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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.

Wearing of Face Coverings

Thank you to all parents for adhering to guidance and wearing face masks when entering the school site and to those parents who are medically exempt for wearing lanyards. Please continue to do this until further notice, we will keep you updated should there be any changes to this guidance. Please note children are not required to wear masks on site.

Message from Ivan Brown, Director of Public Health

Professor Ivan Browne, director of public health at Leicester City Council, has written to all parents about following the national guidelines and the importance of not mixing indoors with anyone that you don't live with, including birthday parties and play dates etc. This letter has been attached for your information and is available in a number of different languages.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings take place next week. This is a chance for you to connect with your child's class teacher to share any information or concerns you may have and to discuss your child's report and next steps for learning. It will also be an opportunity to find out how your child has settled back into school after the period of lockdown. Please remember these meetings will take place remotely you do not need to come to the school. Please make sure you have the link for your appointment ready and log in 5 minutes prior to your appointment to check everything is working. If you have any difficulties please phone the school office in advance of your appointment and we will do our best to help you.

Self-Isolation Guidance

If you or anyone in your household displays symptoms or receives a positive COVID-19 test result your whole household are required to self-isolate for 10 days. Please help us limit the closure of year group bubbles by making sure that children are not sent to school if someone in their household is displaying symptoms or tests positive. This also includes where older siblings are undertaking lateral flow testing at home and receive a positive result.

Rotary Stars Nominations

A huge thank you to all parents who nominated their children for Rotary Star Awards during the lockdown. We had over 80 nominations and it was wonderful to read about the exceptional acts of good citizenship children were involved in during this time. All nominees will receive a Rotary Star certificate and badge.

Vaisakhi Assembly

Year 3 are currently working hard to produce a video Vaisakhi Assembly that will be shared remotely with parents. You will be able to watch our Vaisakhi Assembly on **Monday 12th April**.

Free School Meals

We can confirm that we will be able to offer FSM eligible children vouchers for the 2 weeks over Easter. This will be to the value of **£25 for each child**, more details will be sent out to FSM eligible parents in due course.