



### *Message from Mrs Richmond*

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend.

On Friday, all children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school in support of the Book Trust's annual Pyjamarama Day. We are asking that all parents make a donation of £1 which will go towards raising money to buy books for children who do not have access to these.

We are linking this to Reading for Pleasure and Mrs Brett our RfP Lead has sent out further information in this regard. If you have any questions at all, please contact Mrs Brett or your child's class teacher.

Have a lovely week,

*Mrs Richmond*

### *Message from Mrs Wall*

Dear Parents,

It has been great to be able to have our class photographs today.

It has been lovely to see how hard the children are working every week and awarding the children their certificates for all their different achievements. There have been lots of children persevering with learning when it is tricky, which is one of our school values and are proud of their achievements when they succeed.

Last week our weekly celebration was 'being a good friend and helping people feel part of our group,' it was so lovely to hear children sharing how they had helped and included others at playtime and in their classes.

This week we are showing respect to others and I will be looking forward to hearing how the children have shown this at school and at home next week. They had very good ideas about what 'respect' means and we felt that 'treat others as you would like to be treated' was a good rule to follow.

*Kind regards,*

*Mrs Wall*



### *Little Stars!*

This week we are celebrating the achievements of the following children who have received awards for exceptional work and wonderful behaviour or attitude to learning.

#### **Head Teacher's Award**

##### **Yr R**

- Jack R
- Saeed

##### **Yr 1**

- Jack H
- Maddie L

##### **Yr 2**

- Lily C
- Madison A

#### **Class Teacher's Award**

##### **Yr R**

- Oliver H
- Isa

##### **Yr 1**

- James Co
- Romy

##### **Yr 2**

- Matthew N
- Vincent

Well done to these children!

### *Pyjamarama*

*Friday 14th May*



In order to support the Book Trust charity, we would like your child to come to school in their pyjamas for the day on Friday 14th May. We would ask that in return, you bring in a suggested donation of £1 or whatever you think is appropriate. They will still need to wear sensible shoes and have a coat with them as usual please. We would also like your child to bring in a small, snuggly toy and a favourite book with them on that day. We will be sharing story times at school throughout the day and will be linking this to Reading for Pleasure, which is a new initiative that we are starting in our school to encourage the children to read books that they are motivated by, are linked to their interests and keen to read.

### Year 1 Spring Day—Friday 21st May

To celebrate spring and conclude all of our learning about plants we will be having a spring day. On Friday 21st May, Year 1 children are welcome to wear clothing that they think represents spring (spring colours, prints, costumes- if wanted) to take part in a day of exciting activities. Please make sure your child still has appropriate footwear on and has a coat/jacket as we will be doing a lot outside no matter the weather!

### Year 1 Castle Day—Tuesday 25th May

To celebrate our learning about castles we will be having a castle day on Tuesday 25th May - where Year 1 are invited to dress up (princes, princesses, dragons, knights, jesters etc), please ensure that their costume is suitable for school. They will take part in a day of role play and fun castle related learning.

### Coats in school

As the weather is now becoming warmer we are finding that several children are coming into school without a coat. Please make sure your child brings a coat to school everyday as the weather is changeable and can be cold with rain showers throughout the day. Children go outside everyday.

### Class photos

Class photos have been taken today. Online order forms will be sent home in book bags within the next few days.

### Class PE days—reminder

Monday: Ruby, Diamond

Tuesday: Silver

Wednesday: Gold, Emerald, Sapphire

Thursday: Emerald, Sapphire

Friday: Gold, Silver, Ruby, Diamond

### COVID-19 Tests

We are aware that there is some confusion about the variety of COVID tests now available.

If a member of your family is **showing symptoms** of COVID-19 you must book a **COVID-19 PCR test**, either at a drive through centre or order a postal PCR test kit which is then sent off for PCR analysis. The results of these test normally come back within 24-48 hours.

The lateral flow, rapid COVID-19 tests are **not suitable** for anyone showing symptoms. These tests are for routine use for people who may be asymptomatic.

