



# Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday 8th March.

Our staff cannot wait until we are all together again under one roof, and our school is buzzing with the sounds of happy children. We are sure that many parents and carers will enjoy **not** being a full time teacher as well anymore!

Please see our reopening school letter dated the 2nd March for additional information. If you have any other questions about our reopening, please get in contact with the School Office.

### Parents' Evenings

You should have already received a letter from the School Office inviting you to sign-up to our virtual Parent Consultation meetings during the week beginning 29th March. Please sign-up using your eSchools account. If you have any difficulties please get in contact with the School Office.

### Learning Behaviours & Wellbeing

When everyone returns to school we will focus first on developing our learning behaviours and for the children to familiarise themselves with the school routine.

Classes will have time to build back their relationships with others by completing team building/games and activities. Giving the children an opportunity to interact with their peers is so important as this is something many have missed since they have been apart from each other.

Children will continue to earn Dojo Points for showing good learning behaviours while in school and we will always encourage them to try their hardest even when they find things are tricky.

In class, we look out for different learning behaviours that will stand the children in good stead as learners:

**Pride ~ Determination ~ Resilience Respect ~  
Curiosity ~ Independence**

We celebrate these through children earning Dojo Points in class, which are added to their house team tally.

### Virtual World Book Day-

This week we celebrated **World Book Day** virtually, thank you to Mr Dean for organising it! We had some really exciting activities which the children took part in:

- 'Guess the teacher's book'
- An Assembly from our English Subject Leader, Mr Dean
- A menu of World Book Day themed activities
- A story time from the Class Teaching Assistants

### Skylark Curriculum Development

Some of you may not be aware but we have been redesigning our Skylark Curriculum this academic year, focusing on a project over 2 terms.

Please follow the link below for explanation in more detail from the Plumpton Head of School, Jonathan Hughes.

<https://www.hamsey.e-sussex.sch.uk/web/curriculum/514747>

## Dates for your Diary

### March 2021

<b>Monday 8</b>	School reopens to all pupils
<b>Tuesday 16</b>	Owls - Garden Sessions
<b>Friday 19</b>	<b>Red Nose Day</b>
<b>Monday 29</b>	Parent Consultations
<b>April 2021</b>	
<b>Thursday 1</b>	Last day of term for all pupils
<b>Friday 2</b>	Bank holiday– Schools Closed
<b>Mon 5 to Friday 15</b>	Easter Holidays
<b>Monday 19</b>	Term 5 begins. School reopens to all pupils