



Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

The second half of the Autumn term has already started at pace although the dark mornings and nights are taking a bit of time to get used to! In school we have lots of new learning to discover.

Year 2 have been busy learning about life as a child in the Victorian times. Children were amazed to discover how different schools were and have begun using Talk4Writing to learn 'A Losing Tale' with actions which they will use to write their 'losing tale' set in the Victorian period. In Maths, Year 2 have been learning lots of different ways of adding and subtracting two digit numbers.



The new value for December is **Love**. In school we will be exploring how Love is powerful and that Love is more than just words. Love underpins our friendships and our actions towards others.

**Verity Stobart**  
Headteacher



## Children in Need — We Raised Lots !!!

Thank you all for supporting this wonderful cause. We raised £95.00 from dressing in something colourful and spotty. Thank you so much for your donations.

## SCHOOL MEALS

We are pleased to let you know that hot meals are returning from Monday next week and children will have more variety at lunchtimes. Reminder deadline for ordering meals is Tuesday midnight and you can book up to Friday 18th December 2020.



## Colder Weather

Please ensure your child brings a jumper and/or a fleece to school and a warm coat every day as the weather is becoming colder. We are also keeping windows open to increase ventilation — so wrap up warm!



## Flu Nasal Spray - December 2020

The Nasal Spray Flu vaccination will take place this year on Tuesday 8th December 2020.  
Deadline for booking is 4th December so if you have any queries,  
please ring the Immunisation Team on 0300 790 0594.

## Remote Learning in the event of Bubble Closure

If bubbles are closed due to COVID-19, home learning will be sent to children and will be available to access on our website at [www.germanderpark.com](http://www.germanderpark.com). There is an expectation that the work set by the teachers for the children is completed so that it can be monitored and marked. Please feel free to email any questions you have relating to home learning to the class email addresses. Thank you.



## School Dates for your Diary

- **Tuesday 8th December - Flu Nasal spray (All Year Groups)**
- **Friday 18th December at 3.00pm - School closes for the Holidays**
- **Monday 4th January 2021 — INSET DAY — No School for Children**
- **Tuesday 5th January 2021 — Children return to School**
- **Friday 12th February at 3.00pm — School closes for Half Term**
- **Monday 22nd February – Children return to School**
- **Friday 26th March — School closes for the Easter Holidays**
- **Monday 12th April — INSET DAY— No School for Children**