

# Eythorne Elvington CP School

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021



It was great to be able to open up the school again on Monday after two weeks following the week of snow followed by the half term break. I hope that all families managed to enjoy some time out in the snow and were able to step away from the technology last week and just relax!

On Monday, the Prime Minister announced the return of ALL children to schools from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Personally, I think this is great news for the children as it will allow them to get back to some sense of normality and structure as well as getting those much needed social interactions again that have been much missed for many pupils. Following the announcement, I did email all parents with information as to what the return to school will look like. In essence, it will not look a great deal different to how we were working before Christmas time. However, please do take a look through the information so that you are fully aware as to the expectations we have of parents, children and staff.

A return on the 8<sup>th</sup> means that we have just one more week of remote learning. I have been pleased with the balance we have struck in terms of the remote learning that the teachers have provided over the past two months or so. It was never going to be possible to replicate what happens in a classroom to back at home, but I feel the ideas and activities have been educational, creative and engaging in the main. Having said that, I think I can speak on behalf of all teaching staff when I say that it will be good to returning to "normal" and doing the "can do the job" that they are so good at.

Next Thursday (4<sup>th</sup> March) is World Book Day – children can dress as either their favourite book character or can wear pyjamas. Mrs Sutcliffe will be emailing out activity suggestions for the children to engage in at home on this day. Due to World Book Day, Forest School sessions for Voyager and Atlantis will now take place on Wednesday.

Another costume reminder date for parents to consider is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March which is Red Nose Day and we will be asking for children to come to school dressed as a SuperHero. More details on this to follow.

## **Term 4**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February –  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

*School Holiday – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April*

## **Bank Holiday**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April

## **Dates for your Diary**

4<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day  
8<sup>th</sup> March Return to School  
19<sup>th</sup> March Comic Relief

## **Breakfast club and after school club prices**

### **Breakfast Club**

£3 a session

### **After School Club**

Up to 4:15 £3 a session  
Up to 5:45 £7 a session  
(including a snack)

