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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to week 3 of the national lockdown! I hope you are all keeping well, and managing to juggle working from home and remote learning with humour and positivity - it's the only way! Thank you to everyone for the tremendous work and support. As a staff, we are incredibly proud of our school community and the positive messages we are receiving. We love to see the amount of effort children (and parents) are putting into the remote learning tasks.

Watching the news, it is clear that cases of Coronavirus continue to rise. From the 6 mainstream primary schools in CIT, we are the fourth school to have to close a bubble due to positive cases in school.

I hope you all continue to stay safe at home. If any of you need anything please send a message on Class Dojo to the appropriate member of staff. We will endeavour to reply as quickly as possible during working hours.

Mrs Hodson



Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals (this is different to the Universal Infant Free School Meals for every child in EYFS, Y1 & Y2) you will receive a £15 voucher to spend in a supermarket every week during school closure.

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, please use the following link to apply: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Childcare bookings

Due to a positive test result of Coronavirus, our Y1/2 childcare bubble will be closed until Tuesday 26 January 2020.

When booking a childcare place, please only book if there is not an adult at home. If you are working from home, please keep your child at home with you.

Recent scientific advice shows that children and adults are at greater risk of transmission in group and crowd situations, so we urge you to follow this advice and only book when absolutely necessary.

If you work shifts, you can book for half days rather than a full day.

You need to book the childcare places weekly. The booking form will be sent on a Wednesday, and will close at 8pm on a Thursday. Please book during this window, as late bookings will not be accepted.

Children in childcare need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle, snack and pencil case on their days in school.