



Newsletter

Autumn Term

6th November 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers ,

Please read the adjusted risk assessment. You will find it here on our website. You can see that the main change is that we ask you to wear a mask if you can. We cannot insist on it but would like you to. As always let us know if you need help. There are many ways we as a community can help. This is a link to three sections of our site regarding recent information



Covid Information Page <https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/covid-information/>

Risk assessment – <https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Jennetts-Park-Risk-Assessment-Tool-v16-v2.pdf>

Adult FAQ <https://sway.office.com/baSpV9kTdKX1ENEi?ref=Link>
Letter from Bracknell attached.

Thank you for working with us on parents evening. We will now send you an electronic/ paper version of the progress report. If you missed your appointment please ring or email secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk to reschedule.

Thank you to the social media champions who so encouragingly cheerlead out school. Remember to tell parents who ask that we have an [online virtual tour page](#)

Our [School Development plan](#) can be found here with [some more detail](#) on how we're spending money and what we're focussing on.



Curriculum News can be found under each year group page <https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/year-groups/>

My email to parents sent Tuesday about spacing <https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Letters-re-spacing-3.11.20.pdf>

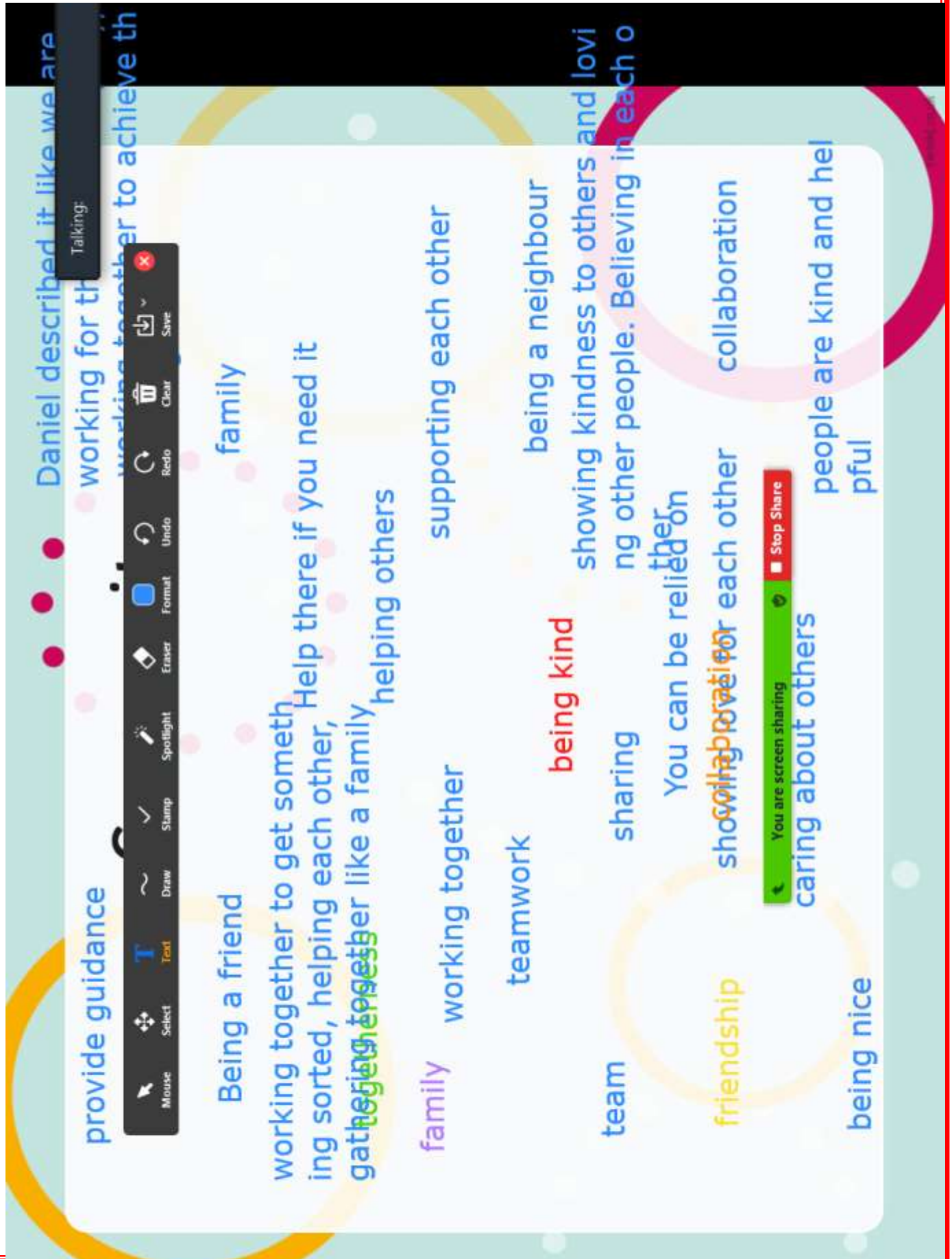
The PTA have organised two fundraising initiatives– wreathmaking and bags to school. Please support: <https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/parent-carer-forum/961-2/>

