



Message from Mrs Wall

Dear parents and carers,

Well done to all our children who have been working hard in class and those that have achieved certificates this week. We have had some super writers and children sharing their vast geographical knowledge!

We had a lovely visit from Miller's Ark last week and the children enjoyed seeing and spending time with the animals.

Please see the message below about Sports day, unfortunately we will be unable to invite parents but are planning on sharing photos with you.

We would like to invite our Year 2 children to a special leavers service on Tuesday 20th July at 1.30 – 2.30pm. We will be sending a formal invite home with you this week. This is the day that we are finishing for the summer and by keeping your children after our usual early finish means all members of staff (still keeping socially distanced) will be able to take part in our service to wish them all the best for their next school journey. Unfortunately due to current restrictions we would not be able to invite parents to this event.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wall

Deputy Headteacher

Reading for Pleasure Surveys

Thank you to the parents and children who filled in the Reading for Pleasure surveys and sent them back to us. They are really useful and Mrs Brett will be going through them to find out everyone's feelings about reading.

Sports Day

We will be holding our Sports Day on Friday 9th July and the children will be participating in different sporting activities for the whole day. Our year group bubbles will be kept separate throughout the day, in line with the current guidelines we are following.

It is with regret that due to the current restrictions, we have taken the difficult decision **NOT** to have parents watching the races. This is an extra precaution to protect children, staff and families.

All children will need to arrive at school in their PE kit, wearing trainers and have sun hats and water bottles with them. Sun screen must be applied before school if it is going to be a sunny day.



Little Stars!

This week we are celebrating the achievements of the following children who have received awards for exceptional work and wonderful behaviour or attitude to learning.

Head Teacher's Award

Yr R

- Sophie C
- Penelope

Yr 1

- Millie
- Freya

Yr 2

- Harry D
- Connie

Class Teacher's Award

Yr R

- Griffin
- Joe

Yr 1

- Oliver N
- Elodie

Yr 2

- Amelia
- Matthew O

Well done to these children!

Brenda's School Uniform

Brenda's School Uniform Suppliers have announced a cut-off date of **14th August**, after which they cannot guarantee parents will be able to get their uniform in time for school re-start in September. Please be organised and place any uniform orders in good time.

New opening hours

Brenda's have made a permanent change to their opening hours. They will now open Monday to Saturday from 8.30am to 5.00pm. They remain closed on all Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Message from Brenda's

'At this time, we have a small front of store area open for customers to exchange or return items and make incidental purchases. Please do not come in for full uniform kit-outs as we cannot currently accommodate this, so you would need to make larger purchases online please.' <https://www.brendas.co.uk/>

Reminders

Walsh Care Club Users - Notification of COVID-19 PCR results

For users of Walsh Care Club. If your child is self-isolating whilst awaiting a COVID-19 PCR result, either for themselves or a member of their household or support bubble, please ensure that you inform Walsh Care Club of the test result, in addition to our school office.

Breakfast Club takes children from 7.30am and as our school office is not open until 8.30am, we are unable to share results that may have been emailed to us before this time.

Class PE days

Monday: Ruby, Diamond

Tuesday: Silver

Wednesday: Gold, Emerald, Sapphire

Thursday: Emerald, Sapphire

Friday: Gold, Silver, Ruby, Diamond

COVID-19 Tests

We are aware that there is some confusion about the variety of COVID tests now available.

If a member of your family is **showing symptoms** of COVID-19 you must book a **COVID-19 PCR test**, either at a drive through centre or order a postal PCR test kit which is then sent off for PCR analysis. The results of these test normally come back within 24-48 hours.

The lateral flow, rapid COVID-19 tests are **not suitable** for anyone showing symptoms. These tests are for routine use for people who may be asymptomatic.

If any member of your household is showing symptoms you must book a PCR test for them.

If your child is returning to school following self-solation you must contact the school office, before bringing your child onto the school site. You will need to confirm that a negative PCR test result has been received.

School Lunches

Week commencing 21st June we will be on **Week 3** of the dinner menu as detailed below.

Week 3 – 21 Jun

<u>Monday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>		<u>Thursday</u>		<u>Friday</u>	
Red 2 cheese vegetable pizza with jacket wedges & cucumber sticks (v)		Red Chicken & butter-nut curry with rice & green beans		Red Pulled pork in a Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes, carrots & gravy		Red Lincolnshire pork sausages with mini potato waffles & broccoli		Red Pollock or salmon fish fingers with chips & peas	
Green Roasted spring vegetable tortilla calzone with jacket wedges & broccoli		Green BBQ Quorn meatballs with golden rice & peas		Green Yorkshire pudding filled with roasted vegetable with roast potatoes & spring greens		Green Glamorgan sausages with mini potato waffles & carrots		Green Veggie fingers with spicy wedges & baked beans	
Jacket & cheese		Jacket & cheese		Jacket & cheese		Jacket & cheese		Jacket & cheese	
Jacket & beans		Jacket & beans		Jacket & beans		Jacket & beans		Jacket & beans	
Jacket & tuna with mayo		Jacket & tuna with mayo		Jacket & tuna with mayo		Jacket & tuna with mayo		Jacket & tuna with mayo	
Pudding Oaty banana muffin (v)		Pudding Cheese & crackers (v)		Pudding Jelly with melon slices (v)		Pudding Selection of fruit yoghurt (v)		Pudding Butterscotch cookie (v)	

COVID – Reminders

What to do if a member of your household is showing COVID symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal (Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.)

This is a reminder of guidelines sent out earlier in the autumn.

- The person showing symptoms should request a test and the entire household must self-isolate at home pending the test result.
- This means that you should keep your children at home until the result is received. Please inform the school on the first day of absence.
- If the test result is positive your whole household must continue to self-isolate until the date advised by the NHS. Please advise us of this date.
- Please keep in communication with the school and inform us if any other member of your household develops symptoms and subsequently has a positive test result, as this could impact on our school bubbles.
- If the result is negative we ask that you send your child back to school as soon as possible. Please send them in on the day that the result is received if that is practical, or on the next day if that is not feasible. If your child is the one who had the negative result they can return as soon as they are well enough. Please inform the school of the negative test result.

Please follow these guidelines very carefully to help us keep our community safe.

Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school or college

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing (laminar flow test).

Test kits can either be collected or ordered online, as set out below.

Please share the information below with your parent networks to help answer any questions they may have:

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm. Tests are **not available from schools or colleges**.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

Date	Event	Time
	Summer Term	
Wednesday 30th June	New EYFS outdoor induction visit—group 1, invitation only	As arranged
Wednesday 7th July	New EYFS outdoor induction visit—group 2, invitation only	As arranged
Friday 9th July	Sports day—in school only—no parent spectators	All Day
Wednesday 14th July	New EYFS outdoor story time—groups 1 and 2, invitation only	As arranged
Tuesday 20th July	Last day of summer term	Approximate finish 1.10pm (to be confirmed)
Tuesday 20th July	Proposed Year 2 leavers celebration—Year 2 children only—no parents	1.10pm—2.30pm (to be confirmed)
Wednesday 21st July	INSET Day—school closed to children	All day
	Autumn Term 2021	
Wednesday 1st September 2021	INSET Day—school closed to children	All Day
Thursday 2nd September	Year 1 and Year 2 children return to school	8.45am
Tuesday 7th September	EYFS (Year R) children start school—morning only	8.45am—12.00noon
Wednesday 8th September	EYFS (Year R) children in school full time	8.45am—3.00pm

Inset Days 2020/21:

21st July 2021

Inset Days 2021/22:

1st September 2021

Dates for your Diary