# Caslon Primary Community School

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## Weekly Newsletter - 31st March 2021

Well, we made it to Easter, I hope the children all enjoyed their present from the easter bunny. I must say what a proud feeling it is to have seen the children so happy coming into school. Thank you for all for your continued patience and support over this very surreal Spring term. Please continue to keep us informed and work with us to ensure the safety of all.

We are still not able to offer breakfast club or after school club, we will keep this under review and keep you informed if anything changes.

### Continued practices to keep everyone safe

- Parents will follow the one-way system whilst on site when bringing their child to school. Entering from the top gate and leaving via the bottom gate. Parents to leave children at the top gate in a morning and they can walk down with other children in the year group.
- Parents adhere to the social distance measure in place of 2 metres apart from other family groups.
- Only one adult will bring their child to school.
- Your children will come to school in clean school uniform daily
- Your child will need to bring everyday a packed lunch in a lunch box and a water bottle
- We will not be able to have conversations with parents at the gate, so we ask please that you use Dojo and contact staff.
- If your child develops any symptoms, you will self-isolate the family, you will contact school via 01384 818875 or through dojo to Mrs Holden-Gough
- Parents and children will not congregate at the school gates.
- Parents strictly adhere to the drop off and pick up staggered timings.
- Parents will not be allowed in the school building unless there is an emergency.
- Parents will wear a face covering when collecting and dropping off there children

### Staggered times

Drop off's	Finishing Times		
8:30 am - Daycare and Nursery	11:30am - Daycare/Nursery		
8:40am - Year 5 and 6	2:25pm - Nurture		
8:50am Year 1	2:30pm - Reception		
9:00am - Year 2	2:35pm - Year 1		
9:10am Year 3 and 4	2:40pm - Year 2		
9:15am - Reception and Nurture	2:45pm - Year 3		
12:15pm - Daycare/Nursery	2:50pm - Year 4		
	2:55pm - Year 5		
	3:00pm - Year 6		
	3:10pm - Daycare/Nursery		

### Walking Challenge from Mr Wagstaff

Over lock down we have discovered, like many, walking and the benefits both mentally and physically. Mr Hill decided at the start of March to set our biggest challenge yet. 1 million steps between the two of us. That would mean about 250 miles EACH In a month. We are both on course for that and even possibly more. We wanted to share as exercise is so important for everyone's mental and physical health. We have both lost weight and feel so much better for getting out, seeing nature and exercising.

We challenge you and your family to do as many steps as you can this month. Enjoy some family time, whilst exercising and seeing nature as well. Myself and Mr Hill and all of Caslon, hope you get up and out there and get stepping.

We will keep you posted to see how far Mr Hill and Mr Wagstaff travelled after tomorrow as this is there last day. A big well done to them both.

#### Uniform Reminder

As we return after Easter school please can I reminder you of our school uniform:

Grey/Black trousers or shirt

White Polo Shirt/White Shirt with a school tie

Summer dresses of blue and white can be worn

School jumper

Black shoes

Hair - Please if your child has hair that reaches their shoulders it needs to be tied up.

Nail Varnish - This should not be worn to school and no false nails either for the children.

Jewellery - Children should not be wearing any form of jewellery other than one pair of studs.

## Remote Learning

If you child has to isolate or is absent and able to still continue to work, all work is put through Google Classroom, or sent to individual parents. This should help with your child's education continuing, even if they are not able to come into school and feel well enough to work at home.

#### Easter Raffle

We raised £101 from the Easter Raffle so thank you. All of the prizes were distributed yesterday, so well done to all of our winners.

Spring/Summer Term 2021 - Dates for the Diary				
Date	Event			
31.03.21	Inset Day			
01.04.21	Inset Day			
19.04.21	Children return to school			
06.05.21	School closed for Voting day			
07.05.21	Inset day - school closed			
28.05.21	School breaks up for half term			









