



# Mellor News

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## **Audio Newsletter**

If you would prefer to listen to an audio version of this week's newsletter this can be accessed [HERE](#). The newsletter is read in both English and Gujarati.

## **School Reopening**

School will reopen to all children on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We are really looking forward to welcoming all of our children back to school. We also want to say a huge thank you to all of our families for their tremendous efforts with home learning during the lockdown period.

## **Wearing of Face Coverings**

Under new guidance, all parents/carers will be required to wear a face covering when entering the school site unless they are medically exempt. Please ensure you are wearing a face covering at drop off and collection times. If you are medically exempt we would appreciate parents/carers making themselves known to staff by wearing the appropriate lanyard/badge. We thank all of our parents/carers for their support in this matter and for helping to keep our school community safe.

## **Social Distancing**

Please continue to observe social distancing during collection and drop off times. Markings and one way systems are in place for your safety. We ask that only one parent drops off/collects their child to minimise the number of individuals around the school site.

## **Drop off and Collection times**

We continue to operate staggered start and finish times to maintain separate year group bubbles. Please see the table below for your child's collection/drop off times. It is important to arrive on time to avoid unnecessary waiting/queuing.

| Entrance                                | Drop Off Times |           |        |        | Collection Times |           |        |         |        |
|---|----------------|-----------|--------|--------|------------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|
|   | 8.30           | 8.45      | 9.00   | 9.15   | 2.45             | 3.00      | 3.15   | 3.20pm  | 3.30pm |
| Checketts Road Main Playground Entrance | Year 6         | Year 5    | Year 4 | Year 3 | Year 6           | Year 5    | Year 4 |         | Year 3 |
| Checketts Road KS1/EYFS Entrance        | Nursery        | Reception | Year 2 | Year 1 |                  | Reception | Year 2 | Nursery | Year 1 |

## **Parents Evening**

Parents evenings will take place the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> March and will be conducted remotely via Microsoft Teams. If you have not yet made an appointment to talk to your child's class teacher go to <http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/mellorprimary> If you have already booked an appointment, please check your email this evening as the link to attend your appointment with your child's class teacher will be sent out later today.

## **Spring Reports**

Spring reports have been written by class teachers and these will be given out to children on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's report during parents evening.

## **Become an Earthwatcher**

Climate change. Biodiversity loss. Air and water pollution. The world is facing some enormous challenges. But we can't solve them until we understand more about them, and what solutions will be most effective. Earthwatchers are volunteers who take part in scientific research projects to fill knowledge gaps that will help the environment. The information you gather will help to understand where action needs to be taken, and what action will have the greatest impact. Anyone can take part, and Earthwatch offer plenty of guidance on what you'll need to do when you register as an Earthwatcher. To find out more and register visit the Earthwatch [website](#)