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Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parents,

We have had a great first week back with all children returning to school. I am always so impressed by our children and this week has been no different as they have settled straight back into school routines, procedures and expectations very quickly. It has been really lovely to see all the work that has been completed at home and all our children who have handed in their remote education learning completed during the lockdown period have been awarded with a **'Lockdown legend certificate'** in recognition of their dedication and perseverance. I want to thank all the parents that supported their children at home during this time, for all your hard work and the sacrifices you made to adjust your own lives to support your child's learning. We recognise that this was a very challenging time, but your excellent efforts and engagement with the class teacher have really made a difference.

Over the next two weeks we are holding our March Parent Consultation Meetings, and I would ask that you read the attached **Parent information sheet** and **Parent question form** in preparation for your meeting. The ZOOM link will be sent to you on Monday 15th March.

We have had a fantastic morning with Mr. Motivator today and it was so lovely to see the children and adults enjoying this aerobic session! We will post photographs on the school website next week for you all to see.

Easter Activities: Please see the attached poster for full details.

Additional parent information and diary dates for Term 4:

Week 4: Parent Consultations week / Please bring in your child's completed Class Project

Week 5: Parent Consultations week / Friday 19th March – FOMS Non-uniform day for Easter chocolate and donations for Class Hamper

Week 6: Easter activities including the one and only... Mereworth Egg Rolling on Wednesday 31st March / children bring in their **'Lockdown Egg Eggstravaganza!'** on Monday 29th March / FOMS Easter Class Hamper Raffle: tickets available from Monday 22nd March, draws will take place on Wednesday 31st March.

Week 6: Last day of term is Wednesday 31st March. Thursday 1st April Staff Training Day.

Easter holiday from Thursday 1st April until Friday 16th April. Monday 19th April first day back for all children.

Reminders:

- Please support our class libraries by donating high quality children's books between now and the end of this term.
- Please can all parents check your child's school uniform to ensure that all items still fit and that you are following our school uniform policy. More information is available here:
<http://mereworth.kent.sch.uk/uniform/>

Online support for parents: WhatsApp:

Please find attached a National Online Safety poster about WhatsApp. We recognise the challenges of ensuring that your child is safe online and each week we will provide information to support you as a parent. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any advice or support regarding the online safety of your child.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Lavelle
Head Teacher