

Weekly Communication update 12/03/21

Dear families,
 Welcome to this week's Communication update. School is fully open! Hooray!

<p>General update</p>	<p>I would like to start by saying thank you to you all for sending your children back to school. Attendance has been excellent - 96% this week. The pupils are happy to be back and it has been so great to see them learning once again in the classroom and socializing in the playground. The lateral-flow testing is going very well. I have been so impressed with your children.</p> <p>I have given leeway with uniforms this week as I know that many of the children have grown during lockdown and new items of uniform need to be purchased. Please contact the school office if there are any issues.</p> <p>Please remind your child that they can wear their PE kit on the days when they have PE. The lost property box is overflowing. If your child has any missing items please encourage them to visit the lost property box.</p> <p>The children are back in their Year group bubbles and this is working really well.</p> <p>Please ensure that Kidwizz accounts are topped up for dinner payments.</p>
<p>Home Testing Meeting</p>	<p>There will be an information meeting for families on Thursday the 18th of March at 9.30am via Zoom. Please check on your email for the details.</p> <p>The meeting will give you information on home testing which replaces in school testing from March 22nd. Your child will be bringing home the test kits at the end of next week.</p>
<p>Date for your diary</p>	<p>We break up for Easter on Wednesday March 31st at 1.15pm.</p>
<p>Comic Relief</p>	<p>Comic Relief takes place on Friday March 19th. We have lots of activities planned for this day. Your child can wear red or dress as a superhero. Can they please bring £1.00 as a donation? Thank you.</p>
<p>Laptops</p>	<p>Thank you to families who have sent school laptops back - if you have yet to do so can you please prioritise this.</p>
<p>GCSE Exams</p>	<p>Staff are working very hard with Year 11 pupils to gather the necessary evidence for your child to be given the grade they deserve. Your child's attendance will be key. Please ensure that they attend school each day and do the homework set by staff.</p>
<p>Easter and May catch-up programme</p>	<p>I have organised a catch-up programme during the Easter holidays and May half term break. The details were emailed to you earlier in the week. Please email anne-marieabalo@croydon.gov.uk if you would like your child to attend.</p>