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Good afternoon,

Welcome back everyone. It has been a great start back for everyone with the sun out and the hope of a full term in school with infection rates decreasing and restrictions being lifted. The pupils have been wonderful since coming back and Karen Bramwell the CEO of the Trust came in on Wednesday and was amazed at the work the pupils were doing.

With restrictions lifting over the coming months, we are hoping to increase the amount of events in school that we will be sharing with you over the coming weeks so please read the newsletter to find out more.

NURSERY PLACES

We are finalising Nursery places for September this week and have a few part time and 30 hour places available. If you need or know somebody who needs a Nursery place for September, please contact the school office or Mrs Fairclough at reception@canonjohnson.co.uk to apply for a place.

THANKFULNESS WEEK

During the last week of term all the schools in the Trust celebrated thankfulness week. All the school community joined together to say thank you for all the support everyone has given each other during the lockdown this year. The whole Trust had a lovely assembly on the final day and we look forward to further events during the summer term.

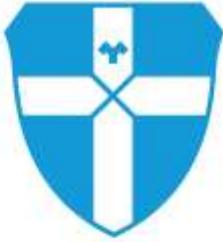
MRS HOSKIN RETIREMENT

Mrs Hoskin was blown away with all the presents and thanks she received during the last day of term. I'm pleased to say she is enjoying retirement but says that it feels strange not being in school after working here for so long.

RECOVERY PLAN FOR PUPILS RETURNING TO SCHOOL

After discussions with the senior team of the Trust, we will be continuing with the curriculum that we followed last term with a heavy focus upon reading, writing, maths and PE. We will be widening the curriculum for the second half of this term and will update you on the attainment and progress of the pupils.





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RAPID LATERAL FLOW TESTING FOR HOUSEHOLDS AND BUBBLES OF SCHOOL PUPILS

Around 1 in 3 people with coronavirus (COVID-19) do not have symptoms but can still pass it on to others. Regular testing of people without symptoms (asymptomatic testing) is important to help stop the virus spreading. As lockdown restrictions gradually ease, we all need to play our part to help protect each other.

On Sunday 28 February, the [Department of Health and Social Care announced](#) that from Monday 1 March, households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home as schools return from Monday 8th March. Households, childcare and support bubbles of primary, secondary and college staff can also be tested. Twice-weekly testing will also be offered to adults working in the wider school community, including bus drivers and after school club leaders. The twice-weekly test kits can be accessed:

- via employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

The link to order Lateral Flow Testing kits is: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

WEARING MASKS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Thank you to all the people that have worn masks on school premises this week. Whilst we cannot enforce this rule, we are asking that all families please follow it so we can keep the amount of COVID cases low as we have done so far.

Have a great weekend.

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Star of the Week Awards

Nursery- Fizzah

Reception- Ali-Hasnain

Year 1- Klay

Year 2- Anika

Year 3- Leonie

Year 4- Daniyal

Year 5- Taim

Year 6- Isla

Headteacher's Award- The Whole School for showing how wonderful you all are.

