



Upcoming Events:

Friday March 19th
Comic Relief
Non-Uniform Day

Monday 29th March
Easter Holidays Begin

Monday 12th April
Training Day
(pupils return April 13th)

Class Reference Information:

Reception = Robin and Wren (EYFS/Foundation Stage)
KS1 = Swift, Nightingale and Woodpecker (Year 1 and 2)
Lower KS2 = Buzzard, Osprey Falcon, and Skylark (Year 3 and 4)
Upper KS2 = Kestrel, Red Kite, Owl and Eagle (Year 5 and 6)

This week has felt joyful! Seeing all the children returning to their classes, playing with their friends and enjoying school life, once again! Thank you for your support to enable your child to have such a positive transition back to school. I am sure they will be exhausted this weekend, as adapting back to the pace of school life can be challenging but hopeful it will be happy exhaustion!

Rock Snake:

Thank you to all the families who have painted their stones for our Rock Snake. There is still time to complete the stone, this weekend (unpainted pebbles are at the entrance if you don't have a suitable pebble at home), as the Friends of Gamlingay Village Primary will not be collecting until the evening of Monday 15th at the earliest!

Fruit for Key Stage 2:

This term, we are offering all children in the school fruit for snack. Although this has a significant cost implication we believe it is important for mental health and wellbeing during this time, particularly as many children will have been able to access snacks whenever they were hungry which is very different to school life. I hope all the children enjoy and benefit from this initiative.

Drop Off and Collection Times:

A reminder about drop off and collection times. We have seen a significant number of parents collecting at 2.55pm even if they do not have children in Year 5/6 – this is causing congestion and other parents to be uncomfortable. Please **do not arrive on site until 8.40** and ensure you **only collect your child at the specific year group time**, unless you have children in multiple year groups. Thank you.

Year Group	Drop Off	Collection
Year 5 and 6	8.40 – 8.50am	2.55– 3.05pm
Year 3 and 4	8.45 – 8.55am	3.10 – 3.20pm
Year 1 and 2	8.50 – 8.55am	3.05 – 3.15pm
Reception	8.55 – 9.05am	3.00 – 3.05pm

COVID symptoms and illness:

Symptoms of coronavirus

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result.

Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **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

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. You and anyone you live with should stay at home and not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone in your support bubble should also stay at home if you have been in close contact with them since your symptoms started or during the 48 hours before they started.

Urgent advice: Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if:

- you're worried about your symptoms
- you're not sure what to do

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Call 111 if you cannot get help online. Do not go to places like a GP surgery, hospital or pharmacy.

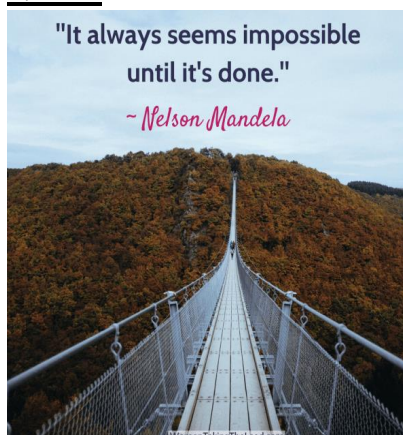
Comic Relief:

Next Friday is non-uniform to show our support to Comic Relief – please donate directly. We will also be holding an inter-school Joke Competition. If your child has a brilliant joke that they would like to share they can enter a class competition, the best joke from each class will then be entered to the whole school competition and the overall winning joke will be shared in our newsletter next week.

Internet Safety:

This week's section focuses on 'Digital Footprints and Online Reputations'.

Quote:



I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.