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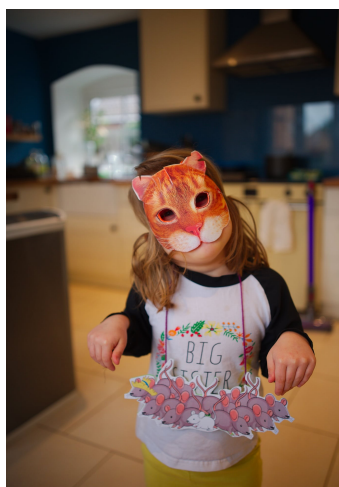
Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations, you've all made it through the last 8 weeks of remote learning! We are extremely proud of the children for how hard they have worked and we would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents for your incredible support. We cannot wait to have all the children back in school on Monday!

Yesterday was one of my favourite days of the school year, World Book Day. Even though many of our children were unable to be in school with us, it didn't stop them dressing up on this special day. As always, we were very impressed with the effort the children went to with their costumes – the staff were very creative too! Thank you for all the lovely photos you shared with us; here's a selection of Denver celebrating World Book Day 2021:







Please remember that the children should wear full school uniform when they return next week. PE kit should be worn on the days when the children have PE. Here is a reminder of our PE timetable:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 2	Class 3	Class 2	Class 4	Class 1
	Class 4			Class 3

An updated version of our Covid-19 risk assessment can be found on our website under About Us, Covid-19.

Norfolk County Council have produced some detailed information and guidance about the return to school for all children next week which can be found at:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/coronavirus-school-updates>

A YouTube video to reassure parents about the return to school can also be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKUVVqVuUg&feature=youtu.be>

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. We have been asked by the DfE to share the following information with you:

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

For more information, please see that attached letter from Norfolk County Council or go to <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Thank you once again for your continued support in these difficult times. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I really look forward to seeing you next week.

Take care and stay safe

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