

# Learning for life!

## Meridian Newsletter

### Term 3

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January to  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

### Term 4

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

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**Meridian Community Primary  
School and Nursery**



**@MeridianCPS**

**Monday  
1<sup>st</sup>  
February  
2021**

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

### **Screen Free Friday**

Thank you to those parents who send in positive emails about Screen Free Friday. It was clearly very well-received and supported many families in having time away from lap tops and other devices for live teaching and completing work. The children in school also enjoyed and benefited from having a more low key day.

As a result, we will be having another Screen Free Friday on 12<sup>th</sup> February as it is the last day of term. Teachers will upload activities to support this day should parents wish to access this.

### **Parent Governors**

The constitution of our Governing Body is that there are two elected parent governors that represent the parent/carer community of Meridian. Following recent nominations, I am pleased to announce that Mr. Ed Dunn has been re-elected as a parent governor and we have a new parent governor, Mrs. Nicky Packham, who has been elected recently. For more information about our Governing Body, please visit our [website](#)

### **Schools re-opening**

I am sure, like me, you were disappointed that schools would not be re-opening to all children after half term. At the moment, I do not have any more information than what was shared with the Nation last week – that the government hopes to begin re-opening schools from 8<sup>th</sup> March. So remote online learning will continue after half-term in the current format. If I hear any further updates about this, I will communicate with you.

Take care and best wishes

*C. Westcott*

Claire Westcott  
Headteacher

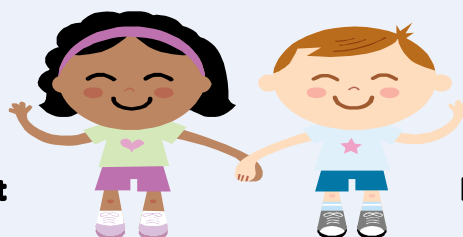
**strength**

**kindness**

**respect**

**honesty**

**responsibility**



## TERM DATES 2020/2021

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### Term 5

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

### Term 6

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**\*\*12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY INSET DAY HAS BEEN  
CANCELLED DUE TO NATIONAL  
LOCKDOWN\*\***

**PLEASE NOTE NOT ALL INSET DAYS HAVE  
BEEN ALLOCATED YET**

## IMPORTANT DATES

09.02 Parents Evening (not 1HS) 3.30pm – 6.00pm

10.02 Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm

11.02 Parents Evening (1HS) 3.30pm – 6.00pm

12.02 Screen Free Friday

End of term 3

## Children's Mental Health Week 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021

It's Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week this week and the theme is "Express Yourself".

Place2Be state that, "Expressing yourself is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts or ideas through creativity. It is about finding a way to show who you are, and how you see the world, that can help you feel good about yourself."

In school, the children watched the virtual assembly – the link is [here](#) if you would like to watch it with the children at home.

There was also a message from the Duchess of Cambridge, which you can watch [here](#).



## Face Masks

We have been really very lucky so far at Meridian, with very few positive cases for children in school and staff. I am sure you will agree that we would like to keep it that way.

With this in mind, I would like to encourage parents and carers at drop and pick up times to wear a mask when queuing up outside and all the time that you are on the school site.

Face masks can protect us from catching it the virus but they are also very good at preventing the virus being passed on should we be asymptomatic.

**Help us keep the  
whole Meridian  
community safe  
and wear a face  
mask.**



## Reading at Home

I know Miss. Roberts, our English Leader, sent out a letter to let you know about Oxford Owl online reading resources.

There are books that be read on line and support a wide range of ages and interests.

Check this great resource out [here](#)





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## CLUB

### KEYWORKER CHILDREN

#### FEBRUARY PLAY SCHEME 2021



### AT PEACEHAVEN FOOTBALL CLUB

#### RESERVE YOUR PLACE ON 01951 878939

WE WILL CONFIRM ALL PLACES BY 10TH FEB

## FEB 15TH - FEB 19TH 2021

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