

"I am able to do all things by  
the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13  
Lexham English Bible



Growing, Believing, Succeeding

25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: weekly update**

We are delighted to be able to welcome back all pupils on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We have been busy planning all sorts of educational and fun activities for the children. Thank you in anticipation of all your support with the up-coming events. We are hoping to operate the school in a similar way to the Autumn Term with staggered pick up and drop off times and 'bubbles'. The Autumn term ran very smoothly and it is important to note that during this time we did not have to close any 'bubbles' and none of our children tested positive to Covid 19.

**Drop off and pick up from 8<sup>th</sup> March**

Just a reminder about picking up and dropping off. Children with a last name that starts between A-N should arrive before 8.50am and should be collected at 3.20pm. Children with a last name that starts between O-Z should also arrive before 8.50am and should be collected at 3.30pm. Please ensure that you arrive at the right time slot to avoid waiting around. Thank you.

**Reception class arrangements**

Mrs Tompson is currently shielding until 31<sup>st</sup> March. For the three weeks leading up to Easter Mrs Hetherington and Mrs Winter will be working in the classroom with the children and Mrs Tompson will be communicating regularly with the children through zoom sessions.

**World Book Day/ Comic Relief**

This year World Book Day takes place on 4<sup>th</sup> March. We are inviting children at school and those working remotely at home to dress up as their favourite book character. Later in the month, when all the children are back, we would like to participate in fundraising for Comic Relief which falls on 19<sup>th</sup> March. We know how much the children love dressing up, so on this day we are inviting children to wear their book character costumes once again but this time in exchange for £1 which will be donated to Comic Relief. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

**Easter Bonnet House Challenge**

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March we are holding a House Challenge Easter Bonnet Parade for all the classes. We are inviting children to make an Easter bonnet or headband at home using old caps, hats, card, headbands and other bits and pieces that you may have and bring it in to school on Tuesday morning ready for the parade. House points and prizes will be awarded for the most creative 'bonnet'.

**Birthday Parties**

We will be holding Birthday parties for all the children born in November, December, January, February and March on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Children may wear party clothes on this day. We look forward to lots of fun and games!

**Easter Service for Children**

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March Father Tony will be visiting the school to lead our socially distanced open air service. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents but we are very hopeful that it won't be long before parents are invited to join in with our services and celebrations.

Please remember that if you have any concerns you can contact me via the school office or by email on [headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk).

Kind regards

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