We have online assemblies. See page 2 for a screenshot of ideas from the latest week.

Stay well and see you on the gate
Mrs Savage Headteacher



We have a strong community and the children certainly know it. This is what they said in our recent assembly . Do unto others as you would have done unto yourself. (Matthew 7:12)



Black History Month

The children and staff had a fantastic time exploring Black History. In KS1 the children enjoyed listening to stories and doing some amazing Art.

In KS2 the children were able to journey with Florella Benjamin on her voyage from Trinidad to England in 1960's. We learnt about what life was like in her home country and all the challenges she and her family faced when they arrived in England. The children wrote letters and did artwork based on her experiences.

Year 5 worked hard researching about Katherine Johnson's life and learnt about the challenges she overcame to work for NASA and why she was known as a human computer.

Most importantly the children learnt about the importance of not judging people by the colour of their skin and respecting all cultures.



Katherine Johnson

Have you ever heard of Katherine Johnson? She was a black, American, African, woman. She worked at NASA, and she was awarded the Early Life in the Space and Astronaut 1st Award 1st.



Other:

In 1952, Katherine found out that N.A.S.A had jobs available in their computing department. She signed up for the job but got rejected. However Katherine wouldn't give up so in 1953 she signed up again and they let her in. In 1953, while 2 weeks of being a human computer. She impressed her boss so much that she had been asked to work on space flight research. Her job was to study data from a test flight into space and to investigate a plane crash that had occurred due to a hurricane.

KATHERINE JOHNSON

Katherine Johnson was born on the 28th February 1918 and lived in West Virginia. As she grew up, she fell in love with Maths and French. Johnson would count everything! She was so clever that she finished High School at the age of 15, and started college at 15 and finished at 18. The reason for this is because she was so clever and dedicated to learning. She would study music and French, then science.

In 1937, Katherine became a teacher at the age of 19!! Johnson was so smart that she was one of the 7 black students at West Virginia University.



Other tips:

After 33 years of working at N.A.S.A, Katherine retired in 1976. In 2015 Johnson was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by Barack Obama. Katherine was so incredible that in 2016, a building at NASA was named after her. Sadly Katherine passed away in February 2020.

BE A BUDDY NOT A BULLY PLEDGE DAY

Friday 13th all children are invited to wear their own clothes to school for free to celebrate our be a buddy not a bully in return for a pledge. The children will have the whole of the next week focussing on what makes a good friend.



Read more on our policy at

<https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/JPCE-Anti-Bullying-1.pdf>

READING PAGE NOW LIVE

Mrs Merrills has shared our work at school for Reading here on this page.

<https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/reading-at-jennetts-park/>

More coming soon.



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Jennett's Park CE Primary School

Jennetts Park Primary School, 3 Tawny Owl Square, RG12 8EB

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HELP DECORATE THE LEXICON THIS CHRISTMAS

It's time to step into the Christmas spirit as The Lexicon launches its annual art competition! Last year they received over 700 entries from 35 schools in the area.

Open to children aged between three and twelve and this year there will be ten winners. The winning designer will receive a **£50 Gift Card** and the second placed a **£25 Gift Card** from The Lexicon. In addition, both winners will also receive a fabulous pack of Giotto art products worth **£200** for their school and a Giotto set including coloured pencils and felt pens for themselves, the remaining eight finalists will each receive a **£10 Gift Card** from The Lexicon.

The winning designs will form part of a bespoke Christmas Tree on Braccan Walk at The Lexicon from Thursday 26 November 2020.

<https://www.thelexiconbracknell.com/news/the-lexicon-annual-art-competition?from=home&num=1>



Attendance

Attendance should be 96% or above. Please note, the school will not authorise leave unless under exceptional circumstances if a child is over 5 years and therefore of statutory school age.

Absences

All absences should be reported by telephone or email before 9.30am. Thank you.

Well done Robins and Woodpeckers with 100% attendance this week .

