



Harleston CE Primary Academy

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Dear families,

We have recently updated our risk assessment, to reflect the changes to government advice. Our multi academy trust CEO, Mr Cranmer, recently wrote to you with regards to the MAT approach and we continue to be very mindful of the numbers within our school and our local community. The hope is that over the few weeks the children will notice some changes in how we are able to come together as a school community.

As part of our school arrangements for the start and end of the day, we review the traffic and parking situation. If you are travelling to school by car, please could you keep the yellow zigzag lines clear at all times. There have been occasions where cars have been parked here, which makes the area around our school at these busy times less safe. The school day starts at 9.00am so please ensure your child is in class and ready to learn at this time.

Many thanks to those of you who have signed up for the parents consultation evenings on Tuesday and Thursday this week. If you haven't yet done so then don't worry, it's not too late. Please contact the office if you have any problems logging in. The teaching staff are very keen to share your child's progress with you, so please sign up if you can.

As I am sure you are aware, it is World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character and also to bring their favourite book from home to share. We will be organising some book-related activities and it is always a fantastic opportunity to share books and a love of reading.

Science achievements of the week: Year 3 had a fantastic time investigating how to make a shadow change in size, "We're using a torch as the light source" Lilly told me. The excitement and enthusiasm for their investigation was wonderful to see!

Today is the final day of our February kindness calendar. I just wanted to say a big 'thank you' to our school community for so many acts of kindness over the last month. You have all shown that it really does make a difference.

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle

Head of School