

# TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a good week overall.

For those at home we hope the new learning packs have been interesting. We have seen some lovely home learning work books that children have brought as they have come back into school, and we really look forward to seeing all yours too, so keep going! There are some super photos of this week's work for you to enjoy on the website.

For those back in school we hope that you have enjoyed time in school getting to know new teachers or children. Children have done really well adapting to new teaching bubbles and new classmates and we have found now, after 3 days, we are all getting the hang of our new way of working very well.

I have a collection of different bits of information for you today and also hope I can cover a number of queries that have come in as this week has progressed

**PE Kits Year R and Year 1** We have some of your PE kits and bags from before lockdown began. We have kept them safe, and if you want to come to collect yours we will leave these out at the front of school (along the walkway) on Monday and Tuesday provided the weather is dry. If you buzz at the gate you can then collect your child's quite safely.

**Dragon outfit** We have one lovely dragon costume (green and some red) that we found in Year 1 as we cleared spaces for the school's deep clean – do pop in to get it if it was yours!

## **For those in school**

**Wednesday is PE Ready for everyone** Please come PE ready on a Wednesday, **as well as on your other PE days**. All year groups have a session in the hall using the wall bars and climbing equipment on Wednesday each week, so it is best to be in kit.

**Scooters Days** Lots of scooters in today, which was good to see. The days each week are

- Years 2,3,4 Wednesday and Fridays.
- Years N, R and 1 Wednesdays.

**Reports** In your learning packs you will see there is a sheet for you to return to your child's teacher about your child's home learning successes. This will be included in this year's school reports. Teachers have obviously reviewed how home learning is going too, but we are very keen to add your views of your child's successes, so that can be added in and celebrated as part of their learning this year

**Read-a-thon** Next week is the week to begin to choose a book and **have go at reading a book out loud if you would like to**. We will then collect any clips of children reading these books the following week (w/b 15 June) to make a bank of stories to share, or to recommend to others. There is a note for you that **explains** this in the learning packs. The teachers have been having a go too, and we hope to have books from a number of teachers for you on the website, once we have all practised!

**Story time magazine** In case your child is needing something new to keep their enjoyment of reading going I have attached details of a Story time magazine which we have used in school. You might like to get this for your child to keep their enthusiasm up. Sadly, we cannot currently send these home from school to families.

**Central Bedfordshire Council** have been keen to support families at this time and I have attached details of courses they are offering families.

- Parenting Zoom course
- Virtual well being

**Love to Ride this Bike Month (and maybe Win a bike!)** Central Bedfordshire Council have a scheme where you have a chance to win a bike and so if you have been enjoying your cycling do look at the attached flyer.

Thanks again for your support of school as we have all got used to things being different this week.

I hope you have a good weekend and look forward to seeing your child/children virtually, or as real little people, next week!

Jane Spencer

Head teacher