Robins	100%
Woodpeckers	100%
Stonechats	97.9%
Whinchats	97.9%
Canaries	99.6%
Yellowhammers	95.0%

Greenjays	99.6%
Parakeets	99.3%
Macaws	97.0%
Kingfishers	98.6%
Peacocks	95.2%
Mockingbirds	96.0%
Sabrewings	98.6%
Sunbirds	96.9%

2000 Miles Challenge

Theo Moss was a lovely and talented young man. He was taken from his family too soon last Christmas. A page has been set up to donate to the paediatric intensive care unit at Kings College in memory of Theo. <https://theo-moss.muchloved.com/>

In honour of Theo we want to run 2,000 miles. You can sponsor us for one of three levels. Level 1 is completing 4 laps of our field (2 miles)— we will all walk or run this in school. The second level is if we reach our goal, HOWEVER you could sponsor us at the third level of beating our goal!

On Friday 27th November we will be running this in school.

See our plea here <https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/2000-mile-challenge/>

Please start collecting sponsorship now:

You can simply sponsor online via his website or use our form below. We will accept cash, cheques or transfer via to the much loved page to allow for the best donations!

Name of participant

[illegible]



Our Rainbow Moments this week are.....

Robins	Isabella
Woodpeckers	Bertie
Stonechats	Burhan
Whinchats	Max
Canaries	Olivia
Yellowhammers	Charlie O
Greenjays	Olly L
Parakeets	Lyla
Kingfishers	Frankie M
Macaws	Marmar
Mockingbirds	Alfie, & Jake N
Peacocks	Harleigh
Sabrewings	Nash
Sunbirds	Erin

Our Owl Learners this week are....

Robins	Tommy
Woodpeckers	Oliver W
Stonechats	Maisy
Whinchats	Sophia
Canaries	Samuel
Yellowhammers	Edward
Greenjays	Oliver S
Parakeets	Frankie Q
Kingfishers	Chloe
Macaws	Emily
Mockingbirds	Mylo
Peacocks	Matilda
Sabrewings	Conor
Sunbirds	Josh

Items we need at JPCE

Item	Deliver to
Plastic Bottle ends for Remembrance display	Office
Puppets/ Dressing up clothes	Mrs Savage
Lego	Office
Storage boxes/ trolleys	Office
Labelled plants and seedlings for around school	Mrs Savage
Prams	EYFS
Clean Toys	Drop off table

Calling all parents of current Nursery children!

We want to help as many parents as possible in our community.

We know that many of you are struggling with childcare for Nursery. We have listened to your feedback and we know that lots of you have expressed an interest in both Nursery lunch provision and extended Nursery hours.

<https://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/JPCE-Addendum-to-Admissions-Policy-for-Nursery-2020.pdf>

We are delighted to announce that during November and December we will run both of these options on a trial basis, with a view to establishing an ongoing Nursery offer if the trial is successful. We hope that our flexible Pay-As-You-Go offer may help families who have commitments outside of their current Nursery hours and those who need additional ad-hoc flexibility.

£5 PAYG via SQUID

Available to all

45 minutes lunch session

Don't forget your packed lunch!

Additional £11 PAYG via SQUID

Limited spaces, first come, first served

3 hour Nursery session

From Thursday 5th November 2020:

You can now choose to book a forty-five minute packed-lunch extension to your child's session on a daily, pay-as-you-go basis. Please note you will need to provide a packed-lunch from home; purchasing a school lunch is not currently an option. A lunch space can be booked and paid for up until 4pm the day before using our SQUID online booking system.

Morning Nursery: 8.45 – 11.45am. Pay £5 and a child staying for lunch will attend 8.45 – 12.30pm.

Afternoon Nursery: 12.30 – 3.30pm. Pay £5 and a child staying for lunch will attend 11.45 – 3.30pm.

Plus from Monday 9th November 2020:

For any families who choose to pay for this new lunch session, we are also offering the option to pay a further £11 to extend your child's Nursery session on the same day. This will mean that morning children can pay to stay on for our afternoon session, and afternoon children can pay to attend our Morning session. This can also be booked and paid for via SQUID up to 4pm the day before. Please note there will be a limited number of these sessions available for parents to book each day.

This is running as a low-cost, pay-as-you-go trial during November and December. Please note that should this trial be successful, prices and availability are subject to change. We are not currently accepting 30 hour funding against these new sessions currently, although we are investigating whether this would be a possibility in the future.

