



FLORENCE MELLY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Florence Melly Community Primary School
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Tuesday 2nd March 2021

Happy Birthday from Florence Melly - An Update for Parents/Carers!

Dear parents/carers,

Firstly, I hope that this update reaches you all safe and well and I hope that you are continuing to enjoy the amazing remote learning activities my team are providing for the children each and every day! I have been amazed by the response of everyone to the challenges of remote learning - the children, the parents/carers and my staff! What has been achieved has been nothing short of remarkable! We have all pulled together during this unique and extremely difficult time and I am extremely proud of our community. I am also so excited about having the children return on Monday 8th March 2021. In the coming days, I will write to you again outlining some very small tweaks to our risk assessment and systems to help make everything as safe as possible. Nothing major, just a few little bits and bobs.

On a different note, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about a fabulous new initiative that we will be running for the children, starting this week and continuing indefinitely. Starting tomorrow and continuing on Thursday and Friday this week, our dedicated staff team will be heading out across our community to hand-deliver a little birthday cupcake and birthday card to every child who has already had their birthday this academic year - many of which during the lockdown period. That is everyone who has celebrated a birthday between September and today - over 200 children will receive this little treat this week.

This initiative will continue each and every week - with every child who celebrates a birthday, receiving their little treat on a Friday (hopefully in an assembly - when it is safe to hold them). That means that they won't receive their cake and card on their birthday, unless it falls on a Friday. Every child will receive this celebratory treat at some point this academic year. For those children who celebrate their birthday in school holidays, they will receive their treats either before the start of the holiday or when we return.

We are delighted to be in a position to be able to do this. We see, first hand, how excited the children get on their birthday and for a child, a birthday is absolutely magical. We want to add to the magic! We respect that for some, you may not wish for your child to receive a birthday treat because of your religious or cultural beliefs. If that is the case, please do let us know. You can do this by contacting the school office.

Take care and stay safe.

Mr Leach
Headteacher



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