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Diary Dates	
Monday 8th March	World Book Day – Children please don't forget to bring in a book you have enjoyed reading to share with your class and your potato design in order for you to decorate your potato in the afternoon.
	PE Teme & Severn Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Tuesday 9th March	PE Rea & Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Wednesday 10th March	PE Rea Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits
Thursday 11th March	PE Severn Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits
Friday 12th March	PE Teme & Corve Class – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits
Sunday 14th March	Mothering Sunday

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

We have repeated some information set out last week in order to help everyone have reference to arrangements. The running of the school will be very similar to the Autumn Term with measures in place to minimise transmission as much as possible (hand washing; respiratory hygiene ('catch it, bin, it, kill it'); social distancing—especially adults; increased ventilation; increased cleaning; more careful sharing of resources; maintaining 4 bubbles (Severn; Corve; Rea; EYFS) with their own outdoor space and toilet facilities). Additions or amendments to our systems are as follows:

- **Adults are asked to wear face coverings if social distancing (2 metres) cannot be maintained. PLEASE DO NOT CONGREGATE ON PLAYGROUND/GATE. THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT** as we would like to open fully and stay fully open. Transmission between adults seems to be much higher than in primary aged children. As a result, we are asking that parents prioritise **maintaining social distance and making sure children stay with them at the beginning and end of the day (please remember you are walking through a play space of another bubble)**. Thank you to Nursery parents for now wearing masks to drop off at the door. If other adults would like to wear a mask on site you are most welcome.



- **Staggered starts and finishes as follows:**

In order to reduce any congestion/transmission, please could we aim for the following:



Age Group	Arrive	Depart
Nursery pupils AND ANY SIBLINGS IN THE REST OF THE SCHOOL	9am	3pm
Corve (using top playground gate by car park) Teme (using bottom playground gate)	8.55am	3.05pm
Severn (using top playground gate by car park) Rea (using bottom playground gate)	8.45am	3.15pm
If you have children in both of the last two rows please aim for.....	8.50am	3.10pm



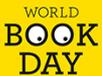
- A 'take away' style school lunch will be back up and running. Please look later in the school news for details of booking this.

- We hope to resume after school clubs and music lessons after Easter. Please confirm with the office or Mrs Leverett-Williams if you would like to take up this offer.



- Please note there are no drop off arrangements this week. As children return on the 8th they should bring back all home learning and reading records (as we will be rewarding regular reading as usual). On a daily basis, children should bring as little as possible to and from home (coat, book bag, lunch box, water bottle).

- As children return, we will be prioritising their physical and mental well being, social engagement and addressing any educational gaps in a planned way. The latter will happen over time and we look forward to updating you on this during the Summer Term (more information to follow)



- World Book Day: We have decided to celebrate this on the 8th with everyone together....please see later in the School News

IF ANYONE IN A HOUSEHOLD OR SUPPORT BUBBLE DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS, CHILDREN OR STAFF SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL UNTIL A TEST RESULT CONFIRMS ACTIONS. HOUSEHOLDS, SUPPORT BUBBLES AND CLOSE CONTACTS SHOULD ISOLATE IF THERE IS A POSITIVE TEST. CLOSE CONTACTS ARE:

- Within 1 metre for 1 minute or longer
- Within 2 metres for more than 15 minutes (as one off or over a day)
- People who travel in the same vehicle

How long do you need to self-isolate for?

- 10 days**
If you have symptoms or a positive test
- 10 days**
If someone in your household has symptoms
- 10 days**
If you arrive back in the UK from abroad*
*excluding exempt countries

Book your test now by calling 119 or visit www.nhs.uk/coronavirus

Wrap Around Service and Nursery bookings

Thank you to everyone for liaising with Mrs Meredith for bookings. We are currently managing to accommodate all requests, but some days are full. If people have made requests for the future and additional bookings come in, we will contact parents so they can decide, as appropriate, whether they need to reserve the place.

Our cancellation policy remains:

'To be prepared to give one months' notice period, in writing, if you wish to cease any/all of your child's/children's regular sessions at Nursery and / or Wrap Around Care. To pay fees even if your child/ren does not attend the session they are booked in for, due to holiday, sickness, school clubs or adverse weather conditions.'

Home Lateral Flow Test Kits

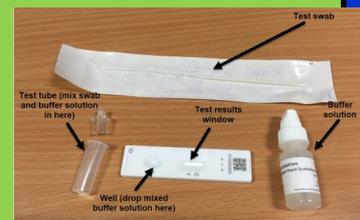
The DFE Have Asked Us To Share The Following Information Regarding Test Kits for Families. If your family is increasingly exposed to more risks this could be a good idea.....

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles. Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site - anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online - please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm. Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.





A reminder that as a school we aim to be a nut-free environment. As we have children with allergies in this area, we ask that packed lunches do not include nuts, peanut butter etc.

Easter Holiday Club

Due to staffing issues we are unable to open on the 1st April but will be open on the 6th to 9th of April. Please find attached the booking form.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day

We have decided to celebrate the day on **Monday 8th March** when all the children are back in school. **Vouchers will also come home on Monday (1 per child and an extra one per family)**

Our £1 books line-up for 2021



We would like children to bring in a book that they have enjoyed reading to share with their class.

As it is the first day back, we won't be dressing up but instead children are going to decorate a potato as a character from a book! All children will engage in this on the afternoon of the first day to support a fun return, social and emotional well being and re-connecting with friends in a relaxed way. Children are asked to consider their design ready for the first day: be as inventive as you like and bring your plan in with you. The potato does not have to be a character. It can be an object or scene or setting from a book, please challenge yourself.

Children SHOULD NOT BRING IN ANYTHING OTHER THAN THEIR DESIGN.

We will provide:

- * A potato!!
- * Pipe Cleaners
- * Wiggly eyes
- * Felt
- * Paint
- * Fabric
- * Card
- * Foil
- * Junk Modelling materials (boxes, egg boxes, bottle tops etc)



Corve Class

Fruit Snack for Lunch Time

Due to restrictions in the hall, Corve class are having to wait to have their lunch. If the children would like a snack on the playground at 12pm, then they can have a fruit snack only from their lunch box. If the children do not have one, they will be able to have something from the fruit box in school, but it will be subject to availability.



Free School Meals (FSM)

Parents/Carers who believe their child may be eligible for free school meals should make an application online through the Shropshire Council Website. This not only benefits parents by funding of a school lunch but it also, currently, gives access to the voucher scheme (£15 per child per week). Parents registered for FSM also brings extra income into the school to support children. The process is confidential.

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

The Council is now using a new system for free school meals applications that can provide an initial assessment of your eligibility automatically.

School Lunches

As advised last week, from 8th March 2021 we will be offering children a 'hot meal menu' in a 'take away' style, please see attached and below. This is an interim measure which we hope to extend in the near future.

- Please place orders on the Squid payment system. If your child is in Reception / Y1 or Y2 they will qualify for the UFSM (Universal Free School Meal) - however, lunches to be provided for Nursery children and Y3/Y4/Y5 & Y6 will be chargeable. The charge will be £2.30 per lunch.
- If you do not place an order on Squid for a lunch, we will assume that you will provide a packed lunch for your child.
- We cannot guarantee a lunch will be provided if you have not ordered it on the Squid system. It is therefore essential that orders are placed on the system.
- Please order for the week—this enables the kitchens to plan supplies.
- We would be grateful if you would order asap so that we can gather an idea of what the uptake will be.

 **The Shropshire Gateway Educational**
Primary Schools Hot Meal Menu

Whilst every care has been taken to list all allergies, some products may contain traces or be produced where allergens may be present.

MAIN COUNTER WEEK ONE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice 1	Bolognese Pasta Bake G M E	Ham & Tomato Panini G M	Hot Dog G S	Chicken Korma Rice Pot M	Pizza Slice & Garlic Bread G M
Vegetarian	Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake G M E	Cheese Panini G M	Vegetable Hot Dog G	Vegetable Korma Rice Pot M	Pizza Slice & Garlic Bread G M
Choice 2	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo F M E	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo F M E	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo F M E	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo F M E	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo F M E

Please select one main. All meals are served with Vegetable Sticks & have a choice of a Biscuits / Cake / Yoghurt or Fruit, with a Small Carton of Juice.

Gluten Free Bread Products will be available for all of Choice 1. Please notify the school of any Allergies in advance - we will do our utmost to accommodate.

Road Closures

As emailed earlier in the week, please be aware of the following road works:

The Hamlet - Brooksmeeing - 25th February - 9th March (starting 3 days late).

Marlbrook Bridge - Deuxhill - 25th February - 19th March (main road to Bridgnorth)

Station Road, Stottesdon - bottom of Moonhouse Bank - 1st-19th March

Covert Lane, Chelmarsh - 15th March - 31st March.

The main diversion route is via Highley to Bridgnorth and Kinlet to Stottesdon - these are on the Parish Council website. The Harcourt road is still full of potholes so not advisable to travel.



Nursery News

NURSERY FUNDING!

It's that time of year again! Please visit the school office to sign and update your child's funding form for the Summer Term. All forms need to be signed by Wednesday 10th March 2021.

Talk for Writing: Dear Zoo

In our creative session, this week the children, as a group, created a very, very, very tall giraffe. He was too tall for our classroom. We found out Giraffes can grow taller than three daddies or mummies standing on top of each other.



The children learned that some animals live in enclosures in Zoos. Rosie constructed an enclosure using playdough and sticks.



Nursery Rhyme of the Week: Walking through the Jungle <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2o332s5H10c>

In Phonics this week we have been increasing our awareness of words that rhyme.

Letter of the Week: P p

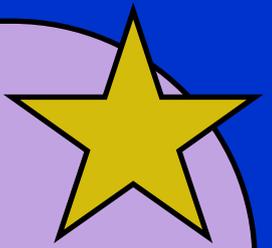
We are celebrating World Book Day on **Monday 8th March 2021**. Children can bring in their favourite story from home to share with their friends. Please write your child's name in their book. Remember to think about your 'potato' design (see design worksheet attached in your reading record or Home Learning pack).

Other info:

Please remember to wear PE kits to school on Monday and Friday.

Remember to record your 'reads' in your reading records - 4 times. The Dippy Box has been replenished.

Achievers



Well done this week to:

Oliver D-G for using his sound knowledge to spell camouflage (camuflarsh)

Fletcher for engaging in our science experiment - changing the colour of flowers, making predictions and recording the process.

Cash for his rip, tear and scrunch 'Rainforest ' landscape artwork.

Isabelle B for her attention and attainment throughout her home learning.

Samuel G for his missing poster for Mrs J Jones' monster.

Bella L for her lovely artwork in her home learning.

Bea for her independence in her maths work.

JJ for his perseverance in his maths work.

Tommy for using a spreadsheet to present the alphabet with lower and upper case letters

Bella L, Bea, JJ, Harrison, Teddy, Archie T., Freddie and Hollie for a great poster with pictures and labels about Muslim prayer.

Zach B. for his poster showing the meaning of the parables of wise man and the foolish man.

Torrhen for his fantastic handwriting this week.

Hattie, William G. Holly G. for their accurate independent work on co-ordinates.

Noah W., Cameron and Ruby S. for their fantastic work on Logo to code the turtle to draw letters.

Nate, Nils and Evan for their fantastic stabile structures.

Ana and Felicity for performing their own Bhangra/street dance with precision and flair.

Lottie D., Georgia, Paige, Will B., Jacob, Lottie C., Billy G., Henry and Lottie G.: Fantastic information and independent research on Hindu, Muslim or Jewish Weddings.

Caleb and Jack for great work in science on gears, levers and pulleys.

Archie S for great independent writing in English.

Jessica and Jacob for great participation in French.



Bronze Spelling Bee: Gabriel, Lana, Mia, Eliza, Marnie, Archie S

Silver Spelling Bee: Seren, Heidi

Book Voucher: Torrhen

