



Dear parents and carers

The start of the new term did not begin in a way that any of us imagined and I hope that you are all settling into your new routines, as we are at school.

You may remember that at the end of the Autumn term we had our very first reverse Advent calendar, and we were overwhelmed by your generosity. We were able to put together some food parcels in December and also have some items remaining, which we will make available this coming week. We will leave them by the main office foyer so any parents who are collecting learning packs, or are on the school run, can help themselves as they pass.

The 'Nearly New Sale' raised £150 for our Friends funds and we hope to support with more fundraising activities when we can. In an earlier newsletter we mentioned that the Friends had donated money to each class so that they could purchase play equipment. The children have been able to play with new basketball hoops, balls, skipping ropes, and other playthings, with each bubble having their own selection of play equipment to choose from. As you can imagine, this had made playtime much more enjoyable for many children.

Miss Altaf joined us at the start of this term and will be teaching Mars class when school reopens. Until then, she will be contacting pupils and families in her class and teaching those children that are in school. Miss Kinlan is now the proud mum of a healthy baby boy; both mum and baby are doing very well.

Mrs Shakles will be writing to you in the coming weeks and is very much looking forward to her return to school.

As always, if you have any questions, we encourage you to contact us. This is easiest by the MyEd APP, by emailing office@cca.endeavourschools.org or by phoning 01527 543624 between 8:30-4pm.

Yours in partnership,
Lynn Briers



Reminders

If your circumstances have changed you may be eligible for the income based **Free School Meals**. This also attracts money to school that is used to support your child and the school.

http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying_for_free_school_meals/2

A Community Response

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help>

Visit the site for help and support

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Covid-19 Support

On the **Here2Help** website families can find resources to help with staying at home during Coronavirus as well as an online form they can fill out to request the support they need.

If you do not have internet access, you can call 01905 768053 The line is open Monday to Thursday, 9am-5pm and Friday 9am-4.30pm.

For more information visit: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help

Other local support and advice can be found at:

[https://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/keeping-safe/coronavirus-\(covid-19\).aspx](https://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/keeping-safe/coronavirus-(covid-19).aspx)

Redditch East Stronger Together - for anyone in need or would like to offer their help in their local area within Redditch Borough Support to the community is delivered by Redditch East Stronger Together (REST) which is a consortia of the Voluntary and Community Sector organisations REACH CIC, Church Hill Big Local and Inspire CIC. They primarily work in the East of Redditch (Church Hill/Winyates etc.) but will try and help anyone. The best way to get in contact is to telephone 01527 919869.

Support Redditch (<https://supportredditch.net/>) also works in Redditch for anything specifically related to COVID-19, mostly about food parcels (although they can offer help with prescription collection etc). You can contact them via email at: info@supportredditch.net or call 01527 359 008.

Home Learning

Each class has a home learning folder, which teachers update for any children who are at home isolating due to Covid-19. We also use Purple Mash and logins have been shared with the children. To access the folder, please use the relevant link below:

https://tinyurl.com/CometHomeLearning	https://tinyurl.com/StarsHomeLearning
https://tinyurl.com/NeptuneHomeLearning	https://tinyurl.com/MarsHomeLearning
https://tinyurl.com/MercuryHomeLearning	https://tinyurl.com/JupiterHomeLearning
https://tinyurl.com/VenusHomeLearning	https://tinyurl.com/EarthHomeLearning
https://tinyurl.com/SaturnHomeLearning	https://tinyurl.com/CCASENDRemoteLearning

Upcoming Diary Dates



Spring term school dates:

Wednesday 3rd February – World Read Aloud day

Friday 12th February – End of term (last day)

We would like to thank all the parents for their support this term as we all adapt to new routines and remote learning. We look forward to working closely with you this half term.



Polite Reminder

If you need to contact us please use the MyEd APP, email the office, or phone the school between 8:30-4pm where a member of staff will answer the phone and take a message.

01527 543624 or office@cca.endeavourschools.org