

Himbleton Herald – Issue 20 2020/21

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CARE PLAN UPDATE

Upon the full reopening of school, we would like to ensure that all Care Plans are fully up to date. We have introduced new Care Plan templates and will be in touch with all parents/carers of children with known conditions that require one of these. If a new condition has been diagnosed during the lockdown period, please let us know as a matter of urgency so that our records can be updated and relevant plans can be put in place. Thank you.

TERM DATES

Term dates for academic year 2021-22, including scheduled Teacher Education Days, are now on the website under 'Letters to Parents'.

PLANS FOR RETURN

A letter detailing plans for full re-opening on Monday 8th March is on the website and ClassDojo. Please ensure you have read it through so that you are familiar with the arrangements for your child's class.

PE DAYS

As all children return to school, we are going to be working hard to re-establish routines and expectations. To support this it is really important that children wear the correct PE uniform on their scheduled days, rather than own clothes. This is: red t-shirt with school logo and royal blue shorts. Corresponding jogging bottoms and sweatshirts may be worn over on cold days. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

MESSAGE FROM MRS MARTIN

As everyone looks forward to all children returning to school next week, I would like to say an enormous 'thank you' to all families for the commitment shown to supporting learning, whether your child has been at home, at school, or a combination of both. Engagement levels have been really high and we have appreciated your honesty and openness when communicating with us. Also a big thank you to the Himbleton staff team; everyone has played a key part in making the last two months run as smoothly as possible, taking on roles very different to usual with enthusiasm!

RAPID TESTING

Further information will be shared as soon as possible regarding rapid testing for households and bubbles of school pupils.

OUR VALUES THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our focus value this half-term is 'Truthfulness'.



PUPIL PARLIAMENT PROJECT

Pupil Parliament will meet via Zoom this Friday. The focus will be a discussion about a 'back to school' project, involving all classes in a safe way, to celebrate the full return. They will also be discussing ideas for raising money for a project to revitalise the KS2 outdoor area. We will keep you posted!

CHANGE OF AGE UNIFORM

As we move forward with our plans for conversion from a First school to a Primary School, part of our work is to consider the school logo and uniform. Any change will be phased; we are planning for the first Year 5 cohort in the first instance.

Watch this space and any current Year 4's who are staying with us, please wait before buying new uniform for next year. Watch this space!

WORLD BOOK DAY

A reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 12th March. Children (and staff) are invited to come to school dressed up as a book character of their choice. We can't wait to celebrate all the wonderful books that we are so lucky to have access to.