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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and have had a good week. With yesterday's rain, wind and hail all coming at pick up time, it definitely felt like we were back! It has been a fantastic week, it has been beautiful to hear the corridors full of laughter, smiles and a lot of learning. Everyone has done so well coming back, even with half the pupils (and staff!) saying they were hungry by 9.30am, and teachers saying they already missed the mute button ☺. I am sure everyone will sleep well this weekend, and we are already looking forward to next week. Please find below our updates for the coming week.

Red Nose Day 2021

Calling all rockstars!

Today has a palindromic date (12.3.21) so what better time to tell you about TTrackstars new competition. Starting today and ending on Thursday TTrackstars have launched 'Rock Down Relief UK' for Red Nose Day.

Next Friday (19th March) is Red Nose Day, we'd like to celebrate the children's rock star achievements alongside raising money for charity. Therefore, on **Friday 19th March**, we'd like to invite you to dress up as a rock star for a donation (which will be made through parent pay, the link on Parent Pay is titled: Red Nose Day Donations). Throughout the day we're hoping to run some live competitions and there will be prizes on offer.

Self-Isolation

Please can I remind you that if you or any family member starts to display symptoms, you should follow the national guidance of self-isolating immediately, and book in for a test. We, as a school, are doing all we can to stop the transmission, but it is important that self-isolation takes place immediately and not waiting for the positive test result before acting. In other schools, not following the guidance has already caused the closure of bubbles, and we are desperate to keep the children in school as much as possible.

I have attached a letter from Vicki Head, Director of Public Health for Milton Keynes, who further outlines the importance of reducing transmission.



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School loan of Technology

Thank you to those who have already returned the devices that we loaned over the lockdown. If you still have a device, please can we ask that you return the device so we can quarantine it and then allow the pupils in school to use the devices. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

And finally

I hope the pupils sleep well this evening. They have been amazing in how they have come back to school and so quickly transferred from remote learning to in class learning. They have done so fantastically well, and we are incredibly proud of each and every single one of them. I am sure you are too!

I hope you have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday,

Best wishes

Glenn Young

