

# Cavalry Newsletter 23.02.2021



Thank you to all those who have completed our pupil survey, which was shared with you yesterday via google classroom and the learning websites. We are keen to hear from the children about how they are finding learning at home. If you haven't taken part yet, please follow this link to access the short survey:

<https://forms.gle/Fe1FwT8PzWME3AAV6>

**Full re-opening of school for all children:** Following yesterday's government announcements, we are now working to update our risk assessments ready for full re-opening on 8th March. We will be in touch again soon with all the information you need about coming back to school. We are so excited at the prospect of seeing all the children back in class.

**World Book Day - Thursday 4th March:** Despite the current circumstances, we would like to celebrate books and the joy of reading on World Book Day. Teachers will let you know nearer the time about the special book themed lessons for each class on that day. But one challenge for the whole school will be a craft based activity for which you will need a box - a shoe box or a cereal box would be ideal. So please save an empty box ready for next Thursday. Whether you are at home or in school you are welcome to dress up as a favourite book character if you wish, but this is entirely optional and we appreciate that you might want to skip creating costumes this year! Perhaps there is something from last year that you can recycle and use again.

**Determined Admissions Policy for 2022/2023:** Our admission policy which will cover the process of applying for places in the Reception classes for September 2023 has now been published and can be found on our school website. There are no changes to the current criteria.

**Texts from school:** We would like to make more use of text messages in future to send brief updates or reminders to parents. In order to receive our texts, you need to log in to your ParentPay account and include your current mobile phone number in your contact details there. Thank you for helping us with this.

**Dates for your diary:**

Friday 26th March - last day of Spring term

29th March to 9th April - Easter holidays - school and nursery closed

Monday 12th April - staff training day - school and nursery closed

Tuesday 13th April - summer term starts for school and nursery

Monday 3rd May - closed for Bank Holiday

31st May to 4th June - school and nursery closed for half term break

Thursday 22nd July - last day of summer term

All term dates for 2021 - 2023 are available on the school website.