



Newsletter 19th March 2021

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and you and your children are feeling more settled now that they have returned to the school.

I am pleased to let you know that the school is feeling great, and the learning is really engaging the children. They have another exciting week next week before we close for the Easter holiday. I am sure Miss Holwell will share some information with you in the next few days.

Bubble closure

As most of you will be aware we have had to close a class bubble today. This is a precautionary measure, and following guidance from Public Health England the bubble will re-open on Tuesday 23rd March.

I would like to thank all our parents for their understanding in making the process of closing the bubble work seamlessly.

Inset Day

Please remember that we close for Easter on Friday 26th March and reopen on **Tuesday 13th April**. When we return, we will be following all the same guidelines as we are now unless we hear otherwise from the Government.

We will return on week 1 of the dinner menus, which can be found on the website.

Website

Can I please remind all families that we have a new and improved school website which is updated daily with the twitter feed of your child's class. You can see all the work they are doing, look for all the information about the day to day running of the school and look at menus and policies. Please visit this website for the information you need. Staff do not monitor The Mill Academy group on Facebook all the time or at a weekend. The information you may be requesting is available on the website.

Attendance

Mrs Beckett is continuing to work hard with the Education Welfare Officer and myself to ensure that all our pupils are attending school when they can and arriving on time. Despite the current pandemic situation this is still a massive priority to school as children need to be learning with their peers now more than ever. She is looking at some fabulous prizes for pupils and families to celebrate attendance successes so look out for more information.

Easter raffle

Thank you to everyone who has bought Easter raffle tickets so far. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 24th March. Thank you to the Friends of The Mill group who are working at making Easter a little bit special for all our pupils.

COVID COMPLIANCE

We have been made aware that some of our families may not be following government guidelines in relation to COVID regulations.

Please remember that Government regulations stipulate that households are not able to meet up even if they are in the same school bubble, please refer to the attached guidance that outlines - [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Not all these measures will be possible if you have caring responsibilities but please follow this guidance to the best of your ability in these circumstances. **It is important that we all take steps to reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) infection in our community to save lives and protect the NHS.**

Please stay safe.

Red Nose Day

Well done for another successful Comic Relief Day at The Mill Academy. The children have all looked fabulous today dressing up as superheroes. Thank you all for your donations for this worthwhile charity. We will let you know in next week's newsletter how much we have raised for this worthwhile charity.

Yours sincerely



Mrs T Gulliver,
Headteacher.