



NEWSLETTER 21
Spring Term '20
Thursday 27th February 2020

Welcome Back!

I hope you have had a lovely half term. Try and get your child's school day off to a good start for the second half of this term by making sure they arrive on time every day. We are aware there are issues with heavy traffic whilst work is being carried out on the Clifton Bridge. Please try and leave earlier to allow for these transport issues.

"Being on time sets my day up for success. I can catch up with my friends, get ready for learning and hear all of my teacher's instructions"

Corona Virus

As you may be aware Coronavirus has spread to other countries. We have been seeking advice from the local authority's health and safety department. Their advice to us was not to panic. If you have recently been to the following countries, please contact the school office immediately:

- China
- Northern Italy
- Iran
- South Korea

Advice for everyone is to keep good hygiene. Hand washing regular (especially before eating), sneeze or cough into a tissue and throw away used tissues.

Please follow the link below for more guidance from the NHS website;

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you have recently travelled and have some symptoms **do not visit your doctor's practice**. Call 111 for further advice.

Have a lovely weekend

Amanda Dawson
Headteacher

Family and Toddler Group

Miss Cannop is hoping to start a family and toddler group in school. This is an opportunity for parents, carers or even grandparents to come into school with their toddler for a stay and play session. If you have applied for a place for your child at Mellers in September, it's a great way to help them become familiar with the school surroundings. If you are interested in this, feel free to drop in every Tuesday morning 9.00-10.15am starting from Tuesday 3rd March.

TODDLER
Group

English Conversation Class for Parents

We are currently running an English conversation class for parents. This is a free and informal group for parents in school where English is not their first language. The next one will be Weds 4th March from 1.30pm. If you are interested in this, please see Miss Cannop to put your name down on the list. Children welcome.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. This year we have decided not to dress up as a book character. We are asking children to come in 'ready to read' comfy clothes and bring a cushion. We will be focussing on reading for pleasure. If you would like to come in and read with your child, please talk to your child's class teacher.



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