Jennett's Park CofE Primary School

Virtual workshops for parents and carers

To be hosted by:
Craig Tribe
Chartered Educational Psychologist

Developing our understanding of children's emotional needs - **19th November**

Understanding and supporting Children's sensory needs - **25th November**

Understanding and supporting children's communication and social interaction needs - **2nd December**

Workshops to be run via Zoom from 1:30-2:30PM.

These will be OUR workshops and will be tailored to suit your needs and experiences. Be prepared to share and participate!

For more information and to book a slot, please contact: secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

Outstanding Owl and Rainbow Promise Learners

Each week children are chosen for showing Owl learning behaviours or following our Rainbow Promise.



Our Rainbow Promise underpins everything we do at school. Just as the Rainbow was a sign of God's promise to Noah that from that moment God would enable Noah and the people of the earth to flourish and experience life in all its fullness. So as a school community we promise to do our best to enable all the pupils and adults of our school to flourish academically and professionally so that they might reach their potential.

The Rainbow is also a symbol of the diversity of our school community, but as a church school we recognise that we are all created and valued by God, and so as a school community we commit to care for and value each other.



The dove symbolises our need to persevere in some aspects of life as it is not always the first time we find success. It was not the first time that Noah had tried to find dry land and so we much seek strength within ourselves and from God to achieve.

These are our Values we try to live each day

♥ Love



Honesty

/// Respect

☮ Peace

☞ Forgiveness

⌚ Patience



Support

☺ Kindness & Joy

Our Owl Learning Behaviours are:

C - Collaboration

O - Optimism

P - Perseverance

P - Pride

I - Inspiration

C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions



FACILITIES FOR HIRE

AT JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPENING TIMES

Mon – Fri 3.30pm – 8pm

Sat – Sun 8am – 8pm

Open all year round

Prices are per hour unless stated

Events may be charged more. For up to date prices see our website.

Minimum booking periods: Mon - Fri, 1 hour & Sat- Sun, 2 hours

Visit our website for more information about facilities and 'What's on' at this venue.

www.jennettpark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk

	Registered Charities & Voluntary Associations, Local Education & Recreation Groups.	Private (Non-Commercial) – Residents of Jennett's Park, Wykery Copse & Peacock Cottages.	Any Commercial Hire and/or Business Enterprises
	Charge Per Hour	Charge Per Hour	Charge Per Hour
	Minimum Rate of:	Minimum Rate of:	Minimum Rate of:
	Weekdays & Weekends	Weekends & Half Terms	Weekends & Half Terms
School Hall	£20	£30	£40
Classroom	£10	£15	£20
Music Room	£10	£15	£20
School Field	£20	£30	£40
MUGA	£20	£30	£40
Dance Studio	£32	£48	£64



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11th November 2020	Remembrance Day
Friday 13th November 2020	Be a Buddy Not a Bully Pledge Day—children come in wearing own clothes
Monday 16th November 2020	Friendship Week Road Safety Week
Wednesday 25th November 2020	Pause Day
	Reverse Advent calendar appeal starts
Friday 27th November	2000 Miles walk for Theo—In bubbles in school
Monday and Tuesday 30th and 1st December	Wintershall players come to set up real life nativity on grounds. More details tbc
Friday 4th December 2020	Reception to Yr 6 Nasal Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 9th December 2020	Early Years Christmas Nativity - released online 2pm (includes afternoon Nursery)
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper day for save the children
Monday 14th December 2020	KS1 Christmas Performance released online - 10.00am
Wednesday 16th December 2020	Christmas Dinner tbc
Friday 18th December 2020	LAST DAY OF TERM - 1.30pm
Monday 4th January 2021	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5th January 2021	Children Return to School
Thursday 21st January 2021	School Census Day
Monday 1st February 2021	LGBT+ History Month
Tuesday 9th February 2021	Safer Internet Day
Friday 12th February 2021	Chinese New Year
Monday 15th –19 February 2021	HALF TERM
Monday 22nd February 2021	Children Return to School
Thursday 4th March 2021	World Book Day
Monday 8th March 2021	International Women's Day
Tuesday 9th March 2021	Parents Evening tbc
Thursday 11th March 2021	Parents Evening tbc
Tuesday 16th March 2021	Year 3/4 Performance times tbc
Wednesday 17th March 2021	Year 3/4 Performance times tbc
Thursday 1st April 2021	END OF TERM - 1.30pm
Monday 19th April 2021	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20th April 2021	Children Return to School
Thursday 22nd April 2021	Earth Day and Green Day
Monday 24th May 2021	Art Week
Wednesday 26th May 2021	Pause Day
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021	HALF TERM
Monday 7th June 2021	Children return to school
Friday 11th June 2021	Sports Day
Friday 18th June 2021	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 21st June 2021	International Week
Wednesday 30th June 2021	Ready for Life Day - Year 6

