



Newsletter 23rd April 2021

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With love we grow!

"Put your trust in Jesus. He will fill your plans with meaning and joy. Open your hearts trustfully to Jesus!" St. Pope John Paul II

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."

- Walt Disney

Welcome back - We forgot to mention that Miss Issa has now returned to work as Mrs Jones and will be working part-time across KS2 for the remainder of the Summer term.

Trackers - The children will bring home their Spring term trackers today, a covering letter to go with the tracker has been emailed out to parents and carers.

Virtual Parents' Evening - Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th April 2021 via telephone. Bookings can still be made via 'Schoolspider' until 5pm tonight . You will receive a phonecall from your child's teacher at your appointment time.



Catering Arrangements - Please remember to pre book your child's meals in advance, the children can no longer book meals in class and will be offered a sandwich if no meal has been chosen at home. The menus are available to book via Schoolmoney www.edsp.co/sm-login

CAFOD Fundraising - As per the newsletter last week, the total amount raised for CAFOD before Easter was £540 which is amazing. In our aim to try and get this total to £750 to allow us to buy a community a supply of fresh water, we are having some Mission Days on the last two days of this half-term. More details will follow nearer the time.

After School Clubs - If your child does not have PE on a day when they attend either cricket or tennis after school club, please send them into school in sportswear so they do not need to change in school.

Clarity re Covid Testing - with the introduction of lateral flow testing in the wider community, please see information below to bring some clarity to the system for reporting any illnesses and/or symptoms that children may be experiencing, along with instructions for arranging the correct type of covid test where necessary. These systems are essential to help us to monitor infections in school and reduce the risk of any type of outbreak.

If your child is at all unwell and needs to remain at home, please inform the school office on 01257 480598. In all cases, PLEASE CLEARLY REPORT WHETHER THEY HAVE ANY COVID SYMPTOMS OR NOT and, if not, what symptoms they do have.

If a child DOES display any of the covid symptoms, (a new, continuous cough, a high temperature, a loss or change to sense of taste or smell), the household should immediately self-isolate and arrange for a PCR test (not a LFD test). PCR tests are to be booked online ([book a PCR test](#)) and are taken at testing centres. These are the only tests that should be used where covid symptoms exist, as these are genetic tests and are more accurate. LFD tests are purely to be used as a regular testing system to identify asymptomatic cases and are advised not to be used for Primary aged children. LFD test for viral proteins and are not as accurate as a PCR test. They should, therefore, NOT be relied upon to determine whether a household can cease isolation or indeed whether a symptomatic person has developed covid please see the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)

If you are in any doubt, please contact the school office so that we can help to advise you of the correct course of action. Many thanks for your support as ever.

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