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Central

Dear Parents

Welcome Back

It is lovely to have all the children back in school and we hope they have all enjoyed their first week back. Thank you for all your hard work with home-schooling over lockdown, we really appreciate the effort the children have put in and hopefully that will be the last one now (touch wood!).

World Book Day

We hope the children enjoyed dressing up last week and talking about their favourite books and characters. They will be bringing home their £1 book tokens in their bags today.

Visit from Mr Purdom - Parkfields

Mr Purdom, the Head of Year for Year 5 at Parkfields, will be visiting all the Year 4 children at lunchtime on **Tuesday 16th March**.

Red Nose Day

Friday 19th March is Red Nose Day. If your child would like to wear something red on this day they are very welcome.

You can donate to our JustGiving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chalton-lower-school?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=chalton-lower-school&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=4e7e2949901c4933a7fe2d69e52a3167.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Comic Relief: Red Nose Day, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

Nature Reserve – Diamond Class

On **Friday 19th March** the Diamond Class will be exploring in the Nature Reserve. Please wear old clothes and bring wellies & a change of bottoms, socks etc.

Internet Safety

We know that a lot of children now have mobile phones/tablets and enjoy messaging each other. We would, however, urge you as parents to check your children's messaging now and again to make sure that everyone is being friendly and nice to each other. Children can sometimes say the wrong things or be a bit mean and your child/ren might not always tell you if they are upset.

MMR Vaccine

Are your family up to date with the MMR vaccine?

Most of us know that measles can make children very poorly, but did you know that measles can also lead to life threatening complications if you are not vaccinated. Central Bedfordshire Council, in

collaboration with Public Health, are encouraging parents and carers to find out if their family are fully protected against measles. It's difficult to know which services are available during the current pandemic, but parents can be confident that the MMR vaccination is not affected by Covid. If a child is due to have their vaccination, or has missed one, they are available through your GP.

How many doses of the vaccination do children need to be fully protected?

The MMR vaccine is given in two doses, the first dose of the vaccine is at 1 year of age with the second being given at 3 years and four months. If you're older children have missed their second, don't panic! They can be vaccinated and protected. Get in touch with your GP to find out how.

Missed a vaccination?

If a child has missed a vaccination, don't worry, you can contact your GP to arrange a new appointment during the Covid pandemic. A catch-up vaccine is also available.

For further information on the MMR vaccine, get in touch with your local GP or visit the [NHS website](#).

Don't wait...vaccinate.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miss Noble', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Miss Noble
Headteacher