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Hello everyone. This week marks the year anniversary of the first Lockdown. What a year it has been for us all and our families! But, the Padnell value of 'Resilience' has shone through and despite a few wobbles here and there (from both adults and children), everyone is doing well. These last few days until Easter our focus will be on building relationships and social skills as well as re-establishing routines and boundaries.

RED NOSE DAY Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day today by going Green. A fantastic £477 was raised (including the sale of Red Noses).

The children had us in fits of laughter with their jokes too.



Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who has made an appointment for Parents' Evening. If you haven't already done so and would like to meet your child's class teacher via Zoom, you have until 11am next Friday, 26th March to book.



Lateral Flow Tests

Just to provide some clarity for you all. These home tests are for regular use to detect any asymptomatic carriers of Covid-19. They are not to be used instead of a PCR test at a test centre. If you or your child

have symptoms you are still required to have a PCR test and inform the school of the result. Staff with symptoms follow this system too.



Crafty Club

Now all children are back in school, our before and after school provision – Crafty Club – is getting busier. We have a limit on numbers so please ensure you have booked your sessions in advance. Thank you.



Summer Dresses

Before you rush and buy brand new uniform ready for the glorious summer we are going to have (we can dream), Ms Foster will be selling pre-loved summer dresses at a cost of £2 or £3 outside the Office at the beginning of the school day on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Items must be bought for cash (the exact change would be good), and please remember to social distance. Thank you.



Dogs on site

The juniors have recently reminded parents that dogs are not allowed onto the school site. Hampshire County Council rules are that school sites are dog free except those linked to the school and with a risk assessment in place.

Whilst we have the one-way system in place at our end of the site I am happy for little dogs to be carried by their owners as you pass by to drop off your child. This also prevents lots of dogs tied up outside the main gate which is more difficult whilst we use the driveway in

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this way. However, I may have to review this should I receive any further comments from parents regarding dogs barking and frightening children. I trust we can work together regarding this.



E-Scooter

Attached is some information from Hampshire Constabulary regarding E-Scooters.



Monitoring of standards

As we start our journey towards normality we have reintroduced our monitoring systems. This week the Senior Leadership team along with the English Leader have reviewed every child's writing books to ascertain where we are and what needs to be put in place to help the children achieve. In addition, behaviour in year 2, especially at lunch times, has been observed, reminding children to use their cutlery, use indoor voices and remember their manners.



Egg citing Competition

Fancy hard boiling an egg and decorating it ready for an Easter Egg challenge in school? Mrs Grayson would like the children to show off their 'Original Thinker' skills and enter a free competition to design an egg character or scene. For ideas search on Google 'decorated egg scenes'. Entries should be brought into school on Tuesday 30th March. These will be displayed in the hall and each class will be able to view the entries. 3 from each class will be chosen as winners for their creativity or humour!

NHS Year R – School Nurses

The School Nursing team were in school yesterday but only had time to see one class. They will return in the next few weeks to see the remaining children.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Grayson
Headteacher

Dates

Date	Event	Who	Details
Friday 26 th March 11am	Deadline to book Parents' Eve appointment	Whole School	
Monday 29 th March 3.30 – 6.20pm	Parents' Evening via Zoom	Whole School	
Tuesday 30 th March 3.30 – 6.20pm	Parents' Evening via Zoom	Whole School	
Thursday 1 st April	Last day of term		
Friday 2 nd to 16 th April	School Closed - Easter Holidays	Whole School	School Closed
Monday 19 th April	Return to school		
Friday 28 th May	Last day of term		
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June	School Closed - Whitsun Half Term	Whole School	School Closed
Monday 7 th June	Return to school		
Thursday 8 th and Friday 9 th July	INSET Days	Whole School	School Closed
Friday 23 rd July	Last day of term		
Monday 26 th July to (TBC)	School Closed - Summer Holidays		

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Resilient Learner
Original thinker
Wise Worker