

Spring Bulletins 2021

Friday 12th February 2021

Weekly Attendance

This week, our weekly attendance for pupils on school site was 91%

If your child is absent for any reason, please remember to contact the school as early as possible as we have to monitor attendance very closely.

School gates are now open between 8.50am and 9am for children to arrive. It is very important that children are punctual, for health and safety regulations.

Message from Mrs. Ducker



Dear Parents & Carers,

In tribute to and in memory of the remarkable Captain Sir Tom Moore who passed away on 2nd February 2021 we would like to honour him by setting our wellbeing challenge to our Civitas community based on the fantastic challenge he set himself at the start of this pandemic, thus uniting the nation.

This is **the '100' challenge**. Over the half term it would be great for our Civitas community to get active and inventive. You need to complete '100' (reps, minutes, metres, laps, chapters...) of any activity of your choosing and submit video or photographic evidence to your **year group email address**. You might choose keepy uppys, 100 burpees, 100 laps of your garden, 100 skips, 100 bounces on your trampoline or 100 poems read..., it is entirely up to you but make sure you challenge yourself fully and commit to it over the next week. The 100 does not need to be completed all in one go, though even better if you can. The deadline is Monday 22nd February 8.45am. We will celebrate with a virtual assembly for each year group on Friday 26th February. It would be wonderful to have evidence of the whole family taking part!

SCHOOL LUNCH

If you need to order a lunch for after half term, please do so by THURSDAY 18th FEBRUARY, if ordering the meat option please check the dietary requirements carefully.

COVID-19 – REPORTING OVER HALF TERM

Please be advised that over half term we need to keep a track of all positive cases and instances of self-isolation with children who are currently attending school. Please complete this [COVID-19 reporting FORM](#) if your child either tests positive for Covid-19 or has been advised to self-isolate over half term.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please do so using the year group email, they are as follows:

EarlyYears@civitasacademy.co.uk

Year1@civitasacademy.co.uk

Year2@civitasacademy.co.uk

Year3@civitasacademy.co.uk

Year4@civitasacademy.co.uk

Year5@civitasacademy.co.uk

For all other enquiries please use office@civitasacademy.co.uk

MESSAGE FROM READING LIBRARIES

We wanted to let you know and ask if you can let parents and children know that the library is open for ordering and collection and will be over half term – we have loads of children's books that could be in the hands of pupils.

Tilehurst, Caversham and Central libraries are all open for the order and collect service, by appointment

Order books via the catalogue at <https://library.reading.gov.uk/> or call 0118 937 5950

All the information is at www.reading.gov.uk/libraryrestart

We also have ebooks, eaudio and emagazines at www.reading.gov.uk/elibrary

Libraries are essential services and are open to support you during this lockdown. All returned books are quarantined and then selected for you by staff, you just need to order and confirm an appointment with us.

THANK YOU

As we approach the end of this half term I have been reflecting on how well all members of our community have adapted to our current ways of working. Our staff have been remarkable in upskilling themselves so that they can continue to plan great learning for our children, often using completely new technology. They have shown innovation and resilience making sure we can give the best possible offer to our children learning in school and to our children learning at home. Our children have adapted tremendously with fantastic levels of participation and interaction in their lessons, please ensure this continues into the next half term as we wait for announcements about what the return to all children being in school will look like. Finally I would like to thank our parents and carers who have shown amazing levels of support for us and all we are doing in these unprecedented times. I hope you all have an enjoyable half term, rest, recuperate and try to get as much fresh air as possible.

Keep safe and well,

Kind regards,

Salima Ducker

Executive Headteacher

Key Dates

| Date | Event Details |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Monday 4 th January 2021 | Inset Day (School closed to children) |
| Tuesday 5 th January 2021 | Inset Day (School closed to children) |
| Wednesday 6 th January 2021 | School Partial Opening & Remote Learning |
| Friday 12 th February 2021 | Break up for Half Term |
| Monday 22 nd February 2021 | School Partial Opening & Remote Learning |
| Wednesday 3 rd March 2021 | Wellbeing Wednesday |
| Thursday 4 th March 2021 | World Book Day |

Term Dates 2021-2022

| Terms, Holidays & INSETs | Start date | End date |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Term 1 | Monday 1 st September 2021* | Friday 22 nd October 2021 |
| Autumn Half-Term | Monday 25 th October 2021 | Friday 29 th October 2021 |
| Term 2 | Monday 1 st November 2021* | Friday 17 th December 2021 |
| Christmas Break | Monday 20 th December 2021 | Monday 3 rd January 2022 |
| Term 3 | Tuesday 4 th January 2022* | Friday 18 th February 2022 |
| Spring Half-Term | Monday 21 st February 2022 | Friday 25 th February 2022 |
| Term 4 | Monday 28 th February 2022 | Friday 8 th April 2022 |
| Easter Break | Monday 11 th April 2022 | Friday 22 nd April 2022 |
| May Bank Holiday | Monday 2 nd May 2022 | Monday 2 nd May 2022 |
| Term 5 | Monday 25 th April 2022 | Friday 27 th May 2022 |
| Summer Half-Term | Monday 30 th May 2022 | Friday 3 rd June 2022 |
| Term 6 | Monday 6 th June 2022 | Thursday 21 st July 2022* |
| Summer Break | Friday 22 nd July 2022 | Thursday 1 st September 2022** |

***School closed to pupils.**

**** To be confirmed.**

INSETs (school closed to pupils)

1. Wednesday 1st September 2021
2. Monday 1st November 2021
3. Tuesday 4th January 2022
4. Friday 1st July
5. Thursday 21st July 2022



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