

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Safety Measures

For information on our control measures across all Aspire schools, please check the [Aspire website Coronavirus \(Covid-19\)](#).

If you need to report a positive pupil test out of school hours please click on the link below:

[Reporting a Positive Case](#)



Date of Issue:

23rd April 2021

Loving the outdoors and making seed bombs in Y3/4!

Term Dates

Spring bank holiday – Monday 3rd May 2021

Last day of half term – Friday 28th May 2021 - **NO AFTERSCHOOL**

WRAPAROUND

May half term – Monday 31st May 2021 - Friday 4th June 2021

INSET DAY – Friday 11th June 2021

Last day of Term – Friday 23rd July 2021 – **NO AFTERSCHOOL WRAPAROUND**



Excited about the Summer Term!

First of all, welcome back! I trust you all enjoyed time together over the school holiday period and hopefully managed to make the most of the improved weather and slight easing of restrictions. We've spotted quite a few new hair styles since returning to school on Monday. As is always the case, many children appear to have grown significantly taller over the holidays, surely not as the result of eating chocolate eggs!

Children have settled back well into school and are hopefully enjoying the first week of the Summer Term and their new topics. Further details of this are shared on the next page.

This term, we are taking part in a number of important initiatives, including competitions and the NSPCC's Speak Out Stay Safe campaign. Please take time to read the details of these things as your support is invaluable.

We look forward to working with you throughout the remainder of this school year. We are looking forward to making the most of outdoor learning opportunities and further easing of Covid-19 restrictions towards the end of term. We will keep you informed of any changes affecting our daily operations. However, whatever the circumstances, we will continue to make the most of each day and every opportunity and are very much looking forward to a super Summer Term!

The BIG Pedal! As an Eco School we are so excited to be part of this year's Sustran's Big Pedal, encouraging children and adults to cycle, walk, run, scoot or skate to school. This is "Active Travel" and has environmental benefits as well as being good for us both physically and mentally. We will be entered into a prize draw if over 15% of our school use Active Travel each day. Prizes include playground markings, scooters, bikes and equipment to support sustainable and active travel. During the challenge, schools can record supporter journeys for adults who take an active journey. We will carry out a survey each morning in class, throughout the week, to gather the results. We hope as many children and family members will join us as possible. Let's hope that active travel and cleaner air become the new normal.



Sun Safety - With increasing lengths of time spent outdoors, it is important children are protected from harmful UV rays by wearing sunscreen, even on cloudy days.

We have just signed up to become a **Sun Safe School** and are teaching children about Sun Safety as part of our PSHE curriculum



Nansledan School

Head of School: Mrs V Dilnot

Competition Time

We are excited to share with you details of the [Royal Mail's HEROES Stamp Design](#) competition where 8 winning designs nationally will be used on Stamps. There are other prizes also. Please look out for your child's competition entry form. Completed entries must be returned to school by Monday 24th May so they can be returned by the deadline. Alternatively, you can return it directly yourself to the Freepost address.



Summer Term and our STEAM Curriculum

Our new Summer Term STEAM Curriculum Topics have been launched and there is an excited buzz within and outside the building. Look out on Twitter or Facebook for photos of our STEAM learning. Topics this term are as follows:

Explorers- What Makes A Hero?

Discoverers- Where Does Our Food Come From?

Innovators- How Can We Help Our World Grow Better?

Pioneers- What Makes It Wheelie Fast?

Our oldest pupils will be taking part in swimming later this term and Bikeability as Covid restrictions ease. We will keep you updated as we begin to reintroduce any special events, visits or visitors!

Pedestrian Safety

We are repeatedly receiving concerns from parents regarding the parking at drop off where cars are parking close to the entrance (opposite the staff car park). There have been near misses with children coming out between parked cars and cars entering the site. Please can we politely ask that you do not park close to the entrance.

Disabled parking

Please can we remind parents that they are not permitted to use the staff car park for dropping off/collecting at the beginning and end of day unless they need to access the disabled parking bays/disabled drop off bay. We have a number of families with a Blue Badge who have been unable to access these assigned parking spaces

Dogs on Site

Where possible, we ask you to leave your dog at home. If you need to bring your dog to collection time, please ensure it is not tied up blocking a pathway, forcing pedestrians to have to step out into the car park or road to avoid the dog jumping up at them or approaching their personal space. Thank you!

NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe

All children have the right to be cared for, to speak out, to be heard and to stay safe. But sadly sometimes children don't feel safe.

This coming week, children from Y1-Y6 will be taking part in an assembly (with Ant & Dec and a mascot called Buddy) and age-appropriate classroom activities to teach them about their right to speak out and be kept safe and what to do if they are ever worried or feel unsafe.

We will be following the Speak Out Stay Safe campaign developed by the NSPCC. We will ensure they are reminded to a trusted grown up they ever have a or feel unsafe.

We will also ensure they are reminded of Childline's telephone number on display around school. As always, please contact us with any queries.

We will soon also be sending out information about the NSPCC's [PANTS resource](#) and materials which will be used as an important part of our Summer Term PSHE curriculum.



Childline: 0800 1111

Introductions and Welcomes

We want to extend a warm welcome to a couple of new families who have joined our school community this term. Also, welcome back to Mrs Cawley and Miss Flude who we are delighted to have with us again. Miss Flude is teaching Anning and Mrs Ricks is continuing to teach Marconi Class. They are looking for opportunities to introduce themselves to any parents they haven't yet met so please say a hello when you see them!

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Vicky Dilnot

Head of School