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Headteacher's Message

We are now entering new territory with the management of Covid within our communities. I am very grateful for the way you have supported our school throughout the (almost) last 2 years and I remain hopeful that you will continue to support our approach.

In terms of schools the DFE have responded with this message on their Education Hub page:

Q - Should parents send their child to school if they think they have COVID19?

A - If a child has any of the main symptoms or a positive test result, the public health advice remains unchanged and is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. Anyone with any of the main COVID19 symptoms should order a test and are advised to stay at home while waiting for the result. If they test positive, they are advised to follow public health advice.

If your child shows signs of Covid whilst in school we will still ask that you collect them to be tested.

Please note: this is a matter of social responsibility and we are still working to the current Public Health advice until directed otherwise. For school staff and pupils we are retaining the advice to isolate for 5 days and to return to work/school if tests are negative on day 5 and 6. More information can be found here:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/21/what-the-latest-advice-on-testing-and-self-isolation-means-for-education-settings/>

There will be some changes as we move to a more usual way of working within school and your child may tell you that they are returning to eating communally in the school hall, are able to play with children in other classes and they are meeting together for worship in their year groups.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be marking World Book Day on next Friday 4th March – dressed as book characters and thinking about the theme You're a Reader.

Please can everyone bring a favourite book (not too something too treasured or precious) from home to read in school on THURSDAY 3rd March.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23.02.22 Y6 GENDER STEREOTYPES WEBINAR

24.02.22 Y5 STONE AGE VISIT

02.03.22 AND 03.03.22 Y2 VICTORIAN VISIT

FRIDAY 4TH MARCH WORLD BOOK DAY — WHOLE SCHOOL DRESS UP AS A BOOK CHARACTER DAY

08.03.22 Y6 MEET A MUSICIAN WORKSHOP CLASS 3D TURTON TOWER VISIT

09.03.2022 Y3 SING TOGETHER VISITOR

28.03.22 CLASS 3F TURTON TOWER VISIT

29.03.22 CLASS 3I TURTON TOWER VISIT

31.03.22 YEAR 3 TUDOR DAY

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL Y 5 OUTDOOR EASTER WORSHIP

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EASTER

With thanks for all you do as part of our school,

**Jill R Wright
Headteacher**



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