



Steam Mills Primary

01.04.21

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to you all for your continued support and commitment, helping to keep us all safe and supporting your children with the transition back into the routine of being in school each day. Most classes have now experienced our new Now Press Play resource and feedback has been excellent with all enjoying this fun and exciting experience.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children for being awarded certificates in our Zoom Celebration Assembly:

Georgia B & Poppie-Ann in Class 4
Evie & Woody in Class 3
Brandon & Alister in Class 2
Blake & Khloe-Mae in Class 1 and
Marnie & Ariana in Pre-school

Certificates were awarded for fantastic attributes again this week, including, excellent maths work, being a positive role model, improved learning attitude, using suffixes, being responsible, being friendly and kind to new children, always trying to do my best and having the shiniest week ever!

Friends of Steam Mills

Thank you again to FoSM for delivering Easter eggs for all of the children in school and pre-school. The children were very excited to receive these and are looking forward to tucking in!



Well done!

We are very impressed with Maeve in Class 2 for making and selling Momos in lockdown, to raise money for homeless people. She raised an amazing £130!

Testing Protocol

Primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the 'Guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection' and book a PCR test for the child. Lateral Flow Tests are for use with a person who does not have symptoms.

Staffing

Miss Beard from Pre-school will sadly be leaving us after the Easter break, her last day being Friday 23rd April. Miss Beard joined the school in 2015 to work as an Apprentice in Early Years. We wish her all the best in her new position.

Thank you

Many thanks to Mr Day who has kindly donated a Microscope that links to computers. Class 3 have already used it to study rocks and it is now ready to be utilised by other classes.

Diary Dates

April

1st End of Term 4
19th Start of Term 5

May

3rd Bank Holiday
28th Inset Day & End of Term 5

June

7th Start of Term 6

July

21st Inset Day & End of Term 6

School Lunches

AiP have published a new menu for Terms 5 & 6, which we have uploaded to ParentPay ready for ordering (copy attached for your information). Please could you ensure that you order in advance (48hr cut-off) ready for Monday 19th April 2021.

Breakfast Club/After School Club

Please could you complete the attached form if you are wanting to book before or after school provision for next term. Please return to Miss Agg for the start of term. Thank you - admin@steammills.gloucs.sch.uk

Easter Holiday track and test responsibilities

Schools have been asked to resume holiday track and test responsibilities for the start of the Easter Holiday. Please see message from GCC:

Staff and parents/carers of pupils need to inform the school of a positive case where they developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in their education setting. Staff and parents/carers of pupils who were asymptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school also need to let the school know. If this applies to you or your family on Fri 2nd March or Saturday 3rd March, please email head@steammills.gloucs.sch.uk

Please remember

Please practice social distancing whilst at school, wear a face covering, remain very vigilant for symptoms and do not send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Best Wishes
Mrs Davis