



The Richard Heathcote C.P. School



Newsletter - Friday 12th March 2021

Headteacher's Message.....

It has been great having all of the children back in school this week. They have all settled extremely well, got back into routines with ease and continued their learning seamlessly. Their resilience is amazing and we are all extremely proud.



£30 supermarket voucher over the holidays continues during the Easter break

Staffordshire County Council will be providing vouchers again during this holiday period to all children in receipt of Free School Meals. If you think you could be entitled to Free School Meals for your child, please apply on the link below.

Due to the COVID pandemic many families may find that their circumstances have changed and now may be entitled to Pupil Premium status for their child which entitles the child to a school meal every day. Registering your child for Free School Meals, if you are entitled, is important. If you are in receipt of any benefits (even if it is short term) please check your eligibility by visiting:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

You will get an immediate response and confirmation email after you've completed your application.



Parking

Reminder – The Gresley Arms car park must only be used in the morning. Thank you.



Encompass

We are now proud to be part of a new initiative, Encompass, with a trained member of staff able to identify and support with any domestic violence issues.

Please contact Mrs Prideaux for any support.

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COMIC RELIEF - RED NOSE DAY

Friday 19th March 2021

Own clothes day – Please bring a donation for this wonderful cause.



COVID PROTOCOLS

ALL ADULTS ENTERING THE SCHOOL SITE MUST COMPLY WITH THE SCHOOL RISK ASSESSMENT

- Use of one-way system around school at the start and end of the school day. Entry through playground gate and exit through gate opposite office ONLY.
- Social distancing of 2m to be maintained AT ALL TIMES by parents in and around the school grounds
 - Adults entering school site must wear a face covering at all times
 - No child or adult must come into school if displaying any COVID symptoms
 - All classes 8.45 – 3.15
 - Gates close at 8.50am - all late arrivals to the office
 - Wear PE kits on PE days
 - No bags



Spring Term 2021

Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 19th April – INSET DAY – School closed to pupils