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## Dates for your diary.

23rd September:  
Class mass for  
Year 6

**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Teacher Training

22nd & 23rd  
October 2020

**Half Term**

26th October—  
30th October 2020



# Newsletter: Friday 11th September 2020

## TRANSITION

We have now reached the end of our planned transition timetable. Its intention was to help the children settle, ensuring they were full of confidence when they go into their permanent new class with their new teacher. We anticipated some nerves and reluctance to be back, but we have been so impressed with the children's attitude to school and to their behaviour since returning. Not a single member of staff in school has been to say anything negative about any of the children. All conversations have been about how amazing the children have been in terms of their behaviour and their work ethic. We genuinely could not be more proud of them. We hope they are truly happy in their new classes and we look forward to sharing their successes. Our stars of the week will return next week and we wait with anticipation to see who the first children on the wall of fame will be.

## SCHOOL JOTTER

Please can we urge all parents to download the school jotter app. You need to go to the appstore, search for **school jotter** and install it on your phone. You will then have to search for CV3 3AD. You should then see our school. Click OK/accept. We will be communicating most of our instant message through this app so it is vital that you have it installed. Thank you

## CASHLESS SCHOOL

Please may we politely remind you that we are now a cashless school. Mrs Gough has sent emails to all parents informing you of this and explaining how you can now pay for anything relating to school. Do let us know if you are having issues with this.

## COVID19 Symptoms and Testing

As you can appreciate, controlling the spread of the virus and keeping our school community safe is so important within school right now. If children present with one or more of the COVID symptoms (see next page) we will have to send children and siblings home until they can be tested. We appreciate this is frustrating, especially if you are struggling to get a test appointment, but we must adhere to health guidance and rules coming from central and local government.

\* If any child is showing symptoms within school, they must be sent home and cannot return until either they have accessed a test (showing negative) or if they quarantine for 14 days.

\* All siblings must quarantine at home whilst results are being awaited too.

\* If a member of a household tests positive, the whole household must quarantine for 14 days.

If a member of a school 'bubble' tests positive, the whole bubble must quarantine at home for 14 days. (not all their household though, unless the bubble member is also displaying symptoms)

The fastest way to get a test result is to go to a testing site. Individuals will need a pre-booked appointment or they will not be given a test. People can also order home test kits to be sent directly to them. To book an appointment or order a home kit, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.

Thank you for your understanding and patience at what is a very difficult, uncertain time.

## PASSPORTS TO FAITH

Passports to faith are now available from Father David. If your child was due to make their first confession and their First Holy Communion during lockdown, it is vital that you go to St. Anne's church to collect them. This is also the case for parents of children new to years 3 and 6 who have applied for their child to receive the sacraments this year. Thanks

## AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

All of our sports clubs will be starting next week. We are delighted to be offering:

**Monday:** Football for Y1&2

**Wednesday:** Football for Y5&6

**Thursday:** Gymnastics for Y3&4 and netball for years 5&6

Gymnastics is now full, but there are spaces in all the other clubs. Please send your child into school in their PE kits if they are staying for any of these clubs. May we also remind you that children must come to school in their PE kits and trainers on the days they have their regular PE sessions. Guidance that we have to follow is that children cannot get changed from one set of clothes into another at school. As a reminder, PE days are:

**Monday:** Year 2

**Tuesday:** Years 1, 3, 4, 6

**Wednesday:** Years 2 & 5

**Thursday:** Year 1

**Friday:** Nursery and Reception

## SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

On Monday, children in year 6 will bring home a leaflet informing them of how to apply for a secondary school place. The deadline is 31st October. We will follow up with more information to support you when deciding.

*Love one another, as I have loved you, in our home, school and parish families.*

## 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; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>HIGH TEMPERATURE</b> – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back.</li> <li>• <b>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH</b> this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs .</li> <li>• <b>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE</b> .this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.</li> </ul> | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school to inform us.<br>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.<br>Get a test.<br><b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</b>   | .....The test comes back negative  |
| My Child tests positive for covid-19.....   | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school to inform us<br>Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 10 days</b> .<br>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.<br>Bubble isolates/remote learning.  | .....They feel better. <b>They can return after 10 days</b> even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks. |
| My Child tests negative   | <b>CONTACT THE SCHOOL</b><br>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  | <b>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE POLICY PROCEDURE</b>  | After 48hrs following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence  |
| Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms   | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school.<br>Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days.<br>Household members to get tested.<br><b>INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</b>  | .....The test comes back negative.   |
| Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19   | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>Contact school<br>Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days</b>  | .....The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation</b>   |
| NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19   | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b> .<br><b>CONTACT SCHOOL</b><br>Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days</b>   | .....The child has completed <b>14 days of isolation</b>   |
| We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.  | Do not take unauthorised leave in term time.<br>Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel<br>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed.<br>Agree an earliest date for possible return. <b>Minimum of 14 days from return date</b> .<br>Self-isolate the whole household. | .....The quarantine period of <b>14 days has been completed</b>  |
| We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding   | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br><b>CONTACT SCHOOL</b><br>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.   | <b>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL</b><br>At home support your child with remote education provided by school.<br>Your child will need to <b>isolate for 14 days</b> .   | .....School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.  |

# Willenhall Food Hub

Offer discounted food parcels, typically about £20 worth of groceries food for a cost of a £4 membership per week.

You need a referral from

Woodside Family Hub 02476978090

Eureka A Place of Discovery

St John the Divine Church

REED in Partnership



If this is something you feel you need, please make an appointment to see Anna-Marie Maguire at school. She is able to make referrals to the hub on behalf of the school.