



Straiton Primary School and Early Years Centre

Newsletter

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### Hello from the Head Teacher

Nothing could have prepared us for the past year and the number of challenges it has brought to our everyday lives. What has impressed me so much has been the way we have worked together during this time. Parents, pupils and staff have continued to adapt and pull together and I am certainly very grateful to be part of such a supportive community. I have often shared the following message with staff: Tough times never last but tough teams do. I think this symbolises our school community particularly during recent times and I thank you all for your hard work and support as we move forward. While we hope things can return to normal as soon as possible, we as a school have seen many positives emerge over recent months which we will continue to use to improve the experiences for all Straiton pupils in the future.

### Parent Appointments

Parent appointments would normally be held prior to the Easter holidays. Given the circumstances, we have decided it would be more beneficial to complete these in mid-June. This will allow us to report more realistically on children's progress and next steps. It is likely these will take place via phone call. Dates and arrangements to be confirmed.



8<sup>th</sup> March - EYC Registration week - ONLINE  
23<sup>rd</sup> March - Parent Council Meeting via ZOOM  
(details to follow)  
19<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day (Dress down for £1)

### World Book Day

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of March is World Book Day. We will be celebrating this in class with Nursery - P3 with a variety of reading activities, and promoting reading for enjoyment! Optional World Book Day activities will be uploaded for P4-6 pupils on Teams.

As always, we encourage your child to read for enjoyment. Please get in touch with the school if your child requires a book from the library to read at home.



### Well Done!



A big well done to all our pupils who have worked so hard with remote learning. We are all very proud of your efforts! We would also like to thank all parents for supporting your children during the period of home learning. We appreciate the challenges around this. Thank you too for completing the recent school/authority surveys.



School closes at 2.30pm - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
Holiday - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
School re-opens at 9am - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

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