

Newsletter
Term 4
Friday 4th March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

