

# Welcome Back Class Newsletter

FOLLIFOOT  
— CoFE PRIMARY SCHOOL —



## Class Two Mrs Hope and Mrs Bearman

### Welcome Back from Mr Griffiths

I am delighted that we will be welcoming children back to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

As a team we have planned carefully for the weeks ahead. The emotional wellbeing of our children is at the forefront of our thinking as is supporting their return to school based academic learning. We are proud to have worked together with families for the benefit of all children during this latest lockdown and will continue to do so as children return.

Staff will be visible at the start and end of the day welcoming the children, instigating handwashing and safe entry to school and handover to parents at the end of the day. These are busy times where it is only right the children's needs are prioritised. Please do not be offended that it is not possible to have discussions with parents at these times. If you need to pass a message to the class teacher please email [office@ffspschools.co.uk](mailto:office@ffspschools.co.uk)

### Welcome from Mrs Hope and Mrs Bearman

We are looking forward to welcoming Class 2 back to School on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

In the coming days and weeks, our priority will be to ensure a smooth transition back into school and classroom learning. Every child's experience of remote learning will have been different. Ensuring children feel safe and secure as they return is of particular importance. We know that emotional stability is a prerequisite to learning.

Learning will continue with a focus on children's well-being as well as their academic learning. Children will be supported to readapt to learning with others again and we will be planning opportunities for children to re-establish their friendships and social skills through games, stories and class discussions.

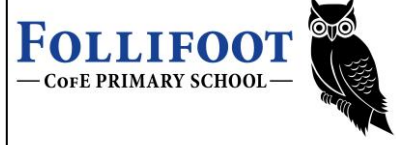
Children will be supported to adapt to the routines of the school day, including regular handwashing. They will need to build up their learning stamina and familiarise themselves with learning as part of a class again, which for some, will mean less support than they received while learning remotely.

Please could we ask that children have their own reading books, as well as Narnia in school with them each day. Our PE days will be Wednesdays and Thursdays; we ask that children come to school in their PE kits on these days. Whilst the majority of our learning will be done in school time, we may still use DB to set activities to help support the children with some of their learning (as and when required), e.g. maths and spelling games, as well as reading comprehensions. Children also have some computing activities to be completed before the Easter holidays. Times table quizzes will continue from w/c 15.03.21 and Book Battles will continue from w/c 08.03.21.

Once routines and relationships have been re-established, we will be assessing the children to check knowledge and provide support as needed. This will be achieved with a balance of regular low stakes recall quizzes (similar to the RE and science surveys the children have completed on DB whilst at home.), and some reading and maths assessments, as well as a writing piece.

We appreciate that communication has to take different forms as we ensure we do all we can to keep everyone safe. If you have a question or query please email [office@ffspschools.co.uk](mailto:office@ffspschools.co.uk)

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## Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place remotely in the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> April. This will be an opportunity for us to discuss with you how your child has settled back into school and by this point in time, we will be able to share with you the areas both academically, socially and emotionally in which we can work together to develop. Further information will be sent shortly about how to book an appointment.

## Key Dates

**School reopens:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Holidays:** School closes on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm

**Staff Training Day:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Staff Training Day:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer Term Begins:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Parent Consultations:** W/C 26<sup>th</sup> April (Dates and times TBC)

## DB Primary

Overall, we have been pleased with the impact of the DB Primary learning platform during this lockdown. We will continue to make use of aspects of DB Primary in school and for some home learning to support in school curriculum studies. Now teachers will be seeing children everyday they will not be checking messages sent via DB. If parents need to relay a message to a teacher, they should email [office@ffspschools.co.uk](mailto:office@ffspschools.co.uk)

## Finally

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

Your Sincerely,

Mrs Hope and Mrs Bearman – Class Two Teachers.