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'One federation family, with transformation at its heart'

Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Certificates

Stars of the week -

Class 1 – William R - *For super sound work at home and in school.*

Class 2 – Adam H - *for making Mrs Ridley smile each day with his determination and desire to be the best that he can possibly be.*

Children receiving praise postcards from the headteacher this week –

Being knowledgeable – Thomas R

Being positive – Crystal C

Being knowledgeable – Arya H

Being positive – Layla C

School lunches next week

Monday – Chees and tomato pizza

Tuesday – Cheesy pasta bake

Wednesday – Sausage in a bun and chips

Thursday – Meatballs

Friday – Fish and chips

It would seem that with the vaccination program going so well and a road map being published complacency is now the challenge that we face. In the past few days, I have been made aware of bubble closures in some local schools and even a full school closure due to bubbles mixing in and out of school therefore please can I remind everyone that it is advised to wear a face mask at the school gates and certainly when entering school property. We have asked you to do this to protect yourselves and the staff to avoid any potential of passing on Covid 19.

Could I also continue to remind you that support care bubbles can be formed but this should only be with one other household and this should remain consistent throughout this period of lockdown and until the government advises otherwise. It will be inevitable that as we progress through this academic year we will identify areas that we may have to change in order to improve systems, adjust our curriculum and keep our children as safe as possible but be assured these will be made to allow the best possible education for your children.



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Support bubbles

Who can make a support bubble:

Not everybody can form a support bubble. However, on 2 December the rules changed to widen eligibility for forming one.

You can form a support bubble with another household of any size if:

- **you live by yourself**
- **you are the only adult in your household** who does not need continuous care as a result of a disability
- your household includes a child who is under the age of one or was under that age on 2 December 2020
- your household includes a child with a disability who requires continuous care and is under the age of 5, or was under that age on 2 December 2020
- you are a single adult living with one or more children who are under the age of 18 or were under that age on 12 June 2020

You should not form a support bubble with a household that is part of another support bubble.

Nurture schools

Across the federation we are currently working towards becoming a Nurture School, but what does that mean for you and your children?

What is Nurture?

'To Nurture is to care and protect someone or something while they are growing'

What does a Nurturing School mean?

Nurture schools are increasingly being introduced across primary, secondary and early learning settings. Research clearly shows the impact that Nurture can have on attainment as well as social and emotional wellbeing. At the heart of Nurture is a focus on wellbeing and relationships and a drive to support the growth and development of children and young people. A Nurturing approach has been promoted as a key approach to supporting behaviour, wellbeing, attainment and achievement in schools.

What is a Nurture Group?

Nurture groups offer a focused intervention which addresses barriers to learning arising from social, emotional or behavioural difficulties, in an inclusive, supportive manner. The Nurture group works alongside the whole school Nurturing approach.

Red nose day

Thank you to all who have donated to support comic relief today, our page will remain open until the end of next week. We have a donations page set up on our ParentPay site which will send funds straight to comic relief

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2865>



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Wellies

A reminder to parents to please bring in a pair of named wellies to leave in school so children can enjoy our extensive outdoor areas. If you have any spare wellies that children have grown out of we would also love to keep them in school as spares.

Class 1

Mrs Jarvis will be sending out a reminder for homework each week for all children to access their online e-library. The books will closely link to the children's ZPD levels or the phonics letters and sounds we are learning in class and need to be accessed regularly. New books will be added each week as new letter sounds are introduced.

Access via <https://ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/>

All children have their log-in information in their reading records and were sent out during lockdown via dojo messaging. Please look out for new reading bookmarks to be sent out this week to support at home with reading and comprehension.

Easter Holiday

School will close on Friday 26th March for the Easter holiday. We will reopen to children on **Tuesday 13th April.**

Have a good weekend

Ian Taylor