

FRINTON-ON-SEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWS

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Message from our staff



What a whirlwind couple of weeks it has been adjusting to the constant Government changes. This is not quite the start to the Spring Term that we had hoped for and I know that for many of you this is going to be a challenging few months. In school, we have been settling into our class bubble routines once again. We are pleased to see our children actively engaged in learning remotely and doing tasks at home. Keep up the excellent learning !!
Remember we are here for you, please call or email if you need support.

Parent & Carer Consultation Afternoon/Evening

Parents/Carers Consultation afternoons/evenings will once again have to be via telephone appoint this term.

Further details will be sent out in due course.

Spring Dates for your Diary

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| Parents/Carers Consultation via telephone | Thursday 4th February |
| Parents/Carers Consultation via telephone | Thursday 11th February |
| Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February | Half Term |
| Thursday 4th March 2021 | World Book Day |
| Monday 22nd March | Reports out to parents/carers |
| Friday 26th March | Break up for Easter |

N.B. .These dates are subject to change

KEEPING IN TOUCH

To ensure we are able to continue to support you and your children, and as part of our safeguarding arrangements, we will be making contact with families regularly during the closure period to check in with you and your child, not to check up! The priority is 'wellbeing' for all of us and taking an opportunity to stay connected.

We are here to support you!

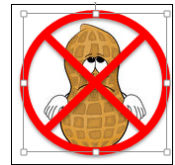
SATs/Phonics Tests

We have now had official confirmation that all SATs and Phonics tests for this academic year have been cancelled.

WE WILL BE ON MENU **WEEK 1 ONLY UNTIL HALF TERM**

Polite Reminder about Nut Allergies – Some children have severe nut allergies, we therefore kindly request that **NO NUT** products are included in packed lunches.

Thank you



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Free School Meals – Due to Covid-19 we understand that your circumstances may have changed or may change in the near future and you may now be eligible for free school meals. To check eligibility please contact Essex County Council on 0345 603 2200 or for more information and online application go to

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

ON LINE SAFETY

Links to useful websites/resources in relation to Child Exploitation/On Line Safety

[ESCB Online safety resources for professionals, parents/carers and young people](#) -

These are in relation to online grooming and exploitation, as there is a risk this may increase during the lockdown.

[Talking to your child about online safety](#) - (NSPCC advice) Children and young people's lives have changed dramatically because of the coronavirus. With social distancing measures and most schools closing, children will be spending more time at home and online.

[NSPCC](#) - information on a variety of online safety topics. Examples include parental controls, advice on sexting, and online games and video apps.

[NSPCC Net Aware](#) - news, information and updates around the social networks, Apps and games that children are using

[Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command – 'CEOP'](#) - Law enforcement agency working to keep children and young people safe from sexual exploitation and abuse. Children, young people, their parents or carers and professionals can report concerns online to CEOP's Child Protection Advisors. CEOP also offers a range of [information](#) about keeping safe from child sexual exploitation. This is separate information for different age ranges – for example 5-7, 8-10, 11-13 and 14+ year olds. Separate information for parents and carers, professionals and for reporting concerns.

[Thinkuknow](#) - an education programme from CEOP / National Crime Agency. Advice separated into age groups and topics relating to staying safe using a phone, tablet or computer.

[Childnet International](#) - children's charity with a range of free practical resources about online safety. For teachers, including for children with Special Educational Needs.

[Internet Matters](#) - Not-for-profit organisation. Works to empower parents and carers to keep children safe in the digital world.

[Parent Info](#) - Safety advice in relation to a range of online harms. Endorsed by the National Crime Agency's CEOP command.