



12th March

School news Update

Our church school creates a firm foundation where together, with God's help and with the help of others, we learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith.

First week back

We are absolutely delighted to see the children back at school this week; the sound of children playing, laughing and learning is so uplifting!

Daisies Montessori Nursery School Relocation

Many thanks to those parents who joined the zoom meeting last night. The discussion was incredibly positive and the main concern that was raised was an ongoing issue relating to the car park rather than a new concern relating to Daisies. The support for Daisies was overwhelming and there was an acknowledgement that it would be helpful for us to think further about how we can improve the drop of and pick up in the car park. Some actions which would support with this immediately would be:

- Please leave promptly once you have collected your child/children particularly if you are collecting at 3pm, to free up the spaces for parents arriving for the 3:15pm pick up.
- Please use the car park and not the road or the verge by the car park entrance as both of these cause the road to become blocked very quickly.
- Please park close (but safely!) next to other cars so as many cars as possible can park
- Please keep your children close by you when in the carpark; some parents have expressed their concern about children who appear to be 'playing' in the car park.

We will continue to reflect on other possible actions for example marking spaces, trialling a 'kiss and go' lane and so on.



Parent Consultations

All appointments for Van Gogh, Monet and Kandinsky classes Parent Consultations have now been arranged and times emailed out. If you have not made an appointment yet to have a telephone conversation with your child's teacher then there are still some times available. Please contact the school office for more information.

Wet weather footwear!

Given the current very changeable weather please could we ask children to have indoor and outdoor shoes again – ideally wellies when arriving and leaving school and we will keep their indoor shoes in school. Many thanks.

Comic Relief – Friday 19th March

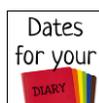
The theme for this year's Red Nose Day is the power of smiling and laughing together. We love the idea of sharing a smile and with this newsletter we have included a template for a 'Share a smile' poster. We will be sharing our favourite jokes in school but you can also print and display in your windows at home as suggested on the poster. We are also encouraging the children to come to school in non-uniform but wearing as many items as possible that are red! We are suggesting a donation of £1 to join in the fun and we have set up a JustGiving page so that cash does not need to be sent into school. Please [click here](#) to donate and we look forward to hearing the jokes – the funniest of which we will share with you all!

Comic Relief have also set a family challenge to **RESCUE THE NATION'S LAUGHTER!** *"A terrible crime has been committed. An evil super villain by the name of Doomy McGloomy has stolen Britain's laughter. It's no laughing matter and we've never needed that laughter more. We know there's only one family brave and brilliant enough to defeat him – yours. Join the secret services and travel the world from the comfort of your living room. You'll discover hidden talents. You'll collect clues. But most importantly, you'll unleash the laughter."*

This sounds like great fun and can be accessed [here](#).

Dinner money

The children are really enjoying their lunches and having a choice each day has been really appreciated. A reminder that dinners should be paid in advance. Please send in dinner money asap if your child is in Kandinsky or Picasso class and is having a school meal. The daily charge is £2.40. Many thanks.



Diary Dates

Please see below the diary dates for the Spring 2021 term
Any new dates added in the future will be in bold and italics

| Date | Event |
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| 15 th March | Van Gogh Parent Consultations |
| 15 th March | Monet Parent Consultations |
| 16 th March | Van Gogh Parent Consultations |
| <i>19th March</i> | <i>Comic Relief</i> |
| 22 nd March | Monet Parent Consultations |
| 22 nd March | Kandinsky Parent Consultations |
| 23 rd March | Kandinsky Parent Consultations |
| 26 th March | End of Term |
| 27 th Mar – 11 th Apr | Easter Holiday |
| 12 th April | Teacher Training Day – School closed |
| 13 th April | Summer term begins |