

February 2021 Newsletter

We would firstly like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers on behalf of the children and staff for all of the support that you have given during this time of school closure, both emotionally and academically with remote learning.



World Book Day 2021



In order to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 4th March 2021** and to support the children in their return to school, all children will receive a gift from us. **Please keep this gift safe and do not give it to the children until we have begun the whole school assembly we have planned at 9:30am on 4th March 2021.** We will ask for all pupils to open/unwrap their gift at the same time live on the assembly.

This gift will play an important part in our celebration of World Book Day and the children’s learning when they return to school on 8th March 2021.

In order to ensure safe collection of the gifts, we would ask parents to come to school Monday 1st March and Tuesday 2nd March at the specific times below:

Monday 1st March	
Terrific for Twos	11:00am to 11:30am
Nursery	11:45am to 12:15pm
Reception	1:00pm to 1:30pm
Year 1	1:45pm to 2:15pm
Year 2	2:30pm to 3:00pm

Parents/ carers with children in different year groups can pick up the whole family’s gifts at the time of their youngest child’s class. **Masks must be worn when entering the building. If another parent is in the entrance hall, please wait for them to leave before entering.**

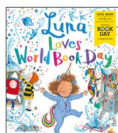
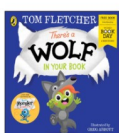
Tuesday 2nd March	
Year 3	11:00am to 11:30am
Year 4	11:45am to 12:15pm
Year 5	1:00pm to 1:30pm
Year 6	1:45pm to 2:15pm

Parents/ carers of children who will be attending school on World Book Day will not need to collect the gift as children will be given theirs in school on the 4th March.

On World Book Day, online sessions will focus on reading together and discussing project work for children to complete at home based on the gift. The day after World Book Day will then be free for families to work together and be creative in completing a project using resources and media of your choice ready to share in school on the first day back (Monday 8th March 2021). If you choose to complete a project digitally please make sure this is emailed to your class email by Monday 8th March.



Each child will receive a digital £1 book token via email.




School Return - 8th March 2021

You will have heard the news on Monday that all schools will be re-opening on Monday 8th March. We are delighted to be welcoming all children back to Berrybrook on this date.

We will be sending out another letter with more information next week. We will be aiming to return with the systems we had in place during the autumn term with regards staggered start and finish times and class bubbles .

Please can I remind parents , it is essential that they follow our one-way system when entering and exiting the site and we continue to request that adults wear masks when entering the school grounds.

School Uniform




Kids Corner will be offering a click and collect service for school uniform between 10am and 3pm Monday—Friday


Please call them on 01902 863222 to place your order in advance.



Digital Devices



Please can we request that any family who were provided with a **digital device** to support remote learning returns this to school **on Friday 5th March.**



Parent Governor Wanted

We are now looking to appoint a new Parent Governor. Any parent/ carer who is interested in joining our Governing Body please contact the school office for more details.

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor but feel a little daunted by the responsibility you may be taking on, please remember that full training will be available and you will always act as part of a team. No particular experience or qualifications are required. Your role would be to bring parent's perspective to the running of the Governing Body and the school.

All you need is a commitment to our school and our children and a desire to help to continue to improve the education and opportunities we give to the children at Berrybrook.

Terrific for Twos

We have places available in both Terrific for Twos for January 2021

Please see the link below for the admissions form

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=w8brB3Rwh0OmJbnZGLpKI23LHJwlvQ1GpSIAY_LKXrJUQlg2UURaVlhENjQ1MVpTSUpaMEQzMDJIRS4u

