



Welcome to Our Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Firstly I would like to thank you all for your continued support in keeping your children at school during this uncertain time and allowing their learning to continue. I can confirm that as a school we are following government guidelines that anyone showing a high temperature or a persistent cough should self isolate for 7 days. We will be sending home any pupils or members of staff if they present with these symptoms. This may mean we need to be more flexible with staffing and class sizes, please bear with us – safe child:adult ratios will always be maintained.

Further to this we have taken the decision to cancel all swimming, visits and parent events at school. Please see the last page of the newsletter for all of the cancellations. This is to try and protect everyone further and limit the spread of this virus. These measures will take effect from today, Monday 16th March. All events will be rearranged as soon as the situation improves. Please see the school App and website for a separate letter regarding this.

We will continue to update you regularly as the situation progresses. If you have a very individual circumstance (your child or a family member is more vulnerable) that you would like to discuss with myself or another member of the senior leadership team regards your concerns, please email the office and we will get back to you ASAP.

We would also recommend you continue to look at the following sources of information to keep yourself informed of all the latest information and advice:

- The Department for Education has established a helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows: Phone: 0800 046 8687, Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)
- Detailed information and advice for the public and returning travellers can be found on the NHS.uk website (and will be regularly updated): [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)
- Further information for the public about the situation can be found here (and will be regularly updated): [gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public).

If you are worried about symptoms or need specific advice please visit 111.nhs.uk or call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment.

We understand that children can get worried when they hear adults talking about the current situation. Here are some links to useful videos to share with your children.

We recommend these for KS2:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51861089>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51791626>

We recommend these for KS1/EYFS:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OPsY-jLqaXM>

Hand Washing

We are encouraging children to wash hands before they enter classrooms, before and after break and lunch and wherever else we feel necessary. If children have their own hand sanitiser they are allowed to use this during break and lunch but must be kept in their lockers once used and at all other times. Children must not share sanitiser with others as it may affect children in different ways (eg if they have a skin condition or an allergy to an ingredient within the sanitiser.)



Safer Internet Day



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Warwickshire's Be Cyber Kind creative writing competition

Anya in Year 6 has been awarded first place in the 9-11 category, for her poem 'The A-Z of a Comment'. A huge congratulations to Anya for her tremendous work.

The A-Z of a Comment

Amy posts about her new trim, doesn't it look grand?
 Betty doesn't seem to think so, comments it looks bland,
 Caroline's worried about what to wear, frightened of the haters,
 Daisy's pacing the floor at night, just look at all the traitors!
 Evie hasn't gotten a like in 10 minutes, oh, what a disaster!
 Freya's worried her friends will hate her, press the thumbs-up faster!
 Gemma's begging for peace, a break from all the pressure,
 Hannah thinks the same, just stop and take a refresher,
 Izzy, Jasmine, Kaitlyn and more, don't fuss with expectations,
 Laura, however does, but be sure to follow regulations,
 Maisie, Nina and Olivia use photoshop daily,
 Pam, Quinn and Rachel, go natural, how bravely!
 Sam and Tina, go dye your hair blonder!
 Ursula says not to, there's no need to squander,
 Valerie always has a perfect face,
 Wendy moves with brilliant grace,
 Xena just ignores appearance, she's figured out the truth,
 Yasmine's realised, to be popular, no need to be uncouth,
 Zoë's respectful and kind online,
 Wow, isn't that divine?
 She's #BeCyberKind and with all respect due,
 If you want to be even more fabulous, just be more you!

Attendance for the last week

Nursery	86.3%
Reception	86.8%
Year 1	92.1%
Year 2	93.4%
Year 3	92.6%
Year 4	92.5%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	90.9%

Children who do not attend school miss learning and have gaps that can affect their attainment. If they are not with us they cannot learn.

Medication

Please can we remind parents that creams / medication need to come to the office as there is a form that you need to fill out to allow your child to be administered them.

Clothing

Please can we remind parents to label all items of clothing that children are likely to take off. Too many jumpers / cardigans / hats / gloves etc are getting lost because they are not named.

WOW Days Year 1 had a brilliant time with their Victorian WOW day last week and Year 3's Egyptian WOW day saw some fantastic head dresses.

Football Success



Brooke and Mia in year 3 play for Rugby Borough Women's and Girls football club. They played in the Leicester League Cup last Sunday and won all three games, they got through to the semi finals! We are super proud of you and look forward to hearing about it more once you have played in the semi-finals. Good luck to all!

Swimming Kits

We have now lent out all of our spare swimming kits, please can these be washed and returned to school as soon as possible. If you have any spare swimming kits age 9 (towels, costumes, swim shorts) and you would be willing to donate to school, we would be extremely grateful.

Spring Term 2020

Wednesday 18th March— FS2L Sharing Assembly 9am - Cancelled

Wednesday 18th March until Friday 20th March – Y5 Kingswood residential

Wednesday 25th March — 1M Sharing Assembly 9am - Cancelled

Wednesday 25th March – Parents Evening FS—Yr 5 2pm-6pm - Cancelled

Wednesday 1st April — FS2M Sharing Assembly 9am - Cancelled

Wednesday 2nd April – Parents meetings Yr6 - Cancelled

Friday 3rd April – last day before Easter Holidays

Easter Holidays – Monday 6th April until Friday 17th April

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April – children return to school (8:40am start)

Friday 1st May - May Day Celebrations day.

Friday 8th May – May Day (School Closed to children)

Week beginning Monday 11th May – KS2 SATs Week (TBC)

Friday 22nd May – last day before Whitsun Half Term

Whitsun Half Term – Monday 25th May until Friday 29th May

Monday 1st June – Children return to school (8:40am start)

Thursday 4th June—FOLLS Summer Disco 5.30-7.45pm

Week beginning Monday 8th June – Year 1 Phonics testing week

Thursday 18th June – New to Foundation Stage Parent Meeting

Week beginning Monday 22nd June – Sports Days (timings TBC)

Wednesday 1st July – Open evening 3.30pm-4.30pm

Friday 3rd July - Summer Festival

Wednesday 8th July—Year 6 Transition Day

Thursday 9th July – Reports to parents

Friday 10th July – Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

Friday 17th July – Y6 Leavers assembly. Last day before summer holidays

Summer Holiday – Monday 20th July until Monday 31st August

Term Dates 2020/2021

Tuesday 1st September– Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

Wednesday 2nd September - children return to school (8:40am start)

Monday 26th October until Friday 31st October - October Half term

Monday 21st December until Friday 1st January – Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January— Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)

Tuesday 5th January - children return to school (8:40am start)

Monday 15th February until Friday 19th February - February Half term

Easter Holidays – Friday 2nd April until Friday 16th April

Monday 3rd May - May Day (School Closed to children)

Whitsun Half Term – Monday 31st May until Friday 4th June

Summer Holiday – Thursday 22nd July