

12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear families,

We have had a brilliant week back! The children have loved being back in school and so have the staff. I hope all of our families have been able to get back to work or have been able to get back some routine at home too.

I expect you have found that your children have been especially tired this week, more hungry and probably a little more emotional. This is another big change and they are getting used to routines again. Please let them know how proud you are of them, and how proud we are too.

### **Red Nose Day - Friday 19th March**

Friday next week is Red Nose Day. The theme is 'superpowers'. Friday will be a non-school uniform day. Please try to wear something red or come in dressed as a superhero!

We will be accepting donations on this day, please donate what you can afford.

Each class will have a 'superpower' and will be taking part in some fun activities, organised by their class teacher and all within Covid secure bubbles. It should be a great day.

Please see here for more information:

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/schools/primary/>

### **Free Easter Activity Packs and Food Kits**

If you are eligible for Free School Meals, please complete this survey from Norfolk County Council to receive free food kits and activity packs for children over the Easter break:

[https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/POnorfolk/?fbclid=IwAR0TxvENjclp-OznhIRK5g3TO\\_OoT86rltc9-5u02XB0cjuI70DZal3VtjU](https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/POnorfolk/?fbclid=IwAR0TxvENjclp-OznhIRK5g3TO_OoT86rltc9-5u02XB0cjuI70DZal3VtjU)

Please speak to the team at school if you require any support with this.

### **COVID Update**

We continue to ask you to wear masks during drop off and pick up times. Please also do not crowd the areas, use the other side of the pavement if you are waiting and remember to keep your distance from one another. Children are not required to wear masks in school. Recent studies show that ventilated classrooms are the most effective way of minimising risk so I will be making sure every room has good air circulation. On cold days please wear layers and we will do all we can to maintain temperatures in the classrooms.

Staff are being tested twice a week and we continue to follow all national guidelines and our extra-secure risk assessment. As ever, please follow all guidelines: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>

I hope this finds you all safe and well and I wish you all a very happy weekend. I look forward to seeing you online on Monday.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Bloomfield  
Executive Principal