Friday 2nd July 2021	Sports Day Extra Reserve Day
Tuesday 13th July 2021	Yr 6 Summer Performance 4pm
Thursday 15th July 2021	Yr 6 Summer Performance - 6pm
Friday 16th July 2021	Yr 6 Leavers Service - 9.30 am
Monday 19th July 2021	Grand Day In - Whole School Picnic
Tuesday 20th July 2021	TERM ENDS - 1.30pm

Term Dates 2020/2021

Professional Training Day	Friday 23rd October 2020 Day 2
Half Term	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020
End of Term	Friday 18th December 2020 1:30 pm
Spring Term 2021	
Professional Training Day	Monday 4th January 2021 Day 3
Start of Term	Tuesday 5th January 2021
Half Term	Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2021
End of Term	Thursday 1st April 2021 1:30 pm
Professional Training Day	Monday 19th April 2021 Day 4
Start of Term	Tuesday 20th April 2021
Half Term	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021
End of Term	Tuesday 20th July 2021 1:30 pm
Professional Training Day	Wednesday 21st July 2021 Day 5

Term Dates 2021 2022

Autumn Term 2021	
Professional Training Days	Wednesday 1st September 2021 Day 1
Start of Term	Thursday 2nd September 2021 Children return
Half Term	Monday 25th October - Friday 29 th October 2021
End of Term	Friday 17th December 2021
Spring Term 2022	
Professional Training Day	Monday 3rd January 2022 Day 2
Start of Term	Tuesday 4th January 2022
Half Term	Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February 2022
End of Term	Friday 1 st April 2022
Summer Term 2022	
Professional Training Day	Tuesday 19th April 2022 Day 3
Start of Term	Wednesday 20 th April 2022
Half Term	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022
End of Term	Wednesday 20 th July

Parent Volunteers!

Would you like to help the school?
Do you have spare time each week?
Do you have skills that you can share?



As our children are settling into their learning and challenging themselves to be the best they can be, our teachers always appreciate additional parent support. Activities for parent volunteers include hearing readers, small group games, organising resources and lots more! If you have time to offer, please contact the office to let us know.

As I'm sure you can appreciate, our volunteers may need to work a little differently this year and that Covid-safe measures need to be taken. Each volunteer and activity will be carefully considered to ensure our safety actions can be followed.

Thank you
Miss Szadowski

COVID, COLDS, COUGHS AND COLLYWOBBLES

Just a note to clarify symptoms and procedures that school are following in line with the government and public health advise.

If any child has anyone of the symptoms below they will be sent home:

- A) A temperature above 37.5 - **staff will take child's temperature a few times before contacting the parent.**
- B) A new continuous barking cough
- C) If your child coughs 3 times or more in an hour
- D) A loss of, or change to, sense of smell or taste

If your child is not feeling well **please do not** send them to school. We ask that you monitor symptoms and if they do not have a temperature (or any if the above symptoms) and feeling better they are able to return to school. If they have any of the above then they must be tested before they return school.

Please be assured we are not doing this to be awkward but to ensure the safety of our community as a whole.

Covid-19 related pupil absence
A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when.....
My Child has Covid-19 symptoms: • HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back. • A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH – this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs. • A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT The test comes back negative
My Child tests positive for covid-19.....	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Bubble isolates/remote learning. They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.
My Child tests negative	CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day) The test comes back negative.
My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19	FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE	After 48hrs following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence
Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS The test comes back negative.
Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days The child has completed 14 days of isolation
NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. CONTACT SCHOOL Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days The child has completed 14 days of isolation
We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household. The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed
We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. CONTACT SCHOOL Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.
My child's bubble is closed due to a covid-19 outbreak in school.	DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. At home support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days. School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.

Click here for a link
to a larger copy

SYMPTOMS	COVID-19	COLD	FLU	ALLERGIES
FEVER	Common	Rare	Common	Sometimes
TIREDNESS	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
COUGH	Common	Mild	Common(dry)	Sometimes
SNEEZING	No	Common	No	Common
ACHES & PAIN	Sometimes	Common	Common	No
RUNNY NOSE	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common
SORE THROAT	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	No
DIARRHOEA	Rare	No	Sometimes	No
HEADACHE	Sometimes	Rare	Common	Sometimes
ADDITIONAL	Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste/smell	Sinus congestion/watery eyes		