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Many of our students are becoming increasingly excited at the thought of coming back into school on 8th March – see the poster below designed by Dan to welcome his class mates in Moorcroft back to school.

Things to remember for 8th March return to school:



- Read Mrs Parr's letter and respond to the two Microsoft Forms sent to you by text (one giving consent for Lateral Flow Testing and the other regarding your child returning to school).
- Talk to your child about coming back to school – use the Social Stories that we have on our website, get them excited and enthusiastic about seeing all of their friends.
- Explain the rituals that we now need to live by (where possible) – wearing of face mask, hand sanitising, keeping our distance.

Safeguarding Contact Information

Staffordshire

First Response :
0800 1313 126
Outside office hours:
0845 6042886

Stoke-on-Trent

Advice and Referral Team:
01782 235100
Outside office hours:
01782 234234

Cheshire East

Referral Team :
0300 123 5012 Option 2
Outside office hours:
0300 123 5022

Shropshire

Referral Team:
01743 254 259
Initial Contact Team:
0345 678 9021
Outside office hours:

Adult Safeguarding referral numbers

Staffordshire: First Response –
0845 604 2719
Stoke on Trent: Adult Social Care –
0800 561 0015

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The Belong Centre



Your life, your pace, your way.

As you will all remember, pre-Covid, students and staff from Wedgwood used to visit The Belong Centre to see the residents and do fitness and singing with them. Unfortunately, we have been unable to take part in activities like these - I am sure that the residents have missed it as much as us. You can imagine how touched we were to receive this note from a colleague the other day:

....On a separate note, I would personally like to thank you and the children of Blackfriars for going in to the Belong care home pre-Covid as it was a great joy to my father-in-law before his passing during the pandemic.....



EASTER HOLIDAYS – Term ends on Thursday 1st April
Friday 2nd April to Sunday 18th April

INSET DAY - Monday 19th April – staff in school, *students at home*

Term starts Tuesday 20th April -
All students to return to school

Students in Gladstone have been creating some artwork with Ms Slight.



They have enjoyed it so much that they wanted to do more and have created lots of lovely woven cups with Mr Jones.

Get Social



Scholars of the week:

There are a lot of scholars this week because we are celebrating great achievements from last half term as well.

Our **Exploratory** learners have been excelling in their efforts. The following students have been nominated:

Archie for his excellent work on telling the time, **Allarna** and **Elise** for excellent engagement in Showbie work, **William** for helping his mum (in an emergency) when she was poorly, **Jack H** for starting to wear his hearing processor at home!! and finally, **Daniel Ba** for his determination with home learning.

In the **Questioning Pathway**:

Alexander A for hard and excellent behaviours, **Imogen** for perseverance in PE, **Kane** and **Brad** for fabulous work in Maths.

Immersive Pathway students have also been working hard:

Kyle, working in that class in school, has been nominated for being a fantastic musician and showing fantastic engagement in music.