



Wednesday 19th January 2022

Fortunately, we currently have no cases of COVID in school or pre-school but are ensuring we continue to implement the measures outlined in our risk assessment. This week the Government has issued further updates:

As of Monday 17th January there have been changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19.

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19 is available.

As you have been doing, please talk to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Robin Scott.

Dates

24.01.22 Class 2 and 4 Fire safety

25.01.22 Re-scheduled Flu Immunisation

25.01.22 Parent Forum—2.00pm

31.01.22 Planetarium visit for Classes 1 and 4

07-13.02.22 Mental Health Week

08.02.22 Safer Internet Day

16.02.22 Class 2 Parents - Chinese New Year Party at 3.00

17.02.22 Cross County Event

21-25.02.22 February Half Term

03.03.22 World Book Day

18.03.22 Red Nose Day

01.04.22 Reports Out Y1-Y6

08.04.22 Easter Assembly 9.30am

08.04.22 End of Spring Term

Progress Awards:

Congratulations to this weeks winners!



School Census Day - Thursday 20th January 2022

This is an important day for the school. On this day, data is collected from the school which is used to calculate some of our funding for the next financial year. As well as recording the number of children on roll it also records our uptake of Free School Meals (FSM) and Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) on that particular day. This then informs our funding to run the kitchen for the next year. We do not make any money from the kitchen and school does need to use additional funds in order to provide them however, we do get some grant funding that supports this. It is for this reason that we are asking for your support to ensure that we maximise meal numbers on that day.

As far as possible, we would like every child who is entitled to a Free School Meal or a Universal Infant Free School Meal (all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children) to have a school lunch.

If they normally have a packed lunch and would like to try a dinner on this day, they can do this and still bring in their packed lunch in case they do not like it.

Parent Forum Agenda—25.01.22

Our Parent Forums are an excellent way of finding out more about what is happening at school. If you have anything you would like to add to the agenda, please email the office. We use these meetings to discuss whole school topics, if you have any specific questions about individuals then please speak to your child's class teacher.

1. Communication - How you like to receive information and updates from school.
2. Homework Expectations - What you would like to be able to do to support your children at home and the format of this.
3. Your items here!

LINK TO THE MEETING

Maths

We are working alongside the rest of the schools within The Link to develop the Maths offer in our school. One area we would like to know more about is which areas of maths you feel confident in supporting your children and those you do not. We will then use this information to concentrate our efforts on providing resources for these areas. The survey will take only 2 minutes of your time and we would really appreciate it if you were able to complete it.

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY](#)

Local Board

Our Local Board is made up of a mixture of staff, parents and other members of our community. The Local Board encompasses Yeoford, Tedburn, Morchard Bishop as well as ourselves. Behind the scenes the Local Board support the school by being a critical friend and monitoring the quality of education provided to the children. Just this week, 2 members of the board came in to review the progress the children have made so far this year and what we are doing to support those who have gaps in their learning.

We are really pleased that David Pike has kindly agreed to join the Local Board to represent the parents of Cheriton Bishop. He now opens another channel of communication for you and is more than happy to discuss school related issues when he is not working behind the bar or in the kitchen at the Red Lion.

