flow Testing kits is: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

WEARING MASKS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Thank you to all the people that have worn masks on school premises this week. Whilst we cannot enforce this rule, we are asking that all families please follow it so we can keep the amount of COVID cases low as we have done so far.

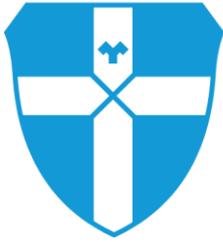
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