



## Newsletter ~ Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Welcome back to what will be another busy term!

### Catch UP

The government are asking all schools to ensure children are where they need to be by the end of the academic year by providing opportunities for our children to “catch up” from when we were before learning remotely in lockdown in the January and February. To do this, we are providing an additional half an hour of school for all classes from Year One upward from this week until May half term. The teachers have assessed the children and know that this additional time (2 1/2 hours) every week for the next six weeks, will do this for our children.

Catch up is for all our children. It does not mean your child is behind in any particular aspect of learning. It is to support the learning missed by everyone during lockdown. If your child does need further additional help and support at home with their learning, the class teacher will speak with you directly as they usually do.

The times for school for your child this term therefore are as follows (nursery and reception times remain as usual) ....

- Y1 8.15am start and finish at 3.25pm
- Y2 8.15am start and finish at 3.20pm
- Y3 8.30am start and finish at 3.45pm
- Y4 8.25am start and finish at 3.40pm
- Y5 8.20am start and finish at 3.35pm
- Y6 8.15am start and finish at 3.30pm

**Water Bottles** – please ensure your child has their own water bottle, named for the start of next term with water ONLY in it! A hydrated brain is a healthy brain.

### Summer Uniform

As we head towards the summer, boys are welcome to wear short trousers and girls can wear blue and white checked summer dresses. Please ensure any uniform is named! Black shoes only please.



#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May

We are taking part in the NSPCC Number Day – more information will come out nearer the time! Be assured it will be lots of fun mathematics activities to support our learning!

Google the website to find out more!  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/events-fundraising/social-special-events/number-day/>



#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May

We are taking part in Pyjamarama! This is a day set up by the Book Trust charity to support children, getting them excited about reading and enjoying a bedtime story. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Google the website to find out more...  
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/pyjamarama/>

### Keeping in Touch

There will be a newsletter every two weeks, it is also posted on our website too!  
Make sure you have the Marvellous ME APP this is our main communication tool  
Ring the office if you are not sure, we are here to help!

