



# WIMBLEDON CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to have a bit of sunshine this week to go with the news of the school reopening! I hope that you all received my letter earlier in the week giving you details of returning to school on Monday 8th March. All information, including the newsletter, the document detailing all of the arrangements, updated Frequently Asked Questions and our updated Risk Assessment can be found by following [this link to the Protective Measures page on our website.](#)

Next week we will be providing some 'welcome back' videos for the children as well as any final details about coming back to school for parents.

## Rain Garden

We have had some good news about Chase Alley. The borough is creating a '[rain garden](#)' near the entrance to the school to deal with the small lake that appears there after a downpour. The rain garden I believe, will be an area for wildlife that helps drain any flooding. The work will be starting next week and should last a couple of weeks. The borough has assured us that there will be access for pedestrians and bikes at all times. Here is a 'before' picture of the area where the work will be happening.



## Parking

A polite reminder that parents should not park in the car park at the front of the school unless they have obtained prior permission from the school office. Short term parking is available in Avebury Road as long as permits from the school are displayed in the car. The permission letter can be found at the link below. Thank you.

<https://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/parents/useful-information/>

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## Reading

The children have been excellent at finding unusual places to read a book and there were some great examples in my assembly this morning. I have also seen some of the Masked Reader videos coming in and am impressed with the children's efforts and enthusiasm in making these videos. I know that there will be a staff Masked Reader gallery appearing on the website next week! Watch this space.



**World Book Day** is next Thursday 4th March. Children will come home with their World Book Day book vouchers on the first Monday back at school.

## Chrome Suite

A big thank you should go to Mr Kimber who has transformed our rather aged computers in the 'new building' computer suite into Chrome computers. This is great news as the Chrome computers are quicker and can be used for Google Classroom work that all the children are now very familiar with.

## Year 5 Area

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the Year 5 area at school has been decorated recently and is looking fresh and smart. We have also created a new teaching room which can be used for small groups or for delivering interventions that we are calling the Courtyard Room as it overlooks Caitlyn's Courtyard. I am sure that the children will enjoy these new developments and I will share some photos when they are completely finished.

**Remote Learning:** A reminder of a few items to look out for, for next week's remote learning.

- ★ **Tuesday 2nd** @ 12 noon: Mrs O's cookery class [something sweet this week]
- ★ **Wednesday 3rd:** Live lessons and afternoon sessions will be revealing the Masked Readers in classes
- ★ **Thursday 4th:** World Book Day - a series of reading events to do (**no live lesson or afternoon teacher session**)
  - Mr D's Thursday Workout - Phase 3 @ 12 noon, Phases 1 & 2 @ 12.20pm
- ★ **Friday 5th:** No screen day with an art or DT focus - last day of remote learning - (**no live lessons or afternoon sessions**).
  - For those who need a bit of screen time - Mr D's Friday Workout -Phase 3 @ 12 noon, Phases 1 & 2 @ 12.20pm.

## Finally

If you missed Mrs O's Cookery Class this week you will find a video of the session here [in Video Messages](#) if you fancy cooking delicious Crumpet Pizzas this weekend.

I hope that you found the Parent Teacher Discussions useful this week. Sparrows' meetings take place next week on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th March. We are always grateful for any feedback and invite you to complete a feedback survey on the following link.

<https://forms.gle/a4QAAWeB4QGgiHwa9>

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Mr. K. Ellis

## Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 8th March:</b>	School reopens
<b>Wednesday 31st March:</b>	End of Spring Term 2 [school ends at 1.30pm]
<b>Monday 19th April:</b>	No INSET day - Start of Summer Term 1

## Useful Links

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-public-on-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-the-public-on-the-mental-health-and-wellbeing-aspects-of-coronavirus-covid-19>

<https://www.wimbledonchaseschool.co.uk/our-learning/mindfulness/>