

Weekly Bulletin

March 12th 2021



Thank you for your support with the children's return to school this week, for following the staggered start times to minimise contact between classes and for keeping others safe by wearing face masks on dropping off and collecting your child. Please do ensure that you wait onsite to keep the access path clear for children who walk home independently.

This week in school, staff have been focusing on our children's wellbeing and returning to school routines. Many of our children have bounced back incredibly quickly, but we do understand that some need longer to readjust. If you are worried about your child's resilience in returning to school, if they are appearing anxious, have trouble eating or sleeping, please do get in touch with class teachers who will be able to share great advice and if needed, signpost you to further support.

I want to say a huge thank you to members of our PTA who have continued to progress with much needed fundraising this year whilst school has been partially closed.

We completed the 2021 Active Hours challenge and we managed an amazing 2505 hours and 20 minutes as a community, with 170 people submitting their Active Hours ! Well done everyone and thank you all for your support. Many activities have continued to take place and we welcome any support you can give to our school pool [crowdfunding campaign](#). I hope that it won't be too long before the usual fundraising programme of events resumes.



GET SET FOR RED NOSE DAY! Red Nose Day is back **NEXT FRIDAY**. **Order your child a plastic free red nose from your MCAS account.** In these particularly challenging times, it has never felt more important to raise smiles and money for those who are struggling more than ever, as the continued impact of coronavirus brings unprecedented challenges to many. **Non-uniform sportswear** is required for your child to join in Mrs. Taylor's day of running.

Keeping your child COVID safe in school

Households with school-age children can [collect home test kits](#) or [order tests for delivery](#). These are to be used only for people with no symptoms. If your child or a member of your household has symptoms, please isolate and book a test at a test centre. You can now see whether staff and pupils are isolating with symptoms in your child's class by visiting [our website page](#). We will always let you know if we have a positive case in your child's class outlining any actions that you need to take.

Staff Changes

The end of term often brings staffing changes and so it has been proven to be the case once again. **Mrs Emily Millington**, who has so ably supported our children for the past 7 years now and more recently teaching Spanish to our older children, will be leaving school at the end of this term.

May I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Millington for all she has contributed to our school and wish her all the very best for her new career.

Internet Safety & Watching Videos

Children love to watch videos and YouTube is always a firm favourite especially during lockdown restrictions. From animals doing funny things, to slime-making and game-tutorials, the internet has lots of fun videos for children of all ages to enjoy. This can be fun and entertaining for children, but as YouTube is a public and open space where anyone can share content, it does mean your child may see something that might not be suitable. Advice on how to help your child watch safely [here](#).

[YouTube Kids](#) is a safer way for children to explore their interests. Find out more on [YouTube: what parents need to know](#). Remember, primary-age children should be supervised at all times when online.



From the team at Meldreth Primary School...stay safe

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

LINE UP AT:

**PUFFIN CLASS
8:30 (TILL 3PM)**

**SWIFT & OSPREY CLASSES
8:40 (TILL 3:10PM)**

**WREN & KESTREL CLASSES
8:50 (TILL 3:20PM)**

**KITE & HAWK CLASSES
9 (TILL 3:30PM)**