

19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It has been great seeing all of you and your happy, smiling children today. We hope you have all had a restful and relaxing holiday. It has been so good seeing how smart the children look today – we are particularly pleased that now that the shoe shops are open again, most children are now wearing proper school shoes!

**Protective and preventative safety measures:**

Just a quick reminder about the measures we all need to follow when on the school site:

- **Observe social distancing - when entering or leaving the school site please keep all members of your family together and keep at least 2 metres from other families.**
- **Wear face coverings (masks) – the Government has asked that schools carry on ensuring parents and staff wear face masks at drop off and collection times.** (During the school day, staff wear face masks when they are moving around school and in communal areas such as the staffroom and corridors too).
- **Follow the staggered drop off and collection times as follows:**

Children in	Drop off	Collection
Miss Haines's, Mr Abbott's and Miss Round's classes and younger brothers and sisters	8.35am – 8.45am	2.55pm – 3.05pm
Miss Garrigues's, Mrs Evans's and Mrs Browning's classes and younger brothers and sisters	8.45am – 8.50am	3.05pm – 3.10pm
Nursery (Mrs Harley) and Reception (Miss Kemp)	8.50am – 8.55am	3.10pm – 3.15pm

- **Ensure children who are unwell with any of the three main COVID symptoms or with any of the new symptoms linked with COVID are sent home and get tested.**

**Parent/teacher consultations:**

Meetings with your child's teacher(s) will take place from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm – 5.30pm. During these meetings, the teachers will update you how your child is doing with their learning and provide information about how you can best support them to improve. Due to the COVID restrictions that remain in place, these meetings will take place via a telephone call or a MS Teams call. You will have the opportunity to choose which method you prefer. **Today, you will be sent a text message with a link to a form to complete by 12pm (midday) on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**April 2021.** Please note that you will need to complete a separate form for each of your children. In the meantime, the table below shows which classes are holding their meetings on which days:

Class name	Teacher's name	Phone appointments	MS Teams appointments
Basil	Mrs Harley	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
Chilli	Miss Kemp	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Chive	Mrs Browning	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
Elderflower	Mrs Evans	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
Juniper	Miss Garrigues	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
Peppermint	Miss Round	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April
Tarragon	Mr Abbott	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April
Thyme	Miss Haines	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April

If you do not receive a text message by 9.00am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April please let us know and we will rectify the matter. You can inform Mr Rivett or I on the gate tomorrow morning, phone the school (01527 62263) or email the office ([office@sgf.endeavourschools.org](mailto:office@sgf.endeavourschools.org)).

**PE days:**

Please note that there have been some changes to the PE timetable. So please check the timetable below and make sure your child(ren) wear their **school** PE kits on the correct days when we return to school.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniper	Peppermint	Juniper	Chilli	Thyme
Elderflower	Tarragon	Chive	Basil	Elderflower
Chive	Thyme		Peppermint	Tarragon

**Our value of for this half-term is 'Responsibility'**

It was great seeing so many children carrying their own things into school today. They were taking responsibility for themselves and their own things and responsibility is our value for this half-term. We very much look forward to seeing more children doing this over the coming days and seeing them grow in confidence as a result of their new found independence!

**Free Community Learning Courses for Parents:**

There are **FREE** adult learning courses running until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021. There is everything from English and Maths at Key Stage 1 (years 1 and 2) or Key Stage 2 (years 3 and 4)), Signalong (a sign

supported communication tool that we use in school), Understanding Autism, e-safety for parents and health and wellbeing for adults. Before the course starts, technical support is available for individuals to join the courses using phones, tablets, iPad or laptops.

To find out more about the exciting range of courses available please visit:

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/coursebookingpublic/CoursesSearch.aspx> or call 01905 728537.

### **Play games and help science at the same time!**

Researchers at the University of Nottingham are running some fun and interesting online research games for children aged 5-15 years which will help to understand how attention and maths skills develop. These research games can all be completed from home. In return for their time, children will receive an **Amazon voucher and a certificate**. For more information on how to get involved, see the university webpage: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/psychology/research/participate-in-online-research.aspx#ParticipateInOnlineResearchForChildren>

### **Ramadan:**



Ramadan Mubarak to all our children and families who are Muslims. The holy month of Ramadan is with us again, and we wish you all a happy and peaceful time. We recognise that will be challenging and a very different experience again this year and hope you all stay safe and healthy.

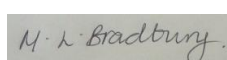
### **Ramadan – the vaccine and rapid testing**

The NHS Race and Health Observatory have published the attached information as part of a concerted effort to increase uptake of coronavirus vaccine and rapid tests by Muslims.

As usual our newsletter is available on our website so you can follow any links easily from there.

We hope you all have a wonderful week!

Kind regards,



Marie Bradbury - Headteacher