

We are so proud of all your children and all they have achieved during this lockdown period. We are delighted that we are going to be welcoming them all back next week and look forward to connecting in person together and continuing our learning face to face again. We have shared with you our plans for when all children return during this week including our survey to try and understand how each child is feeling about returning to school. If you have not yet completed this survey, please click on the link and this information will be passed to the class teacher so they can support each child as they return to school.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ERjtclYh4UGcZ-NAZUTo71sOWrY0U8FKqHzUEiD7hzhUOU9IMTg5QUhMREvHN0NHTFhZrk8yWERNVi4u>

Our comprehensive risk assessment has also been reviewed and updated to reflect the latest DfE guidance and a copy of this can be found on our website in the policies section.

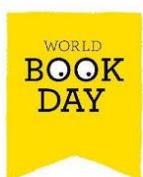
<https://www.havelockschools.org.uk/about-us/school-policies-reports>



All staff wish to express their thanks to you as parents for the engagement and contributions you have made during this time of remote learning as we appreciate how difficult this will have been. There will be many mixed emotions about all children returning to school on Monday, but please know that we are here to work together to support all children as best we can.

We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday morning.

World Book Day



We hope you all enjoyed the activities for World Book Day on 4th March. Thank you for all the wonderful costumes the children were dressed in and the great effort that was put into completing the activities. We will be collecting a variety of photos to be able to share with you in the coming weeks. Staff all really enjoyed the day and the work that was completed was amazing.

Parent/Teacher meetings

Details for times and dates for the parent/teacher online meetings have been sent out earlier. An invitation to book an appointment will be sent out via text and email on Monday. Please sign up for a 10 minute appointment or contact the office if you are unable to access an online meeting to arrange a convenient time for a telephone conversation instead. We would really like to speak to all parents so we can share information to support children as a joint partnership.

Dropping off/Picking up

Please can we remind all adults when dropping off or collecting children to wear a face covering when entering the school site. We kindly ask that only one adult comes onto the site and that you arrive at the times stated for each year group and not any earlier please. To allow everyone enough space, please use the correct gates for each year group and keep your children by your side at all times. Thank you for your support with this.



Comic Relief

We will be joining in with fundraising for Comic Relief on Friday 19th March 2021. The theme this year is superheroes so we will be inviting the children to dress up as a superhero (either a known one or an invented one) for the day in exchange for an online donation to Comic Relief. For health and safety reasons we will not be wearing red noses on the day but children can wear other comic relief products if they wish such as T-shirts and headwear. Thank you for your support with this.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/havelockschools2>



Loaned Devices

If you were loaned a device during our remote learning period, please can you return this device on Monday 8th March by sending it in with your child with the case and charger that it was loaned with. These will be then used by children in school to support learning. If your family is required to self-isolate, then we will be able to loan devices to families without access so children can continue learning remotely again.

Lateral Flow Testing

Earlier this week we shared with you the information regarding lateral flow testing available for households with primary aged children. If you wish to take part, please follow the information contained in the link below on how to access testing kits. The lateral flows tests are only to be taken by the adults in the household. Primary aged children are not to take lateral flow tests twice weekly. This is for secondary aged children only.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Symptoms and Reporting test results

It is really important that we all remain vigilant for spotting symptoms of COVID-19. If any member of your household displays a high temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste or smell please isolate as a household immediately and arrange to get a test. The household must remain isolated until the results are known. We ask that you inform us at school immediately if you are isolating as a household and then update us once the results are known. We will also be monitoring signs of symptoms at school and we will contact you immediately to collect any child that is displays any of the COVID-19 symptoms and ask that you arrange to have them tested.



If your child has a positive test result after 4pm or at the weekend please inform us by text on **07527324844**. It is important that you notify us as soon as possible so we can perform contact tracing for the 48 hours before symptoms started and inform close contacts to isolate. Thank you for your co-operation with this.