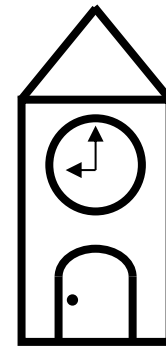


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FBPS NEWSLETTER

April 2021

Summer term already!! (Although I am not sure the weather received that message!)

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and fingers crossed the spring weather looks set to return. As usual this is set to be a busy term and we will gradually reintroduce some of our usual activities as guidance permits.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club will resume on Tuesday 4th May 2021. Miss Wiffen and I are excitedly yet cautiously planning for this provision to reopen in the safest way possible. Due to restrictions in place there will be significant changes in organisation.

- Breakfast club will run from 8.10-8.50am. Pupils will only be permitted to arrive between 8.10-8.15am following which the doors will be closed. Drop off will be at the hall doors and for safety reasons children will need to be brought across the car park to the doors by an adult. Parents should wear face masks at all times whilst on school site.
- Breakfast club must be booked and paid for at least a week in advance via Arbor. Children will not be able to be admitted on the day if they have not been booked in.
- Once in the hall, children will sit in their class bubbles and will have specially allocated activity and resource packs and breakfast crockery and cutlery. Tables will also be assigned to class bubbles for sole use only.
- Should a member of breakfast club receive a test positive for COVID all of the breakfast club bubble and the affected class bubble will be required to self-isolate. Children displaying symptoms or where a member of their household is displaying symptoms should not attend school. Usual protocol will be followed should your child become unwell whilst in school as per our risk assessment.
- Miss Wiffen will wear PPE for the duration of Breakfast club.
- When we first opened Breakfast Club we were able to access a fund to offer this provision free of charge to pupils eligible for Free School Meals. Unfortunately this is no longer available and therefore to enable us to manage costs, including food, cleaning materials and staffing, Breakfast club will be charged at £1.50 per day for all children.
- We need to limit capacity to 12 children and therefore, if necessary, we will prioritise pupils in terms of need following discussion with parents.
- If you have any individual requirements which you want to discuss further please contact me directly- head@fridaybridge.cambs.sch.uk

Should you wish for your child to access Breakfast club please email elevitt@fridaybridge.cambs.sch.uk and further registration details will be provided

Alymerton Residential- Years 4-6 (18th- 21st June 2021)

We have now been in contact with Alymerton Field Study Centre who have informed us that, should the government roadmap continue as planned, our visit will take place. I will be in contact with parents in due course to go through our itinerary, organisation and risk assessment once plans have been finalised.

Swimming- Kestrels

Kestrels will be resuming swimming lessons this half term. A letter regarding how this will be organised will be sent to all parents of pupils in Y3 and 4.

Home Reading books

Ducklings and Robins will be bringing home reading books on a Thursday. Please return them on a Monday so that we can hold them for a quarantine period. Their books will come home in a named A4 plastic sleeve to enable a swift return and change. Please do not send in any other packets or bags for these books as we are still trying to minimise home to school exchanges and vice versa. We will replace any tatty or damaged packets upon their return.

Kestrels and Hawks will also be bringing their home reading books home on a Thursday in the same manner as Key Stage 1 pupils. As the older children may have more extended texts they may wish to keep them for longer. If your child needs to change their book please can they bring it in on a Monday and they will then receive a new one on a Thursday- this does not necessarily have to be weekly depending upon the length of the text.

Thursday 22nd April will be the first day books come home.

I am greatly hoping that our changes will be 'cautious yet irreversible'. It is wonderful to finally be able to start thinking ahead and looking forward to happier times.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates

May

3rd- Bank Holiday Monday

5th- Robins Equine Facilitated Learning

13th- Ducklings Equine Facilitated Learning

26th-Robins Equine Facilitated Learning

28th- End of Summer Term A

June

7th- Start of Summer Term B

16th- Robins Equine Facilitated Learning

18th- 21st Aylmerton Residential Y4, 5 and 6

23rd- Ducklings Equine Facilitated Learning

30th- Robins Equine Facilitated Learning

July

7th- Ducklings Equine Facilitated Learning

20th- End of Summer Term

Sophie Foston

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