



## HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

The end of yet another month is upon us but brings with it improved weather at last! It is amazing how a bit of sunshine lifts the spirit and the mood. **We are SO pleased to be able to welcome everyone back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March! We are feeling excitement about seeing everyone again!** Information regarding staggered drop off and collection arrangements will come out soon, but I would like to reiterate the information in my email earlier this week:



- **Wraparound Care** (Breakfast Club and After School Club) starts up again and booking is available now.
- **School dinners** will be available to book so please ensure Scopay accounts are topped up if needed.
- **Uniform** and wearing sports kit on allocated PE days will return however we completely understand that until shops reopen replacing items that have been outgrown will take some time. Please send your child in the correct uniform where possible but we will understand if children need to wear other suitable and comfortable footwear and muted, plain coloured clothes if their school uniform does not fit.
- Children will only be required to bring their water bottles, reading books and healthy snacks to school. Everything else they need will be provided by us.

The end of home schooling is in sight so please take this last week easy on yourselves and cherish these moments with your families by enjoying the sunshine together.



Miss Symonds



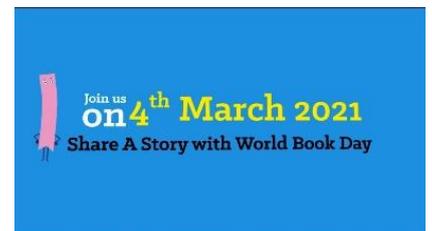
### Wellbeing Wednesdays

Our idea behind the Wellbeing Wednesdays was to take the pressure off parents and carers by providing a day per week where the need for screen timetabling across households would be reduced providing a midweek respite for all. However I believe this has had mixed responses, working well for some families but putting unintended additional pressure on others. Therefore this coming Wellbeing Wednesday will have additional learning material available with a Maths an English and a Curriculum task being posted via the General Chat and on the Assignments section of Teams.

This will give families the option of how they would prefer to manage their day, whether they'd prefer to have something more creative and unstructured or set activities that their child can work on. Unfortunately we are not able to provide 'live' sessions next Wednesday as the teachers and TAs will be using this day to prepare for the full reopening of school the following week.

### World Book Day: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021

World Book Day is next Thursday and we will be celebrating it together. Your child is more than welcome to dress up as a character whether they are at school or learning at home. Please do not feel the need to spend lots of money but be creative with what you have available at home or it could be a project for this Wellbeing Wednesday. The theme is 'Share a Story' and so we are providing an online library of staff reading stories that your child can enjoy over this time.



### Interesting website resources for you to browse:

<https://www.mykentfamily.co.uk/things-to-do/50-things-to-do-with-the-kids-at-home-242378/?cmpredirect>

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make>

<https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/explore>

<https://www.nga.gov/education/teachers/lessons-activities.html>