



24th February, 2021

Dear Families,

World Book Day - Thursday 4th March

Next **Thursday** is **World Book Day**. This is normally a day that we celebrate our love of Reading in style here at St. John Vianney school. In the past, we have welcomed visiting storytellers into school, we have taken part in Reading Buddies (where our older children have read storybooks with the younger children in school), and *Bookie with a Cookie* has been a particular favourite World Book Day activity with all of our children!

However, following the Government's announcement on Monday evening, our children will unfortunately not all be back in school next Thursday to celebrate World Book Day.

We have therefore decided to celebrate World Book Day during the Summer term instead **when all of our children will be back in school**. This will be a fun-filled day with lots of activities planned including welcoming a visiting storyteller into school for two days. In this way, **all** of our children will be able to celebrate their love of Reading together in school.

Your child's class teacher will acknowledge World Book Day next week in the work that they will set. But we will not be celebrating World Book Day officially until the Summer term. We will continue to keep you updated of any further information throughout the term.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

With my very best wishes,

C.Meldrum

Mrs C. Meldrum
Deputy Head teacher