



Thursday 11th February 2021

## **Dear Parents/Carers**

Tomorrow is the last day of this half term for children who have been coming into school. Children and parents can have a break from Home Learning next week, although KS1 children have been set some homework to find out about Barrier Reef. If you haven't received the homework task, Miss Kemp will put it on Tapestry and if you haven't collected this week's Home Learning pack from the school office, it's not too late, provided you come to the office by lunchtime on Friday.

We hope that you have an enjoyable half term. The restrictions relating to travel and social distancing mean that families still can't meet up, but hopefully you will be able to explore the local area with your children, including Campbell Park.

#### Staff leavers

We are very sorry that Mrs. Stacie Dean will be leaving us tomorrow. Mrs. Dean has made a valuable contribution to the school office and will be greatly missed by all her colleagues. Her family is moving back up North, where it's even colder than it is here! We wish her every success.

# Pancake Tuesday

The children have been making and eating pancakes this week. You might want to try and make some over half term.

Ingredients. 100g plain flour. 2 large eggs. 300ml milk. 1 tbsp sunflower or vegetable oil, plus a little extra for frying.

Put all the ingredients in a large bowl and whisk until you have a smooth batter.



Heat a little oil in a frying pan and when it is hot, pour a layer of pancake mixture into and frying pan and cook your pancakes for 1 minute on each side and serve with your favourite topping – perhaps a little lemon juice and caster sugar.

#### Half Term and Covid test results

If your child attends school and they or a member of their family tests positive for Covid during the first weekend of half term please email the Headteacher (<u>Joanna.orbell@thewillowseyc.org.uk</u>) and let us know when symptoms started and the date of the Covid Test result so that we can assess any impact on the wider school community.

#### Pebbles Children's Centre

The Pebbles Team are still available for you to get in touch with on the phone by calling 01908 240556 or by visiting their Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pebbles.centre">https://www.facebook.com/pebbles.centre</a>



They can offer advice on a wide range of services for parents and families of children aged 0-5 years.

# Diary Dates (subject to Government decisions on Schools reopening during the Covid lockdown)

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	3.00pm	School term finishes
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	8.45am	Key worker children and those currently attending school return
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March		Children might return to school, subject to Government decisions on schools reopening

### **School Dinner Orders**

Last week we emailed some parents who had not returned their school dinner order form for the Spring term. We obviously hope that children will return to school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March so will need to have your dinner order by 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

If you received this email, please come to the school office after half term and complete a dinner order form to ensure your child will have



their dinner cooked for them when they return. If you are not able to come to school, you can phone through your choices or reply to the email.