



Dear Families of Swillington Primary School,

### **Thank you**

Thank you all for this week. It has been great to welcome everyone back after the half term holidays.

### **Government Announcement**

As you will be aware, the government has announced that all pupils can return to school on Monday 8th March. When dropping off or picking up, you are welcome to wear a face covering when in close contact with members of the public or school staff.

Our Breakfast Club and Tea Time Club is running as normal, if you would like to book your child into any of these please contact the school office.

### **Emergency Contact Numbers**

Please can you ensure the school office has any updates to Emergency Contact details for your children.

### **Parent meetings**

These will take place on Wednesday 10th March and Wednesday 17th March. The booking system will be live early next week for you to select the best time for you. These can either be via google meet or a phone call.

### **Devices loaned by school**

Please can these be returned to school on Monday 8th March. Thank you.

### **Miss Holyoak/Elephant Class**

We are really proud to support another school in the Brigshaw Learning Partnership. The other school is currently undergoing major staffing changes and needs support from an experienced Senior Leader. Miss Holyoak will be working with the school in the Summer Term.

We are already in the process of securing a teacher for Elephant Class and we will ensure the SENCo role is also supported. I (Mr Cahill) will be available for any enquiries relating to SENd. Miss Holyoak will still work closely with myself during the Summer Term. Mrs McEvoy will continue to offer further senior leadership support here at Swillington in her role as Assistant Headteacher.

We will, of course, ensure a smooth transition happens over the next few weeks and update you every step of the way. Please email [office@swillingtonprimary.com](mailto:office@swillingtonprimary.com) FAO Mr Cahill, if you have any questions.

### **World Book Day**

This year, World Book Day is Thursday 4th March.

We are planning on celebrating World Book Day both virtually and as full classes (once we return to school)

For our home learning celebration, we will be asking children to pick their favourite book and read it in the most unusual place they can think of. If you can send a picture of this to your child's class teacher via Dojo, we will create a display with all of our wonderful readers.

More information about how we will celebrate World Book Day as full classes will follow in next week's newsletter.

### **Assembly Theme**

Our assembly theme this week has been based around Captain Sir Tom Moore. We are thinking of what we can do as a school to remember all the fantastic things he did. Here is the video we watched. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/55904084>

### **Our Virtual Library**

Visit our virtual library! There are lots of exciting resources (including audio books.)

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/community/the-virtual-library/>

Class code= xuu4495

### **Home Learning**

As well as all the fantastic learning provided by teachers, remember we have a wealth of further sites on our school website- <https://swillingtonprimary.com/curriculum/home-learning-websites/>

On your child/ children's class page, you will find a key skills guide for both Maths and English.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/children/year-6/>

### **Lunches**

The menu is on our website. Next week it will be the Week 1 Menu.

### **Calendar 2021-2022**

We will confirm our training days for next year.

<https://swillingtonprimary.com/parents/calendar/>

**Staggered start/finish times- Spring 2**

Please remember to arrive/collect at the **start time of your allocated slot**. Thank you.

**A-G** to arrive at **8.40**-8.50 Leave at **3.00**-3.10

**H-N** to arrive at **8.50**-9.00 Leave at **3.10**-3.20

**O-Z** to arrive at **9.00**-9.10 Leave at **3.20**-3.30

Please can I also remind parents about adhering to social distancing whilst dropping off and collecting.

We hope you all have a happy and safe weekend.

Thank you,

*Mr M Cahill*  
*Headteacher*

