ST MEWAN C P SCHOOL

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SPRING NEWSLETTER NUMBER 1

"A Place Where Learning, Laughter And Friendship Are Shared"

Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome back to everyone. I cannot believe I was actually wishing some parents a "Happy New Year" on Monday as I hadn't seen them since 17th December!

Although we were certainly not closed during the lockdown period, it was amazing to have our school full once again, and hear the chatter and noise of 450 children as they were so excited to see their friends. These have certainly been 'unprecedented times' (a phrase which is wearing very thin now!) and I, for one, am hoping that we can start to see some light at the end of the tunnel and a slow return to normality for us all. The lighter evenings are definitely helping to make things feel more hopeful.

Red Nose Day

Friday 19th March will be Red Nose Day and we are inviting all children to "Spread a Smile" by wearing something silly. This could be wearing their clothes back to front or inside out, wearing mum or dad's clothes or fancy dress - let their imagination go wild!

We are not asking for parents to buy or create anything special for this day at all as we know how hard it is at the moment for everyone. Just make sure your child looks silly when they come to school. Contributions to Comic Relief can be made on School Gateway.

Clubs

Extra curricular clubs should, hopefully, resume after the Easter holidays. More information will be given at a later date.

End of Term

A reminder that the last day of term will be Thursday 1st April and school will close after lunch for the Easter holidays. Collection times:

Nursery, Reception and Year 1	-	12.30pm
Years 2, 3 and 4	-	12.45pm
Years 5 and 6	-	1.00pm

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DAY.

Mrs E Badger
Head Teacher

Wraparound Care

A polite reminder to all parents and carers of our timings for Wraparound Care.

Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am and After School Club closes at 5.30pm.

We have had a few children dropped off before 7.45am - there are no staff available to supervise at this time which places your child at risk if you leave them before the allocated start time. Staff will open the doors at 7.45am prompt, so please ensure you do not arrive before this time. Parents/carers must bring their child to the door.

Parents' Evenings and Annual Reports

Given that many of our children have not been at school for eight weeks, we have moved our Spring Parents' Evening appointments to the first part of the Summer Term in April. These will be done virtually or via the telephone and further details will be sent to you nearer the date. Annual Reports will be sent in July this year, not March as they were last year.

Nursery Admissions September 2021

Funded and non-funded sessions are available for three and four year olds due to start in a Reception class in September 2022. This is for children whose date of birth is between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018.

Please contact the school office for more information - 01726 74887.

Mobile Phones In School

We are aware that some of our older children are bringing mobile phones into school as they walk home at the end of the day. I would like to remind parents that, whilst we are happy for children to have them for safety reasons, phones cannot be used during the school day. Phones will be kept safely in the office and returned before walking home.