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Pondhu Primary School

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STAR LEARNERS

Congratulations to the Star Learners this week who have returned from half term and successfully kept the momentum of home learning going. Well done to Joseph, Riley, Matthew, Oliver, Finley, Austeja, Frankie and Ebony.

RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Everyone at Pondhu School is really looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 8th March. There will be final details about the arrangements in next week's newsletter but here are some things you will need to know:

• The school day will start at 8.45am – please arrive 'just in time' for the start of the day. Please stay on site for as short a time as possible and only one

person from a family to be collecting or delivering children to school. All adults on site will be expected to wear a face covering (unless exempt). Please remember to keep social distances at all times. Senior staff will be available at the school gate to take any messages for teachers or please telephone the office. The teachers will be focusing on getting the children back into school and will not be available to talk with you in the mornings.

- Full school uniform must be worn and please ensure everyone has a PE kit in school every day. We are planning to get outside and be active as much as possible.
- Pupils will be entering and leaving the school site using the same gates and entrances that we used last term. I will remind everyone next week of the specifics.

Next Monday, 1st March, the class Zoom sessions will be focusing on returning to school. Please encourage your child to join these sessions. Staff will be able to answer any questions they may have about coming back to school and this will help ensure the transition is as smooth as possible.

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Newnes is expecting a baby soon (congratulations to her) and will not be returning to school in person. Mr Hatton will be teaching Year 2 from the 8th March. For the first few weeks I am pleased that Mrs Newnes will be able to teach remotely from home alongside Mr Hatton as this will help to ensure a smooth transfer for everyone.



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Lacey-Mai, Emily, Valencia, Arthur, Nanci, Sophie, Ella-Rose, Rylie, Abigail, Jack, Isaac, Locryn, Allainia-Lily and Poppy who have celebrated birthdays this week or have birthdays before we return to school.

WORLD BOOK DAY - Thursday 4th March

On Thursday all the work set will be book themed. Please log into E-schools on Thursday for the details. There are lots of different activities for you all to do in whatever order you like. Please send photos of what you have achieved to your teacher.

ZOOM TIMETABLE FOR NEXT WEEK – please encourage your children to attend all these meetings as good preparation for returning to school.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 -9:30					
9:30 -10:00	Year 6	Year I - Drop in	Year 6 - Story	Year 6 Maths	
10:00 - 10:30	Year 5 - KD				
10:30 - 11:00	Year 5 - HH	Year 5 Maths	Year 5 HH		
		Groups 1&2	story		
11:00 - 11:30	Year 4	y4 Maths and	Year 4 story		
		English Drop in			
11:30 - 12:00	Year 3	EYFS Drop in	Year 3 Drop In		
12:00 - 1:00	Lunchtime				
1:00 - 1:30	Year 2	Year 2 - drop in	Year 2 - Story		
1:30 - 2:00	Year 1		Year I		Assembly
2:00 - 2:30	EYFS	Year 3 - Story	EYFS - Story		
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			Story (KD)		
2:30 - 3:00			•		

The school mobile numbers are 07752 035 628 and 07595 912 653



DATES

March

4th World Book Day 8th RETURN TO SCHOOL!

April

1st Last day of term 19th Return from Easter holidays

May

31st - 4th June Half term

July

22nd Last day of term