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Dear Parents / Carers



You have made it! Schools will re-open fully on Monday and here at school we are very excited to see all the children next week. Can I ask that you really do stick to the times for your child's start and finish each day (see my letter of last week – also available on the website) as we must protect the 'bubbles' and keep crowding to a minimum? This is one of the most important things you can do to help us keep the school Covid-free and, most importantly, open.

The schools open but all other lockdown restrictions remain in place including rules on mixing outside the home and meeting other people. Please do all you can to follow these and minimise the risk of further short-term or longer-term school closures.

Lockdown work!

Please do send your child in next week with some of the work they have done at home – or all of it! We would really like to see it and to celebrate all the learning that has taken place during their lockdown experience. It does not have to be work we set – if your child has done their own project then we would love to see that too!

World Book Day

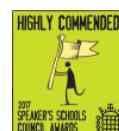
We asked for World Book Day pictures of your child (and you too if you want) reading their favourite book, in their favourite place, in their favourite clothes. We have had some lovely ones in but do send yours in if you have not done so already. We are going to put them all into a slide show on the Gallery page of our website (unless you specifically ask us not to!)

School Uniform

I mentioned in an email this week but we will have an amnesty on strict adherence to the uniform policy until Easter. If your child has grown out of their school shoes, then waiting until Easter is fine. Please stick to our uniform policy where you can and as much as you can but if trainers are needed for a couple of weeks that is fine.

A free piano

We have had an offer of an upright piano, free to a good home. The piano is in excellent condition, recently tuned in August 2020. The piano is quite heavy so anyone interested would require some help. If you would like this piano, please let the school office know and we will put you in contact. Thank you.



Easter Egg Appeal

Horsham Matters would like to give families facing hardship and 'eggstra' at Easter in the form of an Easter Egg hunt for children at home and so are appealing for small/mini eggs or ready-made confectionary packs (such as Cadburys Mini Eggs Easter Hunt Super Pack 342.7g) to help bring a little joy into lockdown Easter celebrations. They are asking for donations -Donations can be dropped at our Charity Superstore (address below) from Mon-Fri 9.30am-4pm, or foodbank collection points local to you, preferably by March 22nd.

Horsham Matters

C/O Charity Superstore

Unit 1 Redkirk Close

Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 5QL

Website: www.horsham-matters.co.uk

Waste Busters Waste Week Special.

Next Week Waste Busters are holding a Waste Week Special to encourage us to reduce waste by recycling, reducing and re-using. Attached is an activity for your child to do at home and bring in to school to show class mates. It is not compulsory homework so enjoy if you would like to.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!

Yours sincerely,

Helen Williamson
Headteacher

Letters Home This Week

All – Letter Regarding Learning from 8th March

Dates for Diary

Spring Term -	Monday 4 th January 2021 – Thursday 1 st April 2021
Half Term -	Monday 15 th February 2021 – Friday 19 th February 2021
Summer Term -	Monday 19 th April 2021 – Friday 23 rd July 2021
Half Term -	Monday 31 st May 2021 – Friday 4 th June 2021
INSET Day -	Monday 19 th April 2021