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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a quick letter before we all return. The bulk of the information went out in my previous letter but I would just like to inform you of a couple of diary dates for next week.

Science week:

Next week all the children will be engaging with a range of science activities for science week. The class teachers have planned this carefully using guidance from STEM. We have also arranged for our sports partnership to deliver active science lessons on Wednesday 10th March. This will mainly be around our bodies and fitness so forest school or PE kit would be preferable.

Art project:

All the children will be involved in extending our previous lockdown commemorative board. This currently has a tree with handprint leaves and to commemorate lockdown 2021 we will be adding birds and spring flowers. Photos will follow.

Covid 19:

Remember as soon as your child or any member of your household develops symptoms, they must start self-isolating immediately and book a test. Main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature (37.8 deg C or more)
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you're not sure whether symptoms suggest that they have COVID-19 or an everyday cough or cold, you can consult this online NHS symptom checker: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

If your child is attending school please do not send children in to school if any of the following apply:

- they have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)
- they, or any members of your household, have tested positive for COVID-19
- they haven't completed the full 10 day isolation period requested

Self-isolating is one of the most important things we can all do to help stop the spread of the virus and protect our loved ones and the vulnerable. You can read our helpful self-isolating guide at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/selfisolatingguide

If you or your family are affected by COVID-19 and need support locally with things like shopping, getting medication or financial advice, visit: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus

Best wishes,

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