



## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear parents/carers

We hope that this newsletter finds you all safe and well and that you have all had a relaxing half term. **This weeks' BIG news is that we will be able to welcome ALL children back to school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.** This is great news and we are so excited to see everyone back. We are just in the process of reviewing all our risk assessments and infection control procedures. Although the final public health guidance has yet to arrive, we can confirm that ALL the protocols in place last term – including the bubble system with staggered starts and finish times - will remain, with a couple of additional safety measures being introduced. Rates of infection in Calderdale remain relatively high, so once again we will all be relying on each other to follow advice to keep our whole community safe. The very last thing any of us wants is to have to close bubbles again. **More information, with full details, will be sent out next week so please keep an eye on your emails.**

*Hooray!*

### Polling Day – May 2021

Polling day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and this was previously down as a school closure day. Calderdale acknowledge our concerns that children have missed being in school enough this year, so have agreed to find an alternative polling venue. **School will therefore be open on THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY** and our 2020-21 holiday list has been amended accordingly.



### Comic Relief Red Nose Day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

As all our children will be back in school and each and every one is a Superhero we thought we could celebrate this by joining in with Red Nose Day! Children are invited to dress up as a Superhero on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March (for a £1 donation towards Comic Relief). We will also have a limited number of Red noses (100% plastic free) for sale in school from Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. These will be £1.50 per nose and sold at lunchtime on a first come first served basis.

### COVID 19 - Communication from Calderdale MBC

Please find attached a couple of letters from Calderdale MBC with important information regarding the return to school for all children on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please read them carefully.

They are also recommending the following links:

[Healthy Futures Calderdale](#) YouTube channel, where you will find videos on:

[COVID-19: a guide to keeping safe and staying well-informed](#)

[Going back to school during COVID-19: advice for parents](#)

[How to wear a face covering safely](#)

[Our ChatHealth texting service](#)

### Home Learning

Once again another fabulous week from our home learners. **See attached.** Next week will be our final week of blended learning!

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