

Thursday 10th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Breakfast Club

A reminder that our breakfast club is now up and running! We are open from 8.15am daily at £1.50 per morning. You can book your child a place using this form

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZLALGnLp8e> or if you are interested please contact sspark@ipmat.co.uk for details.

Comic Relief Day – Friday 18th March

As per the email that was sent out on Friday.

We invite children to wear their own clothes. This can be something that makes them feel good or something red. Merchandise can be bought from local supermarkets. You may send in a donation if you wish to do so.

Covid update

Please see below details we have received from Gov.UK

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be in school from Monday 14th March – Thursday 17th March.

You can find out more about the books available and confirm prices at travellingbooks.co.uk/books We suggest that parents look at the website with their child at home. The children will visit the book fair during next week.

If you are interested in purchasing a book, we will be sending home with each child the following:

My Book Fair Wish List – this can be completed at home, returned to the school office and the book will given to the child to bring home once payment has been received.

Payment: Online payments will be accepted from 9th March and must be completed no later than 12pm on Thursday 17th March. Please make payment online using the following link:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1171592>

Please note, we will not accept any payment in school.

Year 3

Year 3 will take part in a MAT Handball tournament on Thursday 24th March, 1pm-3pm.

Parents to pick up from school at 3.30pm on that day. School PE kit needed, school jumper or cardigan and a coat. Any problems contact Miss Sidebottom.

Picture News

Please find attached this week's Picture News poster. Picture News is a resource used in school to promote discussion around current issues. Each week there is a homework activity with an image and a question. We would encourage you to talk about this at home with the children. There are no right or wrong answers, it is a forum for discussion.

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<u>Upcoming Diary Dates</u>		
Date	Event	Year Group
Friday 18 th March	COMIC RELIEF	Whole school/Nursery
Monday 21 st – Wednesday 23 rd March	Bikeability Cycle Training	Year 5 (Letters have been sent and available on the school website)
Wednesday 23 rd March (pm)	Inspire	Year 6
Thursday 24 March (am)	Inspire	Reception class
Thursday 24 th March	MAT Handball Tournament	Year 3
Monday 28 th March (am)	Inspire	Year 1
Thursday 31 st March (am)	Inspire	Year 2
Monday 4 th April	Inspire	Nursery
Tuesday 5 th April (am)	Inspire	Year 3
Friday 8 th April	Break up for Easter	Whole school/Nursery
Monday 25 th April	Return to school	Whole school/Nursery
Saturday 7 th May	Maypole Parade	Year 5 & 6 Maypole dancers
Sunday 8 th May	Church Service	Times to be confirmed
Wednesday 11 th May	Inspire	Year 4
Wednesday 15 th June	Inspire	Year 5

Nursery

Please note that **Nursery will not be closed** on Monday 21st March as stated on the school calendar.

TAKEHOME



How might your life be different if you weren't able to go to school?



In the news this week

Six months after the Taliban seized power in Kabul, Afghanistan, there have been big changes to the lives of many in the country, particularly for the younger generation. The BBC has reported that more and more Afghan children are having to work to help support themselves and their families. As many people have not been paid for months, some children have had to work and earn money, instead of going to school. The Taliban also declared that girls would no longer be able to attend secondary school. Some schools are campaigning hard to remain open for all pupils.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Talk about your school and all the different things you learn there. Can you ask an adult at home about their experience of school? How was it similar to your experience and how was it different?
- > What do you think life might be like for young people in Afghanistan at the moment? How do you think they might be feeling?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Information received from Gov.UK

This is your email to keep you updated on the government's response to COVID-19. If you have colleagues who would like to receive this email directly, please ask them to use this [subscription form](#).

Today's email includes:

- information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

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Please share the following information with parents and carers of at risk 5 to 11 year olds.

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19.

Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19

vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

The information below has not changed since our last update

Department for Education COVID-19 helpline

The [Department for Education COVID-19 helpline](#) is available to answer any questions you have about COVID-19 relating to education and childcare settings and children's social care.

Department for Education guidance

Our guidance to support education and childcare providers, local authorities and parents during the COVID-19 pandemic can be accessed using the links below:

- [guidance for early years and childcare providers](#)
- [guidance for schools](#)
- [guidance for further and higher education providers](#)
- [guidance for local authority children's services](#)
- [guidance for special schools and other specialist settings](#)
- [guidance for parents and carers](#)