

Melsonby Methodist Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 26th February 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a lovely half term and enjoyed some of the slightly warmer weather.

We are so pleased to be able to welcome all children back on Monday 8th March and once again thank you all for your continued support over the last 7 weeks with the remote learning process.

Please see below the link to an open letter from the Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson regarding the opening of schools and a link to further information for parents and carers.

<https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/02/23/an-open-letter-from-education-secretary-gavin-williamson-to-parents-carers-and-guardians/>
<https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/02/22/all-students-to-return-to-school-and-college-from-8-march-and-what-you-need-to-know/>

Whilst we are aware that Mental Health week came to an end before half term, as a school community, we want to ensure that we continue to promote good mental health, offering techniques and suggestions to help at school and at home. This week, we would like to recommend the app 'Chill Panda' an NHS approved app which supports children and adults with managing their worries through breathing exercises and other activities.

World Book Day

Thursday 4th March marks World Book day this year however we are going to postpone our celebration of this until Monday 8th March when all children are back in school. Due to the restrictions that are in place, we will not be asking children to dress up this year but will have a series of events and activities planned in school for this day.

Bags 2 School

Finally, we wanted to say a HUGE thank you to everyone for their donations for 'Bags 2 School'. We are overwhelmed by the number of donations we received! A big thank you also goes to our Friends of the School who arranged this, collected the bags and spent the morning transporting them to school. We are very lucky to have such a supportive community!



Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind Regards,
Helen Robinson