

# TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have found our first frog for the year in our school pond!  
If you had tadpoles at home in a tank or in your garden pond maybe you will have one to show us soon!



**Mallards and Eagles Unicorn visit today** We had great fun when the Toddington Unicorn came to visit school today. The unicorn cheered us all up and we had great fun with bubbles and the bubble net too! You can see Rain the unicorn on the photos on the website. If you want Rain to pay a (socially distanced) visit to help you celebrate birthdays, teeth falling out, good news, or even just to cheer up anyone having a hard time then expect bubbles, and a song or too, then find out more at [www.facebook.com/ToddingtonVillageSensoryTrails](https://www.facebook.com/ToddingtonVillageSensoryTrails) or email Julia: [ToddingtonSensoryTrails@gmail.com](mailto:ToddingtonSensoryTrails@gmail.com)

**Free School Meals** An update from the government. McColl's has joined the list of supermarkets that will redeem vouchers secured through the free school meals national voucher scheme. Supermarkets available also include Aldi, Sainsbury's, Tesco, Waitrose, M&S, Asda and Morrisons.



Many families have seen their financial circumstances change over the last few weeks. If you are now in receipt of certain benefits your child could be entitled to Free School Meals, and this will mean that we can arrange supermarket vouchers for you whilst the school is closed. If you think this might be the case for you please call Central Bedfordshire Council on 0300 300 8306 and have your NI number handy, and they will then advise the school if you are eligible. Attached are the full details of the Free School Meals offer.



**Bike or scooter day tomorrow** The weather should be better tomorrow so if you are in Mallards or Eagles and want to you can bring your bikes /scooters in tomorrow. Join in around Toddington if you want and it works for your family's exercise time. We will see if we can spot you as you go by if you live near school and give you a wave!

**A reminder from Central Bedfordshire Council about what to put in your bin!** Following Government advice, to protect workers and combat the spread of infection, anyone who feels ill at home (whether diagnosed with COVID-19 or not) should place all their waste, **including what they'd normally recycle, in the general rubbish bin, and should double-bag it, making sure the bags are securely tied. They should then wait at least 72 hours before placing it out for collection.**

Best wishes to everyone,

Jane Spencer, Head teacher.