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## VIEWLEY HILL NEWSLETTER

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome our whole school community back this week.

The children have returned to school with positive attitudes. They have settled well in their class bubbles and quickly got back into the routines of the school day.

Thank you to you as parents and carers for supporting your children on their return. I also very much appreciate you following the one way systems and social distancing whilst on site, as this helps to keep our community safe.

We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children over the coming weeks and I look forward to sharing them with you in future newsletters.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Wishes

Mrs K Barkley

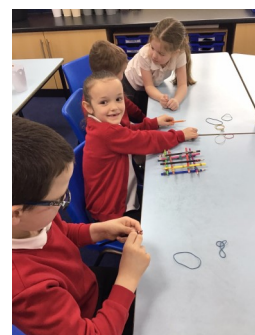
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### BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

This week is British Science Week and the children across school have had lots of science fun! The children have been taking part in a range of science experiments which has created lots of excitement across school. They have been focusing on predicting and investigating, as well as enjoying the WOW that science can bring.

Thank you to Mrs Smith our science lead for organising our week, which has been a great way to celebrate the return of all our pupils.

**There are more on our facebook page, but here are some of our scientists in action!**



## START AND FINISH TIMES

Here is a reminder of the start and finish times.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU COME AT THE CORRECT TIME—THIS IS FOR YOUR SAFETY AND TO SUPPORT SOCIAL DISTANCING ON AND OFF SITE.**

If you are bringing / collecting more than one child, remember we ask that you come at the later time.

Year Group	Arrival	Dismissal
Morning Nursery	8.30am—8.40am	11.20-11.30am
Afternoon Nursery	12.15pm (KS1 gate)	3.05pm (KS1 gate)
Reception	8.40-9am	2.45pm
Key Stage 1 (Y1 & Y2)	8.40-9am	Mrs Gardiner: 2.50pm Miss Sheard: 2.55pm Miss Shadforth: 3pm
Key Stage 2 (Y3—Y6)	8.40-8.50am	Y3& 4: 3pm Y5&6: 3.10pm Children who walk home alone will go at the same time as those who are collected.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

All children **MUST** be in school uniform every day.

As a reminder the uniform policy is as follows:

Red jumper

White polo shirt

Grey / black trousers / skirts

**Black shoes or trainers**

### PE KIT

Children should bring their PE to school in a bag on their PE days.

### SCHOOL OFFICE

Please remember that you should only come into the school office if it is an emergency or you have an appointment.

If you need to come into school, please keep your distance at all times and use the spots on the floor to guide you.

Thank you for your support with this, in order to keep yourselves and school staff safe.

### EASTER

We are very much looking forward to celebrating Easter with you over the coming weeks.

Many of you have bought Easter raffle tickets and these are still available if you would like them.

The children are also invited to take part in our egg decorating competition.

Any entries should be in school for Wednesday 24th March and we will judge a winner in each class at the end of term.

We are very much looking forward to seeing all of the children's designs!

### BOOK BAGS

Reading is a very important life skills and we are committed to ensuring that children have opportunities for reading at home as well as at school.

Please ensure that your child brings their book bags on a Monday and Thursday so that books can be regularly changed.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like any advice about how to support your child reading at home. Many Thanks.



### PATH OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Please can I ask that you do not congregate out on the path at the end of the school day. The path is for the community and so please ensure that you do not block it for each other and other users. Thank you for your support with this matter.