



## Newsletter Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope that you and your children have enjoyed a full return to school. They have settled in really well and are all really pleased to see their friends. Although we can't welcome you into school yet, we are all very much contactable via Class Dojo or the school office so just get in touch if there is anything that we can help you with.

### School lunches

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are now in the hall eating their lunch together, whilst maintaining their class bubbles. The excitement of having a tray with cutlery was the highlight of the return for some of them! Next week will see KS2 back in the hall with a wider range of meal choices. The menu will be sent out next week. The whole school would like to say a HUGE 'Thank you' to our kitchen staff who have maintained providing food throughout the national lockdown and who have shown a great deal of flexibility and patience as we have reintroduced normal service.

### Midday supervisors needed!

Maintaining class bubbles has continued but can be challenging, especially at lunchtime while we are reintroducing full school lunches. We are always keen to have additional supervisors at lunchtime so please contact the school office if you have an hour free over lunchtimes.

### Online safety

#### Viewing Sharing Chatting and friending

Children have spent increased amounts of time online during lockdown. This has been the way that remote learning has been accessed and also a great way for them to keep in touch with family and friends. It is now even more important to monitor children's use of online platforms and

which websites they are able to access.

Thinkuknow.co.uk has a lot of resources for use at home and we will be reinforcing this message at school.

### Online author events.

Last week, years 4,5 and 6 met Steve Cole, author of over 200 books. We now have a number of his books in school and several children ordered their own copies. Next week, years 1,2 and 3 will be meeting Rashmi Sirdeshpande, author of 'How to Change the World'. The events are organised by Seven Stories in Newcastle and are a wonderful way for the children to meet a real-life writer from the comfort of their own classroom.

### Real-like visitor!

You may by now be aware that Year 6 welcomed a **Very Important Person** last week and asked a lot of interesting questions. Rishi Sunak called in to visit them and to find out how their first week back at school had gone. They asked him about his budget, Boris Johnson and whether he had enough time to see his own family. They found out that he had always wanted to be a Jedi knight – haven't we all!



Take care everyone and let's all hope that we can really enjoy the coming of spring and a healthy Easter break next week.

