



NEWSLETTER 22

Spring Term '20

Thursday 5th March 2020

Welcome Back!

This week we have had **46** children arrive late. This is a huge improvement! Please continue to try and get your child's school day off to a good start 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.



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: Wash your hands regularly (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

Little Treasures Toddler Group

Miss Cannop launched her first toddler taster session last week and it was a great success! We had several families attend who all gave wonderful feedback. Little Treasures will be held every Tuesday 9-10.15am in the KS1 hall. Please feel free to bring close friends, even if their children do not attend Mellers!

Dinner Money

We will be updating accounts over the next week. Please make sure your child's dinner money account is up to date to prevent any further action being taken. If you are having difficulty paying it please see Miss Bramley in the school office and she will be able to assist you.

Medical Appointments

Please try and make any medical appointments outside of school hours. It can be very disruptive to other children in class. If you do feel your child needs to be seen by a GP but are unable to get a GP appointment you can visit the Applegate chemist on Alfreton Road and they are able to prescribe some medications and if a GP appointment is needed, they can support with this.

Coffee Morning

We are due to start up the weekly coffee mornings again. We will be starting it on next Wednesday morning 9-10am initially but this may change depending on feedback. We hope you can make it!

Easter Egg Raffle

We are now taking donations for Easter eggs! Our Easter egg raffle will be held on 2nd April. Raffle tickets are now on sale at the office for 25p each or a strip of 5 for £1.