

TURNFURLONG TIMES

Friday 9th July

Covid Update

We have had further reports of positive Covid cases within our school community. We are deeply saddened to have closed bubbles so near to the end of term. We'd like to thank those families with positive lateral flow tests (LFT) and PCR tests for their speediness in reporting it to the school and we hope the children are all well. Those children who have been in close contact with positive cases have been written to directly and have been asked to self isolate as per Government guidelines.

If your child is self isolating due to a bubble closing and then has a positive LTF or PCR during that time, the day self isolation period starts again for the whole household. Some of the children who have had positive LTF tests have had no symptoms, which is why its really helpful do to regular testing.

Remain vigilant of the 3 main symptoms of Covid which are a persistent cough, loss of taste and/or smell, high temperature. If your child displays any of these symptoms you must arrange a Covid test and notify us ideally by email on office@tjs.org.uk as this email is monitored at least once per day during he weekend. It is really helpful if you can let us know the day symptoms started. If your child has taken a Lateral Flow Test and is positive, please let us know. Positive Later Flow tests require a PCR test to confirm a positive case of Covid 19.

Those who are self isolating have been asked to do regular Lateral Flow Tests and these tests are easily obtainable from:

[To order tests to be delivered to your home](#)

Aylesbury Covid Home Test Kit Collection point (Unit 3 Vale Retail Park, HP20 1DH)

Tesco Pharmacy (2 Hazells Corner, Tring Road)

Morrisons (HP21 2HX)

[Please click here for further collection points](#)

We are all very disappointed that many of you have not been able to take part in all the events we usually share with you, this has been a very challenging time for all. The hard decision has been made to cancel the year 4 Greek Theatre visit, Sports Days and sadly the invitation for parents to attend the year 6 production has been also cancelled.

Thank you once again for all of your support during this time. Stay safe.

Dates for your Diary

12/07/2021	3T, 4T, 5T Parents Evening
14/07/2021	3J, 4J, 5J Parents Evening
15/07/2021	3S, 4S, 5S Parents Evening
19/07/2021	Ice Lolly Day



Football

If your child is a football fan then you will be aware that the Euro 2020 finals will be held on Sunday evening and many of you will be staying up to watch England v Italy. We will be allowing children to stay in bed a little longer on Monday morning if needed. School will be open at the start of the day for those who want to come in at the normal time, however if your child needs a little extra sleep, they can arrive at school for 10.30am (3S will need to arrive by 9.20am as they have swimming first thing). We would rather have the children well rested and ready to learn than have them tired and unfocused.

It has been 55 years since England reached a major football final so lets enjoy the game! Perhaps you could talk about the National Anthem, about pride, resilience, patience, teamwork, possibly disappointment and hope. You could tell talk about how Gareth Southgate missed a crucial penalty in 1996 which saw England lose to Germany at Euro 96 and even when we believe something truly awful has happened it doesn't mean it stays with us forever, we all need to trust in a future we may not currently see and never give up. Not only is this a learning opportunity but a historical sporting moment.