If any member of your household is showing symptoms you must book a PCR test for them.

If your child is returning to school following self-isolation you must contact the school office, before bringing your child onto the school site. You will need to confirm that a negative PCR test result has been received.

### School Lunches

Week commencing 10th May we will be on **Week 1** of the new dinner menu as detailed below.

### Week 1 – 10 May

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
<b>Red</b> French bread pizza with oven baked oregano wedges & sweetcorn (v)		<b>Red</b> BBQ chicken fillet, rainbow rice & peas		<b>Red</b> British roast gammon with roast potatoes, broccoli & gravy		<b>Red</b> Loaded beef burger, spicy homemade wedges & coleslaw		<b>Red</b> Breaded Pollock fillet with curly fries & peas	
<b>Green</b> Courgette & pesto twist with oven baked oregano wedges & baked beans		<b>Green</b> Roasted tomato stuffed omelette with pesto pasta & spring salad		<b>Green</b> Yorkshire pudding filled with tomato, with roast potato & carrot batons		<b>Green</b> Southern style veggie burger, spicy homemade wedges & coleslaw		<b>Green</b> Vegan nuggets with curly fries & sweetcorn	
<b>Jacket &amp; cheese</b>		<b>Jacket &amp; cheese</b>		<b>Jacket &amp; cheese</b>		<b>Jacket &amp; cheese</b>		<b>Jacket &amp; cheese</b>	
<b>Jacket &amp; beans</b>		<b>Jacket &amp; beans</b>		<b>Jacket &amp; beans</b>		<b>Jacket &amp; beans</b>		<b>Jacket &amp; beans</b>	
<b>Jacket &amp; tuna with mayo</b>		<b>Jacket &amp; tuna with mayo</b>		<b>Jacket &amp; tuna with mayo</b>		<b>Jacket &amp; tuna with mayo</b>		<b>Jacket &amp; tuna with mayo</b>	
<b>Pudding</b> Apple puree filled flapjack (v)		<b>Pudding</b> Fresh fruit salad (v)		<b>Pudding</b> Good mood jam & coconut shortbread (v)		<b>Pudding</b> Selection of fruit yoghurt (v)		<b>Pudding</b> Chocolate & courgette cake (v)	

# Reminders

## *What to do if a member of your household is showing COVID symptoms*

The main symptoms of coronavirus 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

(Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.)

### **This is a reminder of guidelines sent out earlier in the autumn.**

- The person showing symptoms should request a test and the entire household must self-isolate at home pending the test result.
- This means that you should keep your children at home until the result is received. Please inform the school on the first day of absence.
- If the test result is positive your whole household must continue to self-isolate until the date advised by the NHS. Please advise us of this date.
- Please keep in communication with the school and inform us if any other member of your household develops symptoms and subsequently has a positive test result, as this could impact on our school bubbles.
- If the result is negative we ask that you send your child back to school as soon as possible. Please send them in on the day that the result is received if that is practical, or on the next day if that is not feasible. If your child is the one who had the negative result they can return as soon as they are well enough. Please inform the school of the negative test result.

Please follow these guidelines very carefully to help us keep our community safe.

## **Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school or college**

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing (laminar flow test).

Test kits can either be collected or ordered online, as set out below.

### **Please share the information below with your parent networks to help answer any questions they may have:**

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm. Tests are **not available from schools or colleges**.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of 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.

# Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	<b>Summer Term</b>	
14th May	All children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school for a donation of £1 in support of the Pyjamarama Book Trust.	
21st May	Year 1 Spring Day	All day
25th May	Year 1 Castle Day	All day
28th May	Last day of term before the start of the half term holiday	Usual staggered finish times 3.05-3.15pm
7th June	INSET Day—school closed to children	All day
15th June	Miller's Ark Mobile Farm visit for Year 1 and Year R (more information to follow)	
Tuesday 20th July	Last day of summer term	Approximate finish 1.10pm (to be confirmed)
Wednesday 21st July	INSET Day—school closed to children	All day

#### **Inset Days 2020/21:**

7th June 2021

21st July 2021