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Dear Parents,

This week has certainly flown by, although I think for the children the weekend could not come soon enough! It is not often children will admit that they are tired, but adapting back to the routine has changed that. Between now and the end of term our observations and assessments will help to inform our recovery plans to ensure children are supported emotionally as well as academically as we move into the summer term.

Teachers are looking forward to the opportunity to talk to you all in our first virtual parent meetings next week. Please log into School Cloud with your child's details in advance of the meeting to access the video call. It is important that you log in on time or the length of the meeting will be reduced. Watch the video link provided with the access information to see how this will work.

Special Awards this week:



Hedgehog Class

Jackson for trying really hard with his letter formation this week.



Squirrel Class

Saskia for working really hard on her descriptive story writing

Badger Class

Lily-Rose for working super hard in every lesson all week.

Fox Class

Jacob for being a star since we came back to school and consistently putting effort into everything.



Other Messages

Special Delivery!

We were really excited to get a visit from Ellie-Mai's nanny and Callie the Community Champion from Tesco today. Tesco have kindly donated an egg for every child!



Red Nose Day

The response this year has been nothing short of awesome! We were blown away by the donations. Mrs Fulham has spent most of the day counting! The current total stands at an amazing £319.33! Thank you all so much for your support.

Best wishes to you all,

Mrs Jennie Müller

Dates for your Diary:

W/c 22nd March 'Virtual' Parents Meeting

Easter Lunch 24th March 2021

Animal Day in Hedgehog Class 26th March 2021

End of term 26th March 2021

Return to School 12th April 2021

End of half term 28th May 2021

Return to school 7th June 2021

End of term 21st July 2021

Symptom free COVID19 test kits now available from Dereham Library

As you will know, symptom free testing (also known as regular rapid testing or lateral flow testing) is now available for parents/carers, your household and bubbles.

About 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still pass it on to others. Regular testing of people without symptoms is important to help stop the virus spreading and protect everyone.

You can now collect your test kits from Dereham Library to use at home. You can find the library at 59 High Street, Dereham, NR19 1DZ and its opening hours are:

- Monday: 9.30am-4pm
- Tuesday: 9.30am-4pm
- Wednesday: 9.30am-4pm
- Thursday: 9.30am-4pm
- Friday: 9.30am-4pm
- Saturday 9.30am-4pm
- Sunday: Closed

Test kits are free and there is no need to book.

To collect your kits, you will need to go to the library front door where staff will ask for your name and contact details. Social distancing and sanitising measures will be in place.

You, your household and bubble need to test twice a week, every three – five days. You can collect a maximum of two packs of test kits, each kit contains seven tests. If you are from a larger household, you can have up to four packs.

After you have used the tests, they can be disposed of in your normal household waste. Please do not return the tests to the library.

The attached leaflet has more information about symptom free testing and where else you can get a test.

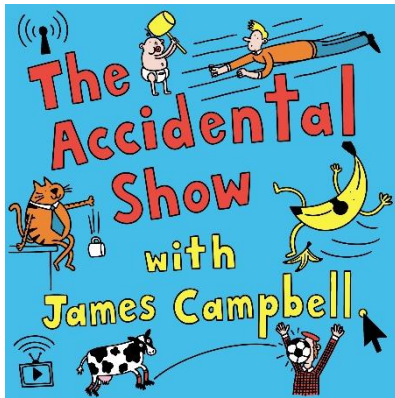
Remember:

Primary school pupils are not required to be tested; all secondary pupils will be provided with tests by their schools

It is important you report your results online immediately, even if your result is negative or void. It's easy to do at: [gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result) all the instructions are in the pack.

If you do test positive, please self-isolate and book a test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.

Thank you for your help in protecting yourself, protecting others and protecting Norfolk.



The Accidental Show with Author James Campbell

The show runs every Saturday morning on Zoom at 10am. Tickets are £5 but you pay afterwards and payment is voluntary. **Free school meals and NHS go free.** As it's on Zoom, parents need to register first to get an invitation but it's not difficult.

We've set up a simple website: www.accidental.show so that folks can see what it's all about and then fill in the contact form to get tickets.

Each week we have a mixture of authors, illustrators, comedians and musicians. All hosted by me. Coming up in the next few months our guests include Swappna Haddow, Giles Paley-Phillips, Mitch Benn, Eve Ainsworth, James Mayhew, Elle MacNicoll, Zillah Bethell and Stewart Foster.

It's the closest you can get to taking your child to a live



Tea or coffee? Let's get together!

Our online coffee mornings and afternoon teas are relaxed and friendly opportunities for parent carers to get together and talk with others who really understand.

There is no need to book as long as you are a parent carer of a child or young person with SEND.
Just click on the link below when you are ready to join.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83006703755>

Thursday 18 March 2021
from 15:30 to 16:30



Tuesday 13 April 2021 from
10:00 to 11:00

Thursday 29 April 2021
from 15:30 to 16:30



We want these sessions to be a safe, friendly place for parent carers to spend time together. We know this works best when everyone knows what to expect. So it may help you to know that:

- We will aim to start and finish on time.
- The session will be recorded automatically. This recording will be kept securely and will not be viewed except in the unlikely event that a concern about the session is raised by someone present. It will be destroyed after two weeks.

