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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I hope you have all had a really good week and enjoying creating potato book characters today. All potato characters can be brought to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March so we can share your fabulous work with all the other classes in a special display in the main hall. Parents/carers, it would be lovely if you could take a photo of your child with their wonderful potato design and send to the class teacher.

We are all very excited about the children returning to school next Monday. I hope that you have had a chance to read through the letter we sent out on Wednesday about returning to school.

If you need before or after school childcare, Little Gremlins ([weblink please](#)) will be reopening next week as will Young Explorers (07452773838)

## **National Waste Week**

Did you know that the amount of edible food wasted in the UK could fill eight Wembley Stadiums? Or that we throw away 20 million slices of bread EVERY day in the UK, which creates greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to over 140,000 cars every year?

We are working really hard to reduce our waste at school and in the local community. We will be taking part in **Waste Week from 8-14th March** to really highlight this issue.

The main theme of 'Waste Week' this year is food waste and working on reducing unnecessary food waste. We will be working on this in classes across the school, at breaktimes and at lunchtimes. We have included some information that you may find helpful at home and some recipes that you may like to try to help use leftovers.

'The Pod' is running a competition called 'The Great Busta Bake' details are attached if you would like to enter. There is also a really good website that you may like to explore with more ideas and suggestions <https://www.lovefoodhatewaste.com/>

We hope you enjoy them!



### **Laptop loans**

All school laptops should be returned next week please, that includes any school laptops that were borrowed in this lockdown or before. The laptops should be returned to the school reception on a day of your choice -the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> but not on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> as it will be so busy in the office.

Before returning, please wipe the laptop with a clean, slightly damp cloth. Do not use polish or sprays on the screen please.

Also: before returning, please make sure that you delete internet search history and cookies. Please also uninstall any software that you or your child may have installed.

If you were provided with a laptop bag, please also return this. Don't forget the charger lead!

I hope that you found these devices supportive.

### **Food Bank**

Our food bank has been a wonderful support for many of our families during very challenging times. It is currently quite depleted so any donations would be very welcome.

Thank you so much for all the amazing donations you have made throughout the year.

### **Wednesday Word**

Link for the Wednesday Word: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/community?pid=MTA101634&v=15.6>

Keep safe and have a really lovely weekend.

Margaret Hanrahan