

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am absolutely delighted that we are able to welcome all children back into school from Monday 8th March. It is expected that **ALL** children will return to school, unless they are shielding as they are classed as extremely clinically vulnerable. Rest assured that we are doing everything we can to make sure our pupils can return to school safely. Lockdown has been a challenging period for all of us, and we'd like to thank you for your continuing support during this difficult and uncertain time.

We will continue to keep in touch if we update our plans or if we need to make changes due to new government guidance.

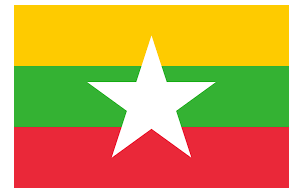
Take Care and Stay Safe

Mrs. S. Hawes

Myanmar

Prior to the military coup in Myanmar we received an update from Sister Martha regarding our donation. Staff were using our donation, raised from the Tuck Shop, to send two teenagers to training college in Yangon City (formerly known as Rangoon). Another person from the orphanage will be funded to gain their teaching certificate and it is hoped they will return to the orphanage to teach the younger children.

All at the
 orphanage are in
 our thoughts during
 the conflict.



BIRTHDAYS



Nursery	Anya
Class 1	Lydia Ava
Class 2	Mabel
Class 4	Tyler Archie Max Lloyd Owen



Pocket Hugs

We hope all children received their heartfelt message and pocket hug. If not, please let us know. They are a small reminder that we all belong to a school community, who will soon be back together.



World Book Day

Thursday 4th March, is World Book Day. We've adapted our plans to make sure that this year's event still takes place. Our chosen theme this year is '**Jack and the Beanstalk**' and we have some exciting activities planned. We have some challenges for you to complete, with book token prizes to share.

Re-opening of School	Drop Off	Pick Up
Mrs Allred Morning Nursery Afternoon Nursery	8.50am 12.15am	11.50am 3.15pm
Mrs Gunston Reception (Class 1)	8.50am	2.50pm
Mrs Whitehill Year One and Two (Class 2)	8.50am	2.55pm
Mr Wilcox Year Three and Four (Class 3)	8.40am	3.00pm
Mr Cumiskey Year Five and Six (Class 4)	8.40am	3.05pm

The Current National Lockdown Guidance

You must stay at home. The single most important action we can all take is to stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives.

You should follow this guidance. This is the law.

You must not leave home, or be outside of your home except where necessary.

You may only leave the home to:

- shop for basic necessities, for you or a vulnerable person
- go to work, or provide voluntary or charitable services, if you cannot reasonably do so from home
- exercise with your household (or support bubble) or one other person, this should be limited to once per day, and you should not travel outside your local area.
- meet your support bubble or childcare bubble where necessary, but only if you are legally permitted to form one
- seek medical assistance or avoid injury, illness or risk of harm (including domestic abuse)
- attend education or childcare - for those eligible

