



COVID

We have been back in school for only 2 weeks and we are already faced with some covid challenges.

There have been a high number of positive covid cases in many of the local schools, so we are asking parents / carers to be vigilant. If your child has ANY of the symptoms then please take them for a PCR test. We would encourage you to test your child twice-weekly using lateral flow test kits. This is to pick up any asymptomatic cases and should not be used where people are symptomatic. You can collect these tests from pharmacies or order online for free. Our step up/ step down Covid plan and our covid management plan can both be found on the school website.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) 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
- If you have any of these symptoms, get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have coronavirus and stay at home until you get your result, even if the symptoms are mild.

PACKED LUNCHES

Parents are encouraged to provide healthy well-balanced packed lunches and advice on healthy packed lunches which can be found on the school website. <http://chcademy.co.uk/parents/lunches>

We suggest that a packed lunch should include:

Starchy foods – these are bread, rice, potatoes, pasta and others

Protein foods – including meat, fish, eggs, beans and others

A dairy item – this could be cheese or a yoghurt

Vegetables or salad and a portion of fruit A healthy drink such as water, milk or 100% fruit juice (no fizzy drinks).

No sweets.

Packed lunches may include one small chocolate bar and one small snacks or crisps.

It can be difficult to think of different healthy options so for more healthy packed lunch ideas, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

HALL OF FAME

CLASS 1

Orla, Raffia, Bethany

Writing rocket - Blake

CLASS 2

Bryony, Sam, Julien, All of class 2

Writing rocket – Tilly

CLASS 3

William, Sam G

Writing rocket – Jack D

CLASS 4

Riley, Toby, Darcey

Writing rocket: Toby

CLASS 5

Ben Harris, Delon, Zac, Lauren, Rozie and Jack P x2

Writing rocket – Chloe

Star reader – Ollie

Handwriting - Delon

STAFF TRAINING

Mrs Hilton and Mrs Braybrooke are on courses on Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Little will be teaching class 3 and Miss Evans teaching in class 2

LACON OPEN DAY

The Headteacher has taken the decision to postpone their Open Evening on Monday 20th and Open Mornings on 21st and 25th September and plans to re-schedule these events for the beginning of October if the covid situation improves.

Dates for the diary 2021-22

Autumn Term	
13.10.21	Reading miles -India - Yellow, Green, White and Blue
15.10.21	Harvest Festival Service at St Peters & Harvest Fayre at school
17.10.21	Community Day 11-1
18.10.21 - 20.10.21	Pioneer Centre Trip (Year 5 & 6)
21.10.21	Last day of half term
1.11.21	PD day: Phonics
2.11.21	Children back in school
4.11.21	PTA disco - Halloween
4.11.21	SGET Pantomime
9.11.21	Parent's Evening 2:30 - 6:30
11.11.21	10.15am - 11am: Remembrance assembly and 1 min silence in St Peter's church (Rotakids)
12.11.21	Children in need
15.11.21	Anti-bullying week: wear blue to beat bullying
3.12.21	Autumn term report sent home
8.12.21	Reading miles - Poland - Red and White.
9.12.21	KS 1 & 2 dress rehearsal (filmed for DVD sales)
10.12.21	Christmas Fayre (Rotakids/ Yr6)
10.12.21	Christmas Jumper Day
13.12.21	KS 1 Christmas play 1:30pm KS 2 Christmas play 2:15pm
14.12.21	KS 1 Christmas play 6:00pm
15.12.21	Christmas Party (Santa). £2 to cover cost of party food. In classes pm for party games. KS 2 Christmas play 6:00pm
16.12.21	Christmas Dinner
16.12.21	PTA Christmas Film Night
17.12.21	Break up for Xmas. Maths Problem Solving am/ Board games pm
4.1.22	PD day
5.1.22	Back to school