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Dear Parent/Carer,

This week's news will be brief as I want to focus on a few important messages and resources ahead of next week's full re-opening. World Book Day and the sharing of favourite characters and books was the highlight.

All plans are in place and children and staff are excited to see everyone back. The updated risk assessment is now on the website in the policies section.

We need your support to help children feel safe and confident about the return, so please help by focusing on what will be familiar when they come back to school. Here is a link to a good resource to support the conversations:

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/back-to-school-after-coronavirus-story/>

You can also support by following our instructions for drop off and pick up so that the playground is safe and staff can focus on welcoming children back. We do understand that so many of you will want to speak to teachers face-to-face as you drop off after such a long time away, but this is not safe and will cause congestion as well as prevent staff welcoming your child. Any important message can be sent to the class email, or if urgent shared via a call to the office. You will have an opportunity to speak to teachers during parent meetings on Tuesday and Thursday and teachers are looking forward to hearing from you about your child's progress during Term 3 as well as sharing their insights and information on their first days back in school.

Key information:

- Please send children back with their exercise books with home learning and

any school resources (whiteboards and books)

- Staggered start and end of the day (as well as lunch and playtimes)
- Children to remain in their class 'bubbles' at all times, including the start and end of day (please don't allow groups of siblings to mix)
- We expect parents to use the one-way system to drop off, starting from either the Park Grove or Henleaze Park entrance and out to the field. Reception parents can come into school from the field entrance to the Reception patios. We would rather your child was a few minutes late, to reduce contra-flow issues.
- Please wear a face covering when on school grounds and wash/sanitise your child's hands before they go into school. To avoid queuing, do this as you arrive rather than at the door.
- School's Out, Shine (KS1) and Hideaway Forest School, will be providing after school childcare and Breakfast Club before school care
- Please continue to support your child in reading the online reading books provided by our Bug Club scheme
- Plans will be linked in school blogs for use by children self-isolating

We are certain that this return to school, like the return in September, will be really successful and thank you in advance for your support.

Celebration

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: **Samuel**

Class 2: **Reuben**

Class 3: **Max**

Class 4: **Will**

Class 5: **Emma**

Class 6: **Jenson**

Class 7: **Wilf**

Class 8: **Willow**

Class 9: **Sienna**

Well done all of you for your fantastic achievements this week!

To watch the celebration messages from Mrs Fricker, follow this link: <https://youtu.be/6lKj-1jfpLw>

A thank you

Many thanks to parents who have dropped off cakes for the staff room, including Ania and Jane. They have been an amazing morale boost.

Finally, we welcome some new children to school next week. We are looking forward to meeting Reuben and Leo who will be joining Year 2 and seeing Ruby in person in Year 1.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Gemma Fricker

Learning celebrations form home:

Volcano eruption: Sophie and her brother doing some amazing science!



Nathan achieving great things on the track!



Talah learning outside: Looking for living things

Dates for the diary

Tue 9 th March	Parents' Evening
Thu 11 th March	Parents' Evening
Wed 31 st March	End of Term 4
Thu 1st April	Inset Day
Mon 19 th April	Start of Term 5

News from FHIS

FHIS Virtual Quiz (& Curry Night) - Friday 5th March 8.15pm (for 8.30pm start)

We can't wait for tonight's first FHIS online quiz. A big thank you to everyone taking part and good luck! For any quiz ticket or food queries, please email fhisquiz21@gmail.com

Raffle tickets, costing £2.50 each, are now available to purchase until 9.30pm tonight via <https://bit.ly/3b9IMMz> Contact details can also be provided when paying through PayPal, or by emailing fhisquiz21@gmail.com

There are some great prizes available to win and all monies raised go towards ongoing school projects, so don't delay. Our first prize is kindly donated by a parent (thank you) and comprises an interior design consultation of up

to 2 hours including after session research (but no design plans).

The raffle will be drawn at the end of the quiz and all winners will be notified by Saturday 6th March so don't forget to provide your contact details.

Mother's Day Wine Tasting Event - Saturday 13th March, at 8pm (via Zoom), £20 per person

If you haven't yet booked a place at the Mother's Day Wine Tasting Event, let the tantalising tipples, shown in the attached flyer, tickle your taste buds into submission!

This online event is being held by Skyboat Café, in conjunction with Sommelier Maddy Andrews of Spiegel & Peach, on Saturday 13th March from 8pm. Details of how to book are detailed in the attached flyer with bookings possible through Skyboat Café's secure booking system www.skyboatcafe.com/product/fhis-wine-tasting-evening/

The cost of the event is £20 per person with profits going to FHIS for ongoing school projects.

Due to the continuing lockdown and social distancing requirements, once you have purchased your ticket, wine can be collected from Skyboat Café on the 12th & 13th of March during their opening times of 9am - 3:30pm. If you need to arrange delivery of your wines, please email SkyboatCafe@gmail.com

The closing date for bookings is next Thursday, 11th March.

Please contact fhisinfo@gmail.com or SkyboatCafe@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you

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