



I am really pleased to hear that all primary school children will be returning on 8th March. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back. I will write next week with more details.

World Book Day

#QuirkyReading Competition

This year for World Book Day, we will be running a competition where there are prizes (books) up for grabs! Your challenge is to take a photograph of you reading in a quirky way or a quirky location at home and send it to your class teacher via the year group email. Winners will then be picked from each class and will be able to collect a brand new book to keep from Miss Durston on our return to school.

Virtual World Book Day Theatre Performances

We also have two special World Book Day performances courtesy of The Really Big Pants Theatre Company this year. There will be one performance for Early Years and Key Stage 1 and one performance for Key Stage 2. You will receive the links to these performances in your daily email from your child's class teacher on Thursday 4th March - they can be viewed at any time during that day.

Let's Dance 2021

We are pleased to introduce an exciting opportunity for children in Y3 – Y6 to take part in 'Let's Dance 2021' As part of the programme, you can take part in a very exciting 'Virtual dance' challenge. All you have to do is watch the tutorial carefully and learn the routine as best you can. Do not be afraid to pause the video to make sure you can remember the moves.

You can even perform the dance to your family and get them to join in!

When you return to school, you will have the opportunity to perform the dance to your class friends and teacher. Have fun! We cannot wait to see your routine!

<https://vimeo.com/500452480>

School Improvement

This week, all of the staff in Early Years and KS1 have attended training on Early Reading. This training was delivered by Wandle Teaching Alliance, who are our local Teaching School Hub and operate from Chesterton Primary School. It was excellent training and will help us to fulfil our ambition for all children to become fluent readers before they leave Year 2.

Filming for BBC London

This week, Tarah Welsh from BBC London News has been in Roehampton filming at Heathmere School and other places within Roehampton. It will hopefully be shown at 6.30pm on BBC1 during the week of 8th March. I will keep you updated once I know the confirmed days. I was interviewed on Monday and some of the children in Year 3 were also filmed. Today they were filming the Roehampton Community Box Hub. I am really excited to see the final version! They also plan to be at the Hyacinth Road Gate at 8.45am on Monday 8th March to film children returning to school.

Laptops

If you have borrowed a laptop from school during the closure, please return it to the office between Monday 8th and Friday 12th.

Uniform

Children will be expected to wear their school uniform from 8th March. While the windows in the classroom will still be open, it's not so cold now so the children shouldn't require extra layers of clothing. Children should wear trainers as part of their uniform as it allows them to be more active at playtime.

	Events	Clubs
Monday 1 st March	Change reading books 10.30am – 11.30am or 1.30pm – 2.30pm	No clubs this week
Tuesday 2 nd March		
Wednesday 3 rd March		
Thursday 4 th March	World Book Day	
Friday 5 th March		