



# Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear children and families,

I would like to start with thanking everyone for following the one-way system and not staying by the gate at the start and end of the day. Your cooperation is appreciated not only by the staff but our wider community. I am very much hoping that once we reach step 2 of the Government's roadmap out of lockdown we will be able to start relaxing some of our mitigations.

However, this week has seen us have to close our first two classes due to a potential positive Covid 19 test. As a community we have all been on our guard; have been proactive in keeping children at home when any potential symptoms are seen; kept to social distancing and the children have been amazing at school at following all the mitigations here too. We've done so well where other schools have seen more cases and have closed bubbles more frequently. We have reviewed our risk assessment and we are confident that what we are doing is reducing the risk of infection.

This week has flown by and there is again a sense of purpose around school. Learning is continuing to steam ahead and I am still thoroughly enjoying being in the dining hall catching up with the children each lunchtime.

I am really pleased that we have been able to reopen Breakfast Club and The Orchard After School Club. It seems that not all schools have felt able to do this and I am aware of the difficulties that has caused some of our own staff. It would be lovely to see both of these more widely used again and I suspect that this will be the case as things ease over the next few months. We will be sending out a questionnaire in the near future to judge how much need there is for this service within our school community in these times.

As things stand, from the 12<sup>th</sup> April we will be able to reopen our swimming pool. We are very much looking forward to welcoming back Little Fishes and the other swimming clubs as well as providing swimming lessons for our own children in school. It's strange to think that I have not seen any of our children take a swimming lesson during the school day. We will be in contact with the parents of the classes taking part in swimming, at the start of the new term, once we have confirmation we are in step 2. For now, the Saturday morning community swim will not be able to go ahead due to the restrictions in step 2 and 3.

I have had some parents ask when we will be able to offer the 1:1 and small group music lessons from Cambridgeshire Music and Rocksteady. I am planning for both of these to start back with us in September when I am hoping that we have our small hall back in use. Currently, it is our quarantine area.

Thank you for your donations this week - both for Red Nose Day and Healthy Lifestyle Week. There has been lots of chatter about healthy selfies and different recipes being tried at home. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Stay safe.

Miss Shaw

**THURSDAY'S ZOOM**  
**Drop-In 11-12pm (25 March)**

**MAKE EASTER HOLIDAYS SUPER FUN**

We will be discussing ideas for a happy house this Easter!

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of March – Red Hen Drop In

From 11:00 to 12pm

**We will be discussing ideas on how to Make Easter Holidays Super Fun**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99868658197...>

Meeting ID: 998 6865 8197

Passcode: 241946



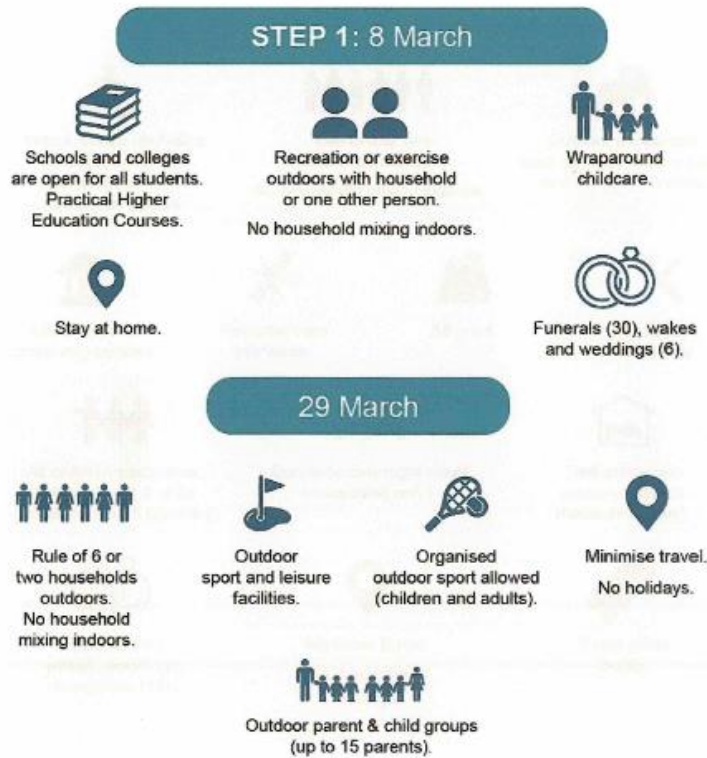
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Please remember:

The Roadmap steps

Step 1

Figure 9: Step 1



## STEP 2

At least five weeks after Step 1, no earlier than 12 April.





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Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Rosettes this week have been presented to:

Kestrel: Shanice, Nadia

Eagle: Omar, Kai

Kingfisher: Alice, Andrew

Woodpecker: Zune, Harry

Kiwi: Eshaal, Arianne

Ostrich: Aiden, Sophie

Flamingo: George, Ayyub

Wren: Khimarley, Areeba

Gosling: Aalimah, Harshan

Duckling: George E, Anakae

The Aviary: Max, Mehreen





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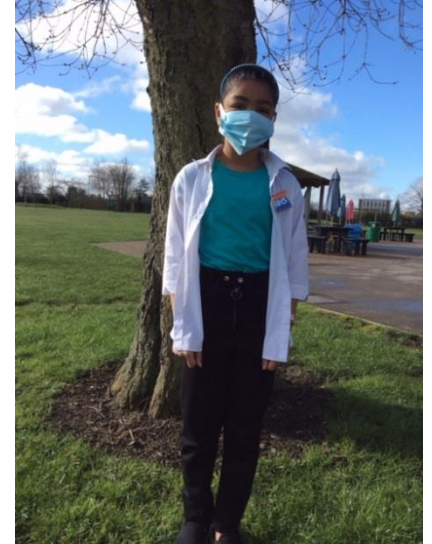
## Pictures from Red Nose Day!







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