

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## A message from the Headteacher

It has been fantastic to see all our children return to school this week. Thank you for your patience and support, as we have worked through new arrangements for drop offs and pick-ups. I have received a number of positive comments from parents and carers about the changes we have made to our arrangements over the course of the week.

## Happy retirement Mrs Helsler!

Mrs Helsler will be leaving us at Easter to begin her (early!) retirement. Mrs Helsler has taught at Northern Saints for the last 7 years. Currently based in Reception, Mrs Helsler has taught many of our children, previously teaching Design and Technology across the school. While we are sad to see Mrs Helsler go, I am sure you will all join me to wish her a long and happy retirement.

Mrs Helsler will be replaced by Mrs Whitelock in class RDH. Mrs Whitelock is an established member of staff who has been getting to know Reception, working with the children this half term to ease transition.

I can now also confirm that Mr Grieves will remain teaching Class 5EW for the remainder of the school year.

If parents and carers from either class have any questions, they are welcome to contact the headteacher's PA.

## Comic Relief



**Next Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, we will be supporting Comic Reliefs' Red Nose Day.**

From Wonder Woman and Superman to Air-Guitar-Girl and Bakes-Brilliant-Cakes-Boy, choose or create a superhero.

If you're not keen to dress up as a super hero, then something red or just non-uniform is fine. There will be buckets outside each door, at the start of the day, if you would like to make a donation.

## Decorated Egg Competition

Once again, we will be holding our decorated egg competition. Unfortunately, you will not be able to bring entries into school, but please post pictures on your child's classdojo page.

Winning designs from each class will be posted on our website and prizes will be awarded.

**Deadline Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021.**



## Remote Learning

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our remote education survey. We were overwhelmed by your kind comments. We will share the full results of our survey on the school website.

While we hope to maintain face to face teaching in school for all our pupils, it is always good to be prepared, should a child or year group be forced to isolate once again.

## Diary dates

Date	Time	Event
19 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	All day	Comic Relief
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2021	All day	Easter Egg Design Competition deadline
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	PM	Easter Worship – pupils only via Teams
26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	Home time	Break up for Easter holidays
12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Usual start time	Return to school for the summer term