



NEWSLETTER 23 – Friday 5th March 2021

A positive quote to start with:

It is not about what it is, it's about what it can become- Dr Seuss.

What a fabulous week of learning and activities that have taken place! We are all looking forward so much to welcoming the children back into school on Monday! Well done to everyone for all your hard work and dedication in this lockdown with supporting the children and staff in the work that has been set. As ever with technology we have faced glitches but there have been so many successes too.

Yesterday we focused on **World Book Day**- we saw some great costumes, amazing dens and I am so looking forward to seeing the artwork entries on Monday – please make sure they are named ready for judging! Thank you to the PTFA who have kindly given 8 Book tokens as the prizes! Book vouchers can be accessed online but you need to register -we will give the £1 book voucher paper copy out on Monday.

As we move to the **reopening of school on Monday**, I hope you managed to digest the lengthy letter sent out on Monday. Some key points to highlight:

Please look at the map for **entrance positions** – there is a **window of drop off now (8:40-8:55)** for the whole school – teachers will be in classrooms not standing by outside doors and children are just to walk in to class where their teacher will meet them. Additionally, the teachers will send children out when they see you have arrived in you pick up window times too. We have **each class being its own bubble** – so there are 9 different breaktimes and lunch times that have been timetabled. At this time children will not be mixing with other classes. Staff will remain the same in class too and no changing of staff other than Lunchtime supervisors who will oversee more than one bubble at different times but outside. **Attendance to school is mandatory** and any non-attendance will be marked as unauthorised unless a reason is given that sits with any normal absence procedure. **Please can full school uniform be worn** (I have needed to order new trousers for my son as he has shot up so know the issues this can cause) including school shoes. I am very keen to promote uniform being worn and allow us to come together as a school, taking pride in our appearance, as we cannot join in so many other ways currently. Please can **children bring in a pair of trainers** for active/PE lessons – they will be doing these daily for 30minutes. No PE kits are required just a change of shoes please. Curriculum will be focusing on wellbeing and social aspects e.g. PHSE as well as being active. Reading books will be going home and back but please keep what is brought in and out to an absolute minimum. Also, it is Science Week next week and children will be taking part in different science activities – **KS1 and FS would be keen for any junk modelling material to be brought in** – it will be left for a few days before being used so please drop in on Monday!

Please make sure on the school site you remain wearing a mask, follow the in and out system in school, keep your distance from others on the school site and also leave the school site quickly after drop off to help minimise contact and support the whole school community.

Have a relaxing weekend, take care, stay safe!

Mrs Smith, Headteacher

ALERT Street Tag ALERT

Oh No! We have slipped to 3rd place in Street Tag (and the school in 4th place are catching us up!)

Let's see if we can regain 2nd place – keep collecting those Tags and set your power hour to earn Triple points! Well done for your work so far!

SEN Pupil Profile Update

These were all emailed out earlier this week. Hopefully you have received them – if you have any further questions please contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Lushey as SENCo. Thank you.

Safeguarding- Christopher Rawlins Primary

School follows the guidance as is shared in 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' (KCSIE) 2020. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- *protecting children from maltreatment;*
- *preventing impairment of children's mental and physical health or development;*
- *ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care; and*
- *taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.*

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs S Smith

Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Gosling, Mrs Lushey and Mrs Ostler

Governor Responsible: Mr P Plunkett.

If you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Tennis

Rosie Clark will be back running sessions on three nights after school starting from mon 8th March. They will be separated out on the muga into their individual bubbles still.

We have also received an number of flyers for different tennis camps over Easter holidays – do please take a look at the attachments today.

High flyers

This is returning on Monday – please discuss with them their safety measures they have in place.

There is a short form we have made regarding needs for the Easter holidays – please see link – it will close on Monday night! Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/MT9kpnwJMTNLT4Fb8>

Useful links for parents during the lockdown

Young Minds

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

Anna Freud

<https://www.annafreud.org/coronavirus-support/support-for-parents-and-carers/>

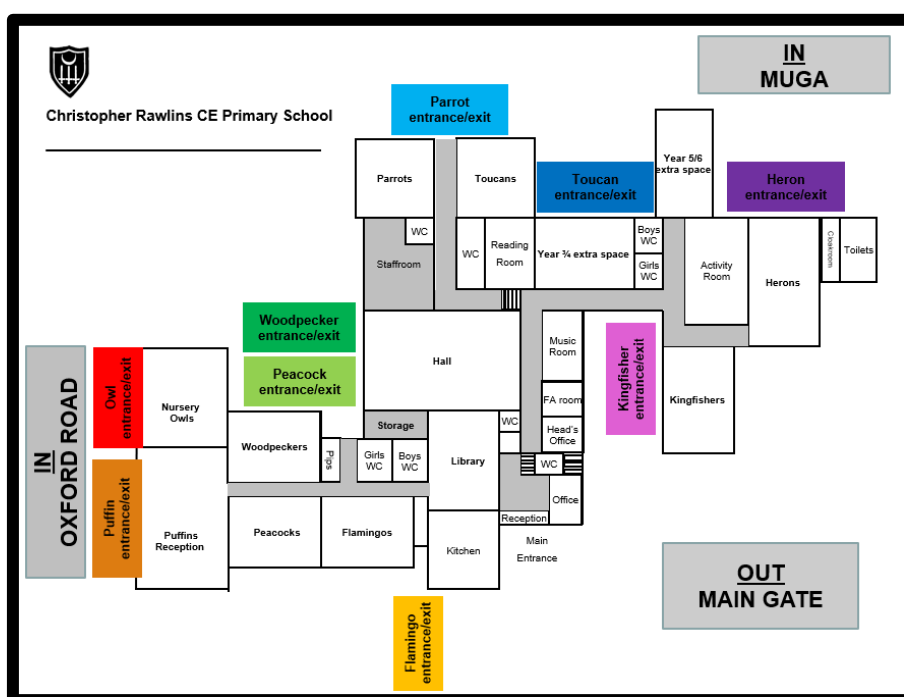
NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

Online: Children and young people's lives have changed dramatically. With social distancing measures and most schools closing, children will be spending more time at home and online. And while the internet is a great way for children and young people to stay in touch with their friends and keep busy during lockdown, it can also bring risks. Now more than ever it is important to talk to your child about staying safe online and about the apps and sites they are using. NSPCC have advice to help.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

	Owls	Puffins	Flamingos	Peacocks	Woodpeckers	Parrots	Toucans	Hérons	Kingfishers
Drop off times/ location	Nursery Door 8.40-8:55	Reception Door 8.40-8:55	Carpark Gate 8.40-8:55	Playground 8.40-8:55	Playground 8.40-8:55	Y3/4 Door 8.40-8:55	Old Yr3 F .Exit 8.40-8:55	Hérons F. Exit 8.40-8:55	KF Class F. Exit 8.40-8:55
Pick up Times	Nursery Door 3.05-3.15	Reception Door 3:05-3:15	Carpark Gate 3:10-3.20	Playground 3:10-3:20	Playground 3:10-3:20	Y3/4 Door 3:15-3.25	Old Yr3 F. Exit 3:15-3.25	Hérons F. Exit 3:15-3.25	KF Class F. Exit 3:15-3.25



'Love one another as I have loved you'

John 13:34-35