



26th March 2021

Newsletter Spring 6

Dear Parents,

National Day of Reflection

As we approach the end of the Spring term, and mark one year since our country entered the first national lockdown, it feels appropriate to have some time of reflection. So much has changed in the world over the last year. Some of us have been directly affected by Covid 19, some of us have very sadly lost loved ones to the pandemic, and some of us have had coronavirus and recovered. We have all lived through this challenging time, and our children and families have all been affected in some way. As vaccinations continue to be rolled out and restrictions begin to lift, the light at the end of that tunnel will shine even brighter!

Tuesday 23rd March was The National Day of Reflection to mark the first anniversary since the UK went into the first lockdown. The Marie Curie charity organised the day to remember those people that have lost their lives to COVID, their bereaved families and the people across the country who have helped during this unprecedented time - the NHS, the emergency services and other frontline workers and parents who have had to juggle work with being their child's new teacher. The children enjoyed creating their own daffodil memorial in school, writing positive messages of hope for the future and creating beautiful art work to be put into prescription bags by Well Pharmacy to brighten up an elderly person's day.



Easter Egg Hunt

The children have all taken part in an Easter Egg at school today. Great fun was had by all as they followed the clues to solve the mystery. All the children will be bringing home two Easter eggs today due to the very generous donations from one of our parents and from Tom Stewart and the Freemasons - thank you very much, we really appreciate your kind gesture.

Music Tuition

If your child would like to learn to play violin, guitar or keyboard, please contact the school office as soon as possible to book a place with a specialist music teacher from Music Partnership North and to enable us to calculate costs for the tuition. Lessons will commence in school the first week back after the Easter break.

Drop off and pick up times after Easter

Please ensure you know the time slot for your child. Thank you to everyone for your support in keeping to your allocated time and practicing social distancing and wearing a face covering on the school site to keep our whole community safe. Covid has not gone away and we need to continue to remain vigilant.

	DROP OFF TIME (AM)	PICK UP TIME (pm)
Nursery:	8.55 a.m.	12.00 noon (unless your child is 30 hrs)
Class 1 (Reception & Year 1):	8.55 a.m.	3.00 p.m.
Class 2 (Years 2, 3 & 4):	8.45 a.m.	3.10 p.m.
Families with siblings in both classes:	8.50 a.m.	3.05 p.m.

COVID and contacting school after closure on Friday 26th March

Should you have any concerns about COVID and whether or not to contact school after Friday 26th March, please use the following questions to guide you.

Question Response

1. Has your child tested positive for Covid-19? YES / NO
2. Was your child in school at any time during the last week of term? YES / NO
3. Did their Covid-like symptoms start on or before Sunday 28th March? YES / NO

You are only required to contact school if you answer YES to all three questions.

If this is the case then please email admin@tritlington.northumberland.sch.uk and state 'Positive Covid case' in the subject bar above.

We will then contact the rest of the bubble if necessary.

Please note that **we do not need to be made aware of any positive cases after 30th March** and before we return to school on **Monday 12th April 2021**.

We intend to invite you to a virtual parental consultation meeting at the beginning of next term. Further information will follow when we return after the holidays.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for your continued support and wish you all a peaceful and happy Easter from all of the staff at Tritlington. We look forward to seeing you on **Monday 12th April** when we return.

Best wishes,

Mrs. K. Stephenson & Mrs. J. O'Dell
Joint Acting Headteachers