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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been wonderful to welcome all of the children back to school this week. All of us in school know just how hard everyone has worked, and that this has not been easy for anyone.

Thank you to all of the wonderful parents and carers who have helped their children to engage with online learning over recent months and thank you for trusting us to keep your children safe whilst at school this week.

We continue to maintain enhanced cleaning schedules, hand washing and twice weekly lateral flow testing for all staff. It is exciting to see a glimmer of hope now that the schools have re-opened, and as long as we all continue to socially distance and adhere to the Government measures, hopefully we will be on our way to restriction free days very soon.

Mrs. Sones (Temporary Head Teacher)

Upcoming Themed Lunches

As always, we like to try and offer themed lunches in the dining hall, and our Taylor Shaw staff, Vicky & Mandy have offered us a Red Nose Day lunch and an Easter lunch.

Red Nose day menu: Fish fingers & chips or Pizza or sandwich selection, followed by red nose cupcakes and fruit/yogurt.

Our Easter themed lunch will be held on Tuesday 23rd March 2021 and this will include: chicken goujons with wedges or Macaroni cheese followed by a chocolate crispy cake & fruit/yogurt.

Meals are free to those children who are eligible for free school meals and cost £2.10 per day for those who pay for their meals. We hope to see lots of you enjoying these theme days.

School Day

Once again, we are having to continue our staggered school start and end times, and this first week has proven a success overall. By way of a reminder, classes start and end their day as follows:

Nursery: 8.30am until 12.15pm, Monday to Thursday.

Class 1: 8.55am until 3.15pm

Class 2: 9.00am until 3.20pm

Class 3: 8.55am until 3.15pm

Class 4: 8.50am until 3.10pm

In-School Dates to Remember

Red Nose Day Lunch Menu

19th March 2021

Easter Lunch Menu

23rd March 2021

Term Dates

Easter Holidays begin

Saturday 27th March 2021

School re-opens

Monday 12th April 2021

May Day 2021

Monday 3rd March 2021

Summer Half-Term begins

Saturday 29th May 2021

School re-opens

Monday 7th June 2021

Summer Holidays 2021 begins

Saturday 16th July 2021

PE Days: children should attend school in full PE kit on their PE days:

Class 1 (including Nursery): Tuesday & Thursday

Class 2: Tuesday & Wednesday

Class 3: Monday & Thursday

Class 4: Wednesday & Friday

Star of the Week

Our Stars of the Week this week were:

Nursery: Carter & Luna

Class 1: Atlanta

Class 2: Dakotah

Class 3: Holly

Class 4: Theo

Well done everyone! Keep up with the super hard work.

Holiday Club – Easter Holidays

A reminder that we still have limited places left for the two day holiday club during the Easter Holidays this year. This club is being run by Scout Ed, is free of charge for all children and will run on 30th and 31st March from 9am until 3pm on both days.

Children will take part in a range of outdoor activities and will therefore need to come to school in appropriate clothing with a packed lunch on both days.

If you would like your child to attend, please return the consent form that was sent home earlier this week. Please be mindful that spaces are limited, and if we are over-subscribed, a waiting list will be put into place and parents will be notified accordingly.

What have we been up to?!

This week was Science week. All children have spent this week look at inventors and their inventions, and researching ways of creating their own inventions! See below:

Class 1 had fun pretending to be inventors and spent time coming up with their own inventions.



Class 2 have been on a scientific mission to find out how they can change the shape and size of bubbles. They tried using small and large bubble wands. They used star shaped wands and even made their own wire wands. They blew gently and quickly and even used the wind to help blow them.

Over the next couple of weeks they will be completing more missions to try and earn a crest award badge for being amazing scientists. Good luck class 2!



Class 3 have been learning about Alexander Graham bell and making their own telephones. They also spent time making their own 'Robo-bugs'.



Class 4 have invented a new way to record fingerprints and then investigated their own. They have also tested different kinds of tea and made their own fruit tea combinations to try at home!

