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**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL**

**Welcome Back!**

Welcome back to school everyone. It's been lovely seeing everyone again and we hope you are all enjoying your first week. Unfortunately this year we will not be having our usual Mother's Day Assemblies. However the children are still busy creating their Mother's Day cards.



**Operation Encompass**



All Staffordshire schools are now part of Operation Encompass. Staffordshire Police email the school prior to the school day if any child has been exposed to domestic violence the previous evening/day. This will enable staff to support the children effected when they arrive at school.

**Parking**

As you are aware, back in the Autumn term we had a number of resident complaints about inconsiderate parking in the vicinity of the school. When all pupils return and travel patterns start to return to normal there is the risk that those parents will feel it ok to repeat this. Parking enforcement officers will be around as before but as we know this is only a temporary solution.



We are asking all parents to think about their journey to school, walking to school if possible and if they do have to travel to school by car to have consideration for local residents and the whole school community.

Being more active by walking to school has a number of health and environmental benefits. Please click on the link to see the benefits:

<https://youtu.be/bgaFPoN1P5A>

**School Meals**



Can you ensure that your child's school dinners are ordered in advance for the whole week. This enables our kitchen staff to prepare exactly what the children would like. No one likes missing out on Friday's Fishfinger sandwich!

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## Diary Dates:

Wednesday 17th March  
E-Safety Afternoon

Tuesday 30th March  
RE day

Thursday 1st April  
Achievement Assembly  
School closes  
for Easter



SILVER AWARD



## Red Nose Day



Next Friday, the 19th March, is Red Nose day. To celebrate this we have a range of red noses that you can buy. Noses cost £1.50 and can be purchased through parent pay. Mrs Murray has kindly modelled one of the noses available.



## SEND Survey

Can you spare a few minutes?

Let Us Know Your Views on 1:1 Support for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Online Survey and Consultation Events.

We are seeking thoughts from families on the individual support offered to children and young people from the Aiming High Lifeskills (Moving Forward) service and the Community Care service in Staffordshire.

We welcome your feedback if you have used either of these services or if you have not used these services but would still like to comment, we would also be very grateful of your thoughts. <https://consultation.staffordshire.gov.uk/send/a26cfb1c>  
The closing date for the survey is **Sunday 21st March 2021**.

## Consultation Events

We will also be running some consultation events to gain feedback from parents and carers on the above services. The consultation events will take place via Microsoft Teams on the dates below and will be a great opportunity for parents and carers to be involved in shaping the design of future services. **16.03.21 (11am-12pm) / 17.03.21 (2-3pm) / 18.03.21 (5-6pm)**  
For further info, email: [aiminghigh@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:aiminghigh@staffordshire.gov.uk)

## World Book Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in the home challenge, we have seen some amazing potato characters. Here is an example of the Yr6 creations. Can you guess who they are?



The family and character from Matilda, Horrid Henry and Where's Wally.

