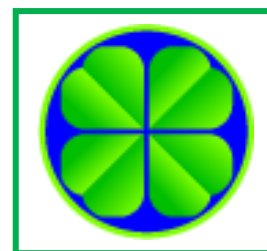




Tas Valley Church Schools Federation
Preston CE VC Primary School
Saxlingham Nethergate CE VC Primary School



NEWSLETTER – 26.02.21

If you need to make contact with anybody at school during closure, please direct emails to us as follows:

Mrs Payne - head@tasburgh.norfolk.sch.uk OR head@saxlingham.norfolk.sch.uk

Miss Rich - deputy@tasburgh.norfolk.sch.uk

Mrs Knight – deputy@saxlingham.norfolk.sch.uk

School Offices - office@saxlingham.norfolk.sch.uk OR office@tasburgh.norfolk.sch.uk

Or by phone:

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PRESTON

01508 499271

01508 470454

TEACHERS MAY CONTACT YOU FROM THEIR CLASS EMAIL ACCOUNT BUT THESE ARE NOT CHECKED REGULARLY FOR INCOMING EMAILS – PLEASE USE THE ADDRESSES ABOVE IF INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT OR A PROMPT REPLY IS NECESSARY.

Dear Parents and Carers

Once again, we are preparing to open our schools safely for all our children – we will be delighted to welcome them back on Monday 8th March!

The government have made it clear that this is a cautious re-opening – we must not relax our adherence to any other lockdown rules.

Please read the following arrangements carefully to refresh your memories about what was required during the Autumn term – and there are also one or two changes to take note of. As from 8th March, the following will be in place:

- Entry and exit arrangements will be the same as for the Autumn term.
- Staff at the gates must be allowed to focus on the supervision of children. Please direct any communication to the school office – by phone or email – messages will be passed on to the appropriate people.
- Parents are requested to wear face-coverings at these times.
- Entry and exit times should not be used as an opportunity for socialising and families should not gather to walk to and from school together. Please maintain appropriate social distance at all times.
- Visitors to the school are by appointment only – please phone or email the office if you need to make an appointment.

ILLNESS

- **Children should not attend school if they are unwell.** If symptoms could be related to coronavirus, you should arrange for them to be tested.
- If your child shows symptoms at school, we will contact you and require that your child is collected as soon as possible.
- If your child has had symptoms related to coronavirus, they must not return to school for the following ten days, even if they are better, unless they have a **negative test result**.
- Your child should not attend school if any member of your household or bubble has symptoms related to coronavirus. They can return to school if that person has a **negative test result**.
- If your child, or any member of your household or bubble receives a **positive test result**, you must all self-isolate for ten days. **FULL GUIDANCE ABOUT SELF-ISOLATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE GOV.UK WEBSITE**
- Please inform us about any illness or self-isolation **by email to the school office. If your child is self-isolating, their teacher will make contact with you to ensure they have access to home-learning by your child's second day of absence.**

LUNCHES

- Hot school lunches are available for children in Years R, 1 and 2. A school packed lunch can be ordered for children in other year groups.
- **Orders should be made via the order form sent to you each week by email.**
- **Please make sure your child has a hard, plastic wipe-clean lunch box – not a fabric one.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Classrooms will be well ventilated at all times – please make sure your child has enough layers to cope with a chilly room.
- **Children should come to school in jogging bottoms and trainers every day. They will need clean footwear in their bag every day, too. We will be trying to get outdoors as often as we can!**

HOME-WORKING BOOKS

- Please keep these at home – they will be used if your child needs to self-isolate.
- Children will not be set any homework until after Easter – when we do resume homework, we may use the homeworking books as a basis for some tasks. Please do not allow your child to complete pages without direction to do so.

TABLETS AND LAPTOPS

- We will contact you individually if you have borrowed a tablet or laptop from school, and make arrangements for its safe return.

THE BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH



Emily and Charlotte (from Preston Primary) took great care making bird-food kebabs to hang in their garden. Then Emily wrote this lovely poem:

Birds are beautiful
Swooping swiftly in the sky
And when they feed
It is quite a sight

Well done, girls!

It was great to see so many of you helping to celebrate Rainbow Superhero Day - what amazing costumes you made! We hope to share some pictures with you soon.

Next week is World Book Day. Look out for news of how we plan to enjoy celebrating books and reading!

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Are you worried about your child's physical or mental health?

Visit the website for tips and information.

Call the phone number to talk to someone.