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Newsletter - Friday 5th February 2021

February half term:

School closes for February half term on Friday 12th February and re-opens on Monday 22nd February for the children of Key Workers only. Remote learning will resume on this date after the holiday.

Full School re-opening:

As soon as we receive direction from the Government with a confirmed date for full school re-opening, we will communicate our plans.

COVID reminder:

Please can we remind you that if an adult or other member of the household is going for a COVID test you must not send your child into school while you wait for the results. Please all stay at home until you receive your results.

Safeguarding:

If you have any safeguarding concerns about any of our children, please contact Mrs Murray on 07469 402630.

Weather forecast:

The forecast for next week is very unpredictable. Please check our website, emails or texts for updates.

Showbie/Remote Learning:

Reading - many children have accessed Oxford Owl this week and are reading the vast library available to them. There are also books on the Purple Mash website which children can access. Please contact year group emails if you are not able to access these books. We recommend that every child reads at least 10 minutes each day. Please continue to do this and write a comment/leave a voice note in the child's reading folder on Showbie at least twice a week on Monday and Thursday. Thank you for your continued support.

Please find below the Showbie 'live' timetable for w/c 8th February.

Week beginning Monday 8th February.

Day	9-9:30	9:30-10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30-11:00	11:00-11:30	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:00	2:00-2:30	2.30-3pm
Monday 8 th February						Y5 5B	Y5 5R	Y5 5L	4S
Tuesday 9 th February	4D			RR		RL	RN		4ND
Wednesday 10 th February	3O	3WH	3V		Nurture Room			RR	1G & 1M
Thursday 11 th February	Year 1 1M & 1D	Year 1 1G			2A	2G	RL	RN	1D
Friday 12 th February	6AB	Y5 5B	Y5 5R	Y5 5L	2HP	6C	6W		



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EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS)

The Home Office have asked all schools to remind parents, families, young people and staff that if they are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, they and their family members may be eligible to apply to the [EU Settlement Scheme \(EUSS\)](#). The application deadline, for those who were living in the UK by the end of the transition period is 23:00 GMT on 31 December 2020, **is 30 June 2021.**

Children and young people require their own immigration status and are not covered by a parent's application to the EUSS. An application must be made for every eligible child within a family. A parent or guardian can apply on behalf of a child and link it to their own application (if applicable), or they can apply in their own right.

There's lots [more information on this here on GOV.UK.](#)

Applications to the EUSS are free and can be made online on [GOV.UK](#). Information on what is needed to apply can also be found on [GOV.UK](#). Successful applicants get either [settled status or pre-settled status](#) ensuring they can continue to live and work in the UK after 30 June 2021, whilst remaining eligible to access the benefits and services they could before the UK left the EU.

For questions about applications, call 0300 123 7379 or +44 (0) 20 3080 0010 from outside the UK (Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm and Saturday to Sunday, 9.30am to 4.30pm). [Find out about call charges.](#)



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