



NEWS & VIEWS

Achievement & Enjoyment

Headteacher: Mr S Bowsher



Headteacher's Comment:

You did it. Home schooling has finished and the children are returning on Monday. Having been speaking to parents and children this week I know you are all really pleased to be coming back. Although we have had about a quarter of our normal numbers on site due to parents being critical workers, it really isn't the same. We all can't wait to have everyone back on Monday.

A year ago we would not have even dreamt about having to home school, even in December we didn't know what was coming. Everyone in our school community has risen to the challenge and done their best for the children. Thank you.

Just because we are 'going back to school' doesn't mean that the pandemic is over. The good news is that across the country case numbers are similar to the end of September, but the virus is very much out there and still being passed around. Only yesterday I was amending our risk assessment and working procedures with additional measures to keep everyone as safe as possible. Even with all these things in place we may well get cases in school and children may need to isolate for a period.

I know a number of you, as adults, have signed up to do a twice weekly covid test which is a really responsible thing to do. If you haven't yet, this link will take you there: [Lateral Flow Testing](#).

I will finish by reiterating some of the things that were in my letter on Monday. Please maintain social distance when you come to the school, arrive at the right time (not too early and definitely not late!) and wear a face covering. For the children, make sure all the uniform is out, PE bags are packed, lunches booked, reading books ready to be changed and everyone has a smile – even if it is under a face mask. I know I will on Monday morning. See you then.

Wellbeing

It is the last of Miss Rimmer's home learning wellbeing challenges today. It has been great seeing how these have been received by children in the work they have sent to their teachers or parents have posted on twitter. We will continue with an activity a week in school until Easter.



Stars of the Week

RS	RT	1P	1PR	2B	2G	3A
Bobby-Gray Maya	Bella	Yug	Ralphie Byron	Teddy	Harry B Pippa	Poppy Charlie
3B	4D	4K	5R	5S	6PA	
Andreas	Maddie	Liam Brooke	Katie	Tom Thomas	Tia Xander	

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