



Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday, we will once again be working within all Government guidance for a safe return to school for all children. The Government has given us time to prepare for this and I will be confirming exact arrangements later this week regarding the return to school for all children.

As with many things over the last 12 months, I continue to understand the many emotions and challenges for everyone during the pandemic and I would like to reassure all of our families that the safety of our staff, children, parents and our wider community will continue to be the priority as we prepare.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to another term in school and thank all the children for their continued wonderful attitudes in every aspect of school life. Something exciting happening next week is World Book Day on Thursday 4th March. Reading is crucial aspect of learning and enjoyment for all children and we look forward to once again celebrating this day together.

Mr D Kennedy

Head teacher



WORLD BOOK DAY 2021

World book Day this year takes place on Thursday 4th March 2021 and we would like everyone in our school community whether at home or at school to help us celebrate the joy of reading.

This year we would like all the children in school to take part in our 'design a book character potato' competition. Think of your favourite character, get a potato and get creative by turning your potato into the character that inspires you the most. Send your photo of your character to your class teacher by Wednesday 3rd March to enter the competition and see if you can win a prize.

Whether you are at home on zoom, or in school in the classroom, if possible we would like all children and staff to dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day itself. Each class will be doing book related themed activities on the day and we look forward to seeing everyone in their costumes.

To access your £1 World Book Day Token please click on the image below.

Did you know?
Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success, more than family circumstances, parents' educational backgrounds or income.
- Organisation for Economic Co-Operation & Development

We want to develop a culture of reading for pleasure and encourage the next generation of readers; let's make books and sharing stories fun for children everywhere, every day. **Just 10 minutes' daily shared reading benefits every child's future.**

It's vital we use World Book Day to encourage even more children to be readers, book owners and book borrowers – because **no child should be without a book or miss out on shared reading.**

Thank you – you make World Book Day happen!