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Friday 5th March 2021

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 8th March. Can we please remind parents/carers to wear a face mask whilst on school premises including in the playgrounds and to adhere to social distancing rules at all times.

RE/DT challenge

Mrs Dixon and I have been blown away by your models! A huge thank you for all of you that have taken part. It has been amazing to see the detail and the time the children have put into their buildings. The RE and DT ambassadors helped Mrs Dixon and I choose some winners - it was VERY difficult. Prizes and certificates will be given out on Monday. The photos and some models will be used as a corridor display so the rest of the school can see them.

Thank you!

Miss Brumwell



In Year 1 this week we have been writing our own story based on Paddington Bear at the Palace. We have been measuring in math's comparing length and height using rulers. We have

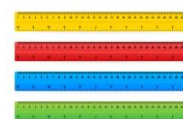
learnt the points of a compass and have been identifying wildflowers. We are monitoring our beanstalks and hope they grow tall and strong over the coming weeks. The Y1 team look forward to seeing everyone back in class on Monday.



In Reception this week we have been loving book week! We have picked a book a day and completed activities around the story. The children enjoyed creating their own family of Huey's, wrote an invitation to our teddy inviting them to a picnic, wrote their own rhyming book and did some fantastic Elmer artwork. The children have been thinking about their favourite stories and rating them at the end of the day. They have loved making reading dens too! Finally, children have been taking part with our reading challenge and sharing a story with their parents each night.



This week in Year 2 we have been exploring length in maths. We have looked at how to use a ruler correctly to measure in centimetres and then moved on to look at metres. We made sure we started measuring from zero. In Literacy, we have been focusing on riddles and wrote our own! We had to make sure we started with trickier clues so that we didn't give away the answer straight away. In topic we have continued to look at how transport has changed over time.



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Year 3 and 4 have had such a busy week this week! We have been learning all about Queen Elizabeth II and her privileges and comparing her life to ours. In literacy, we began writing invitations to a royal event and have been working hard to ensure that we maintained a formal tone throughout. In science, we are continuing with our topic 'states of matter' and are beginning to look at the water cycle in more detail. We all had so much fun on World Book Day and enjoyed seeing the amazing costumes. We cannot wait to welcome our online learners back in school on Monday.



Face Masks Reminder

You **MUST** wear a face mask in the playgrounds and on school premises. Please help us to keep everyone safe.



Dinner Menu Week Commencing 05-03-2021 Week 3

This week, UKS2 have been looking at different styles of writing and how to



identify parts of sentences. Some have written a spooky horror story based on some reading they have completed. In science, they have continued to learn about adaptations and evolution. They have been using real-life fossils to support the idea of evolution. All classes have had another fantastic week and we are all looking forward to seeing everybody on Monday!

PE Days

PE Lessons will take place on the following days

Reception – Monday

Year 1 – Wednesday

Year 2 – Thursday

Years 3-6 – Tuesday

Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school on these days

**Year 5 Swimming Lessons
TEMPORARILY CANCELLED**



24th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the Government's announcement on Monday, we are currently making plans to fully reopen our school to all year groups from Monday 8th March and to welcome back all pupils to on-site teaching once again.

The safety of our children and staff continues to remain a priority for our school and therefore we will continue to implement the comprehensive safety measures that were in place last term. These include:

- Staggered start and finish times for classes
- Separate entrances/exits in order to manage the social distancing for families on arrival and departure from school
- Children to be taught in bubbles during the school day
- Children with packed lunches will continue to have their lunches in their classrooms
- A continued focus on good hygiene practices, with additional hand-washing and cleaning.

These are detailed in our most recent risk assessment which is available on our school website.

Yours sincerely

Kathy Thompson

Kathy Thompson
Executive Headteacher

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2nd March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 3/4 Kings and Queens Day

Our topic this term is Riotous Royals. Instead of a trip during this topic, we are going to host an engagement day to engage the children; we have arranged different royal activities, led by the teaching staff to work with the children throughout the day. The children will have the opportunity to learn about past monarchs, have a banquet, hot seat a king and queen and participate in a royal ball.

The workshops will last for a full day and children are invited to come dressed as a member of the royal household (such as a king, a queen, a servant, a queen's lady) for the day. The workshop will take place all day on Thursday 18th March.

Once again thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Purdy

Miss Tymon

Miss Brown

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Dear Parent/Guardian

KS 2 Cycle Skills Sessions: Thursday 18th March 2021

Who is this for?

The sessions are open to children in who can already ride a bike and would like to develop their cycle skills further. The children will practise their balancing, braking and general bike handling skills through a series of fun cycling games, designed to help them develop into more skilful & safer cyclists. The sessions will be delivered by Modeshift STARS Active Travel Officer, Daniel Neath, as part of our school's commitment to encourage Active and Sustainable Travel to School. The sessions have been risk assessed to meet Covid requirements.

What do I need to bring?

To take part in the sessions your child must bring:

1. A **bike** in good working order. This means you need to have:
 - good working front and rear brakes.
 - well pumped up tyres – punctures cannot be repaired, as time does not allow for this.
 - good working pedals.
 - a frame with no cracks on the welded joints.
 - a well-oiled chain.
 - secure saddle & handlebars.
2. A correctly fitting **helmet**
3. Appropriate clothing. This includes suitable footwear (no open toe sandals/flip flops, heels, loose fitting shoes etc) and a warm, waterproof coat.

If your child does not have a correctly fitted helmet, or bike that is deemed safe to ride, they will unfortunately be unable to take part.

How do I sign up?

If you would like your child to be able to participate in the sessions, please fill in the form below and return to the school office **before Mon 15th March**. There are a limited number of places per year group (name out of a hat)

Best regards

Daniel Neath
Modeshift STARS Active Travel Officer, Doncaster
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Sarah Feetham
SEN Support Officer



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Participation Consent Form

Parent's or Guardian's consent form for participation in Modeshift event:	
Pupil's full name:	
Class or tutor:	
Name of event:	Playground Cycle Skills Sessions
Date of event:	Thursday 18 th March 2021
Equipment necessary:	A bike in good working order, a correctly fitting helmet
Parent's or guardian's signature:	

Photo Consent Form

Modeshift STARS supports schools across South Yorkshire and the UK with raising levels of cycling, walking, scooting and other forms of sustainable travel. We love to share the good work schools are doing to promote active travel on our social media pages and newsletters. If you are happy for photos of your child to be taken during this activity and used for these purposes, please tick the boxes below. **This will not affect your child's ability to take part in the activity.**

I consent to my child's image being used in the following ways:

Modeshift STARS Twitter page
Modeshift STARS Newsletter

Name of Parent/ Guardian:	
Child's Name:	
Parent's or guardian's signature:	
Date:	



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