

THE "LOW" DOWN

Lowerhouses CE (VC) JI
& EY School

26th
March
2021

*Working and achieving together to enrich lives
and nurture bright futures*

Mrs Shaw's update

The last few weeks have been lovely having all the school back together again. It is of course a shame that we missed year 3 in the last week but hopefully after Easter we will be back to a full school again. I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter break and ask that you follow the rules and guidelines to keep our community safe. The sacrifices the children are making in school and the staff are making whilst at work, and also in their personal lives, to protect your children and the families of Lowerhouses, can only make a difference if everyone plays their part.

Covid -19 updates

- Please can we remind parents that if your child is required to isolate due to contact with a positive case they must remain at home, **by law**, for 10 days even if they themselves are tested and have a negative result. This is because Covid-19 symptoms can develop at any point in the isolation period.
- An email was sent to parents on Tuesday with information on how to order lateral flow testing kits for use at home for adults with school and college aged children. Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

Governor Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a parent Governor on our Board of Governors and we will be sending out information after the Easter holidays. Would you be interested in becoming a governor and impacting the lives of 200+ children and play a part in their future success by shaping the direction of the school and making sure money is well spent? Governors can help make sure every penny counts for every child. Do you have time to spare? Governors come from all walks of life and spend an average of 6/7 hours a month supporting school. By connecting with school and the community you can inspire young people and help prepare them for life after leaving Lowerhouses School, so why not help make an impact and become a governor? We also have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor. If you know of anyone within our community who is not a parent, but you think would be interested, please ask them to contact school.

Diary Dates

Fri 26th Mar	School closes for Easter holidays 3.15pm
Mon 12th Apr	School re-opens
w/c 26 th Apr	Computing workshops
Mon 3rd May	May Day – School closed

Positive Case Reporting

Please could we request that you continue to report positive cases over the Easter holidays by emailing head@lowerhouseschool.co.uk. This is particularly important up until the 29th March for test and trace purposes so we can contact anyone who may be affected and offer advice and next steps.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Thank you once again to everybody who donated to support Red Nose Day. We raised a fantastic £245 for this amazing charity.



EASTER HALF TERM CAMP TIMETABLE 5-11 YEARS OLD



In partnership with **Kirklees Council**, **Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing**
and **The Department of Education's Holiday Activities and Food Programme**

DAYS AND TIMES	MONDAY 29 MARCH	TUESDAY 30 MARCH	WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH
09.00 - 09.30	LIVE PE <i>Start the day right with 30 minutes of fun PE from home</i>	LIVE PE <i>Start the day right with 30 minutes of fun PE from home</i>	LIVE PE <i>Start the day right with 30 minutes of fun PE from home</i>
11.30 - 12.30	ARTS & CRAFTS <i>Use your creativity to design a bright, colourful Easter egg!</i>	JOINT COOK ALONG <i>Join us for a fun and interactive cook-along session and try some baking at home</i>	
12.00 - 13.00			HEALTHY LUNCH COOK ALONG <i>Make yourself a nutritious lunch with the help of our team</i>
16.00 - 17.00	ONE CLUB ONE COMMUNITY <i>Celebrate what makes you in this identity and culture workshop</i>	MINI-SPEAKER <i>Develop your presentation and public speaking skills</i>	BACK TO SCHOOL WELLBEING <i>Reflect on the past year and pick up some tips to build your resilience</i>
Accessible Any Time	BUILD A DEN <i>(Information to be shared on social media)</i>	EASTER-THEMED SCAVENGER HUNT <i>(Information to be shared on social media)</i>	RECREATE A FAMOUS GOAL <i>(Information to be shared on social media)</i>

If you would like to register your child's interest in our primary school (5-11) aged Virtual Easter Half Term camp, please complete the following form: <https://form.jotform.com/210751795993368>.

Once we have received your details, you will be sent the specific joining link for the session (s) which you have registered for via email.

If you require any further information, please contact ruby.marlow@htaFOUNDATION.com or aaron.loftus@htaFOUNDATION.com in the first instance.

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