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Good morning everyone,

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the warmer sunny weather we have got today. I am sure you will all be pleased with the Prime Minister's announcement that children can return to school from the 8th March. We are certainly looking forward to having everyone back in school and hearing their chatter and seeing their happy faces. I have been reviewing the comprehensive risk assessment for full re-opening. Next week I will send a letter reminding you of all that we do, working together, to maintain a safe environment for the school community.

You will see that the diary of dates has suddenly filled up with potential events for the next four weeks. We will be celebrating World Book day on Thursday with work being set by teachers with a Book Day theme.

The children's return on the 8th March coincides with Science week and we thought this would be the perfect way to settle the children back into school routines. The theme this year is "Innovating for the future" and I know the teachers are already thinking of some exciting work to complete with their classes.

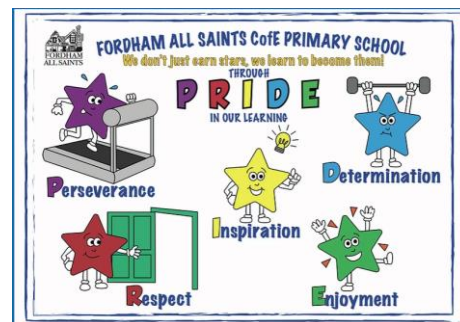
We will be celebrating Comic Relief on the 19th March but haven't finalised our plans yet, so watch this space.

We are also planning our Easter Assembly, which we will celebrate via Zoom with each class making a contribution and some lovely singing. This will be followed by a traditional Easter Egg Hunt, which will be a little different to ensure it is Covid safe, but just as much fun.

Looking to the future Mrs Higham will be completing a sponsored cycle ride from London to Brighton on the 19th September 2021 in aid of Histocystitus UK. She is undertaking the challenge in memory of the doctor who did so much to help her son Joe. If you would like to support this wonderful cause please consider donating through Mrs Higham's page, the link is below

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Nikola-Higham3>

If your personal details or consents have changed please notify the office.



Upcoming Events

4th March World Book Day

8th March Everyone back to school

8th March Science Week

9th March Finance Governors meeting (virtual)

11th March Governor Training on Small School Sustainability

19th March Comic Relief Day

23rd March Full Governing Body meeting

23rd March Easter Assembly (virtual)

26th March Easter Egg hunt

29th March – 9th April Easter Holidays

12th April Summer Term begins

More Important News

We are allowed to offer wraparound care from the 8th March to support working families. Please book your spaces in advance in by contacting Mrs Bull via email.

We will also be offering school lunches from the 8th March, again please book these in advance. Mrs Bull will upload the menus to Parent Pay as normal on Monday and orders will need to be placed by Wednesday ready for our return to school on Monday 8th March. We will be expanding our menu to include food which has to be cut using a knife and fork. Please use the coming week to ensure your child is able to cut up their own food wherever possible.

We have had two nominations for the Parent Governor posts and I am delighted to announce that Mrs Davis-Hughes and Mr Aldis are duly elected as Parent Governors for Fordham School. Congratulations to both parents, I am sure they will find their new roles interesting and satisfying.

With so much uncertainty in the world right now, it's only natural to focus on what's wrong. But research shows it's vital you also pay attention to the things in your life that you're grateful for.

Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day. Noticing and appreciating the little good things helps you feel happier and deal better with the challenges.

- Bring to mind something that made you smile recently, however small.
- Look at your surroundings and notice one thing you're thankful to have around you.
- Think of a person that you're happy to have in your life. (Bonus points, call or send them a text.)



Have a lovely half term,
Julie Ingram

In the Community

School website

I will be adding information and updating the website over the next few weeks. Please do visit the site to keep up to date with all that is going on in school.

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