



The Colleton Briefing

Spring Term No 15 – 10th March 2021

Dear Families,

We are so pleased with how the children have settled straight back into their routines this week and how respectful they have been to each other. It is so good to have everyone learning together and for us to reconnect as a whole school community.

If you are walking onsite to drop off or pick up please remember to:

- keep as close as possible to the allocated drop off and collection times
- wear a face covering/mask unless exempt
- maintain a social distance from other families
- move swiftly off the site once you have collected your child/ren
- wait in your car if you are in a queue for pick up – we will send your children as soon as it is safe to do so.

Remote Learning Experience Survey

Thank you to the 95 children that have so far responded to the survey regarding their experience of remote learning. We are keen to understand the views of the majority of our children and will share them with you once they are collated. If your child is still yet to complete it please encourage them to do so whilst everything is fresh in their minds and before the end of this week.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BLsed-Mg0-ksIFgN1dXI44K0WuKEmhCol088iKVAJBUNzhBS041SFE1U1hFTTIXSI3WEU1Mk9aVy4u>

Return of school equipment

Please arrange for your children to return any equipment such as Chrome books or reading books which were loaned to you whilst children needed them for remote learning. These can be taken into team or handed to myself or Mrs Neale at pick up or drop off.

Amazon wish list

A huge thank you to all the parents that have donated books throughout this term. These will help support our learning and representation of diversity in school, zones of regulation and

PSHE teaching. If you would still like to donate, please remember to complete a gift slip so we can acknowledge your donation personally.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/S11SUL2S6K1E?ref=wl_share

Covid Self Tests

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:

- an employer if they offer testing to employees;
- Community Testing via asymptomatic testing site;
- by collecting a home test kit from a Collection Point (RTS / LTS / MTU);
- by ordering a home test kit online

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.

Swimming Pool Operative Vacancy

As restrictions begin to lift, we are starting to put plans in place to re-open the pool during the summer term. To do so we are searching for someone in our community, who would be interested in undertaking a course to qualify them to do the required checks on chemical levels and then take on a paid role monitoring and rectifying any issues. This could be a job-share as would involve weekends. Please do contact Mrs Simpson if you would like further information.



On Friday 19th March we will be supporting Comic Relief by dressing up as superheroes! During this challenging time we have all been superheroes and it would be great to celebrate by dressing up and supporting this wonderful charity.

You can either bring in your donation of £1 or more on Friday 19th March or donate directly to Comic Relief by the following link <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

We look forward to seeing your amazing capes and outfits!



I shall also be asking them to share some of their favorite (appropriate) jokes during assembly to make us all laugh!

As we are all back in the building together, I will revert back to sending a newsletter at the end of each month. We will of course continue to provide any updates in a timely manner as the need arises.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Law

Headteacher