Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school and to the first newsletter of term 4. There is a certain lighter feel to the lockdown now that we know for sure that children will be able to return to school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We are so looking forward to seeing everyone and having our lovely school community back together.

We are sure there must be mixed feelings about the Prime Minister's announcement – for adults and children alike. Perhaps it is an immense relief, maybe you are excited, perhaps fear or maybe even sadness after spending so much time with your amazing children during the lockdown. We just wanted to say that we understand all of these feelings and are committed to making the transition back into full time schooling as smooth as possible for you and for the children. The teaching team are busy planning activities that will be geared towards supporting children, putting their well-being first and allowing them to get back into the routines and expectations of being at school.

Thank you for your continued support and hard work throughout these times – one more week to go!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team





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## Reopening of Schools on

8th March: As you know, The Prime Minister has announced that all primary schools will reopen fully from Monday 8th March. We are looking forward to welcoming all of your children back to school. We are currently looking at the new guidance that has been issued to school to update our risk assessment and see whether any changes in provision will need to be made. We will write to you early next week and let you know of any changes that may impact you or your child. If, following that, you have any questions, or concerns about the reopening of schools please do not hesitate to get in touch through the request for support email below or we are hosting an additional Coffee and Chat opportunity on Thursday 3rd March at 2.30pm (zoom link will be sent out in advance) should you wish to pop on, say hello and have your queries answered. Thank you. ©

#### Menu for Next Week for the Critical Children Bubbles in School:

We are pleased to be offering the following choices of hot dinners for next week:

Monday: Chicken Goujons or Omelette

Tuesday: Beef Burger or Tomato Pasta Bake

Wednesday: Bubble Salmon or Pizza

Thursday: Sausages or Vegetarian Sausages and Mashed Potato

Friday: Fish Fingers or Vegetable Goujons and Chips

If you need help with anything or need some support, please email:

requestforsupport@ harnham-

inf.wilts.sch.uk

#### WPCC Lockdown Survey:

Wiltshire Parent and Carer Council currently are running a parent lockdown survey. There is a prize drawer for any responses completed including a £50 voucher. The survey closes on Sunday 28th February. If you would like to take part, please click this link

### Safeguarding is **EVERYONE'S** business

- Is there anything that worries you about a child that you know or have seen?
- Are there arguments next door, where a child lives, that worry you?
- Do you see anxious looks, injuries, or not see the child you know at all at times?
- Is that child left alone for hours at a time, or seen to be uncared for?
- Are there young ones in your street, out after dark alone, without warm clothes?
- Would you like advice?

Then please call: MASH on 0300 4560 108 out of hours on 0300 4560 100 For immediate danger dial 999

Are you worried reporting could split a family? We support and where possible help families make changes so they can stay together









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#### Mental Health and Wellbeing:

Attached to this newsletter, you will find the next edition of the Harnham Infant School Wellbeing Newsletter. It contains lots of tips about self-care and some immune-boosting recipes too. We hope you find it useful.

#### Children's Centre:

Attached in the email containing this newsletter you will also find an update from the Children's Centre about their current provision and services. The PDF contains hyperlinks to be able to get in touch with the service. We hope you find this useful





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This course covers key topics including: Basic Life Support, Shocks, Seizures, Fractures, Bleeding, Burns and a range of other injuries.

This is a flexible, online course that can be accessed from your own home & completed at your own pace. The course takes up to 6 hours (Approx)

For families with children aged 0-5 years old living in South, East or West Wiltshire.

#### To book onto this course, please call:

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Devizes , Tidworth, Pewsey, Marlborough & surrounding areas (01380) 739 835
Salisbury, Bulford, Larkhill, Mere & surrounding villages

(01722) 414 301

Melksham, Trowbridge, Warminster, Westbury, BOA & surrounding areas (01225) 705 225





#### Contact: SleepStudy@York.ac.uk; 07548359133

#### Website:

https://sites.google.com/york.ac.uk/the-

#### ocial Media:

ttps://twitter.com/OmgSleep;





Are you a parent with a child under 6?

Research needs you!

We're carrying out research into memory and sleep in parents.

You would be required to complete a memory game on your phone and answer some questions about your daily activities.

You would be entered into 3 prize draws if you complete the study.

#### **World Book Day:**

Yesterday, a letter was sent out regarding our World Book Day celebrations next Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March. Each class will be holding a live zoom to show off any costumes and share favourite books. We do hope your child will be able to take part. Here is the timetable of the zoom sessions:

9.30am Bees

10.00am Badgers

10.30am Woodpeckers

11.00am Ladybirds

11.30am Robins

1.00pm Dragonflies

1.30pm Owls

2.00pm Hedgehogs

#### Kidz Klobber:

Kidz Klobber have asked us to remind you that they are still able to supply uniform at this time, in case you need anything ahead of schools returning on 8<sup>th</sup> March. You can contact them to place an order on 01722 321200 or <a href="mailto:tracey.bunn920@btinternet.com">tracey.bunn920@btinternet.com</a> or through their Facebook Kidz Klobber Salisbury Page. Uniform can be posted out to you or even delivered to your doorstep free of charge. ©

Meet the Governors.....

This week we would like to introduce Laura Pike.

As you know Laura is our Deputy Head and has been a co-opted governor since starting at Harnham Infants in 2017.

Laura is on the Curriculum, Finance and Welfare Committees.





This time I'm not merely licking my paws - I wash them with soap, to follow the laws.

# "The more you read the more things you know. The more that you earn the more places you'll go."

#### Something for the Weekend:

The next 'Something for the Weekend' will be shortly uploaded to your child's Seesaw account. Do have a look to see how you can get involved. ©

