



BENSON NEWS



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head towards half term I wanted to remind you all of some key facts and information about school. Please read the notices below.

We have had a very busy half term and staff have now moved more learning on line! Please make sure your child has time away from laptops and devices and gets lots of fresh air. We will expect all children to be ready for learning when they start back on Tuesday 23rd February. Mrs Dennis

Half-Term Holiday: **Monday 15th February 2021 until Friday 19th February 2021.**
SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR A STAFF INSET DAY ON: **MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2021.**
School Re-Opens for Vulnerable and Key-Worker Children on: **Tuesday 23rd February 2021.**

Live Lessons and Online Learning

Staff are providing live sessions and online learning everyday—please check emails and encourage your child to log on to complete their activities. It is so important that your child does not miss out on their learning.

Dinner Money



Please could you ensure that you are regularly topping up your child's dinner money account, via your child's iPay account. If you have not yet set up an iPay account, please see someone in the School Office immediately. You will still need to sign-up and register even if your child is receiving free school meals or brings a packed lunch to school. We will NOT be able to accept any more cash in school. If you need any help or support in setting up your account please call the school office.

Uniform Reminder

Please can we remind you that all children in school are expected to be wearing their school uniform as normal. On the day that your child has P.E, then your child should come into school in their P.E kit. If you are unsure what day your child has P.E, please check with their class teacher.



Track and Trace

If your child currently attends school and develops symptoms or tests positive during the half-term holiday

Please ring: 07577140049

up until, Sunday 14h February 2021.

This is a school number.

We will advise you that your family will need to self-isolate and we will inform staff and children to self-isolate too, if needed.

If a parent/carer or member of staff reports Covid-19 symptoms or a positive test result, we will send you a text or email if your child is a close contact so you can take necessary steps to prevent the spread of the virus.

Free School Meal Vouchers

School will now be emailing vouchers out to families who are eligible, so please look out in your mail box (also check your junk/spam box). You will be able to choose which supermarket to shop in once you receive the vouchers. If you have not provided school with an email address, please do so straight away!



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British Science Week 2021



This year's **British Science Week** will take place between the **8th and 12th March 2021**, and to mark the occasion at **Benson**, we will be celebrating the lives of famous **Nurses and Doctors**, who have shaped Healthcare and Medicine through the ages.

Children will need to create a project on their assigned Nurse or Doctor (see list below). They can create information posters, leaflets, biography booklets, PowerPoints, videos, models, collages, costumes etc. on the lives, achievements, discoveries, legacy and impact of the famous Health Professional.

Reception - Create costumes/drawings/collage of a Nurse or Doctor

Year 1 - Florence Nightingale

Year 2 - Mary Seacole

Year 3 - Edith Cavell

Year 4 - Elizabeth Blackwell

Year 5 - Alexander Fleming

Year 6 - Edward Jenner



Projects will need to be handed in to the class teacher (if schools re-open) or submitted online (via One Note or Tapestry) by **March 8th 2021**, so you have 3 weeks to complete.

Please support your child to complete this year's Science project and have fun!

Dr Choudhury
Science Coordinator



Online Learning will commence on:

Tuesday 23rd February 2021.

We would like to wish you all a wonderful half-term break.

Relax, enjoy and please stay safe!



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