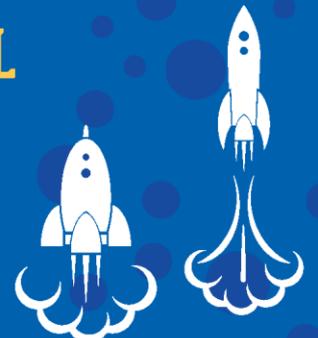
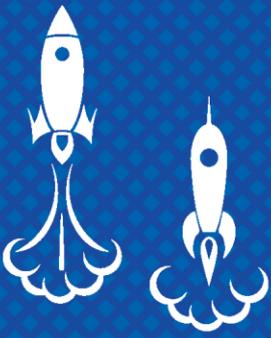


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Dates for your diary

Headteacher's Newsletter - April

I hope all families and their loved ones are safe. We have not yet received any specific information from the Local Authority or the government about when schools are likely to re-open. For that reason, we have decided to put together learning packs for three weeks after Easter.

The collection of packs will be staggered. Parents will only be allowed to come and collect the packs at their child's designated time; however, if you have more than one child in school, you can pick the pack up at any of the times allocated for your children.

Key stage	Date and time
YN	Thursday 16 th April 8:30 - 10
YR	Thursday 16 th April 10 - 11:30
Y1	Thursday 16 th April 12:30 - 2
Y2	Thursday 16 th April 2 - 3:30
Y3	Friday 17 th April 8:30 - 10
Y4	Friday 17 th April 10 - 11:30
Y5	Friday 17 th April 12:30 - 2
Y6	Friday 17 th April 2 - 3:30

Parents will be able to pick up packs from the hall, via the breakfast club door. Only three parents will be allowed into the hall at any time. In line with current government guidance, parents will be expected to follow the 2-metre rule when queuing. I have checked with Dewsbury Police Station and, as long as parents observe the guidance, there should not be an issue.

Staffing

There will be a few changes to staffing after Easter. Mrs Rumney will be starting her maternity leave so it has been necessary to make some changes. The changes are as follows:

Year 4 teachers	Mr Hughes and Miss Gokalia
Year 5 teachers	Miss Buckley and Mrs Daji

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Wellbeing

The government is telling us to stay at home and only go outside for food, health reasons or essential work, to stay two metres (six feet) away from other people and wash our hands as soon as we get home.

This will mean that more of us will be spending a lot of time at home and many of our regular social activities will be no longer be available to us. It will mean that you will need to make a few changes and keep in touch with people in other ways: social media, email, on the phone etc.

Most of you will be creating a new daily routine; it is important to incorporate activities to look after your physical health and mental wellbeing.

Our physical health has a big impact on our wellbeing. At times like these, it can be easy to fall into unhealthy patterns of behaviour that end up making us feel worse. Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals, drink enough water and exercise regularly.

Remember, you can leave your house alone or with members of your household for one form of exercise a day – like a walk, run or bike ride. Ensure you keep a safe two-metre distance from others who may also be participating in their daily exercise. Alternatively, if you do not want to leave the house, why not try a Joe Wicks workout or some yoga from your own living room!

Please use the following web address to access more 'staying at home tips.'

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/coronavirus-covid-19-staying-at-home-tips/>

Further wellbeing guidance and activities will soon be available via the school website.

Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents/carers who are doing a wonderful job catering for their children's needs during this difficult time. We have loved seeing pictures and videos of the fantastic work that your children are completing!

I would also like to give a 'shout out' to all our teachers who are doing an amazing job in organising fantastic learning opportunities for our children; when asked to do anything, all staff have endeavoured to do their best. I truly believe that our Warwick Road community is second to none.

Please keep yourselves safe and we will hopefully see you all soon. I know I can speak on behalf of all the staff by saying we are really missing all the children and cannot wait to get back to normality.

