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Dear Parents and Carers

This is the last newsletter in February! I hope you all managed to have a good half term and had a good break from supporting your children's learning! Thank you for all your lovely comments about the 'clap for parents' video to show our appreciation for everything you're doing to help learning at home. Here is the link again if you missed it on Facebook. [Click here to watch the Clap for Parents Video](#)

Welcome back

I am sure you have seen the news this week and are aware that all pupils will be expected to return to school on Monday 8th March. More details will follow when we have more information from the DFE. All the COVID guidance, including the risk assessments are currently under review but most restrictions will remain the same. This will include staggered start and end times, identified gates for entering and exiting the school. Parents/carers and any visitors will still be expected to wear masks when coming onto the school site.

Staff are continuing to do home testing twice a week, in order to keep children and other staff members safe and preventing the transmission of the virus.

More details and information will come out to you next week. Thank you for patience.

As part of the preparation for all children returning, teachers will not be able to do all their usual feedback and marking from Wednesday. Teachers will inform you if live Microsoft Teams sessions will continue or not.

Loaned School Laptops

Mr Preston will be touch via text next week if you signed for the loan of a school laptop.

School uniform

Have your children grown out of their uniform over Lockdown? Uniform will be available for sale before 8th March, when all the children come back to school. You can pop into the office next week we are open between 9-3. For health and safety reasons, please remember to wear a mask, keep to the 2m social distancing rules and try to bring the exact money! Unfortunately, we are still unable to take card payments. Cardigans (all sizes) £12, Jumpers £10 and Year 6 ties are £8.

Looking forward to seeing lots more children in just over the week.

Take care

Mrs Karen Stocks

Headteacher

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ACP AFTERNOON UNPLUGGED

Bonkers about Books is the theme for

Wednesday 3rd March



For this theme we would like you to embrace a love of reading.

- ♦ Make a reading den in your house and share a story inside it. 
- ♦ Make book characters using junk modelling or pens and pencils.
 - ♦ Rate the last 5 books you read using emoji's
 - ♦ Decorate a vegetable to look like a book character
 - ♦ Make a comic strip
- ♦ Find some new interesting words and draw a picture to define them. 
- ♦ Find your favourite author online and write a letter explaining why you love their books so much. 
- ♦ Act out your favourite story using props. 



The following day, please share your afternoon activities by sending a photo to ipreston@arundelcourt.com So that we can share your creativity on the school website and social media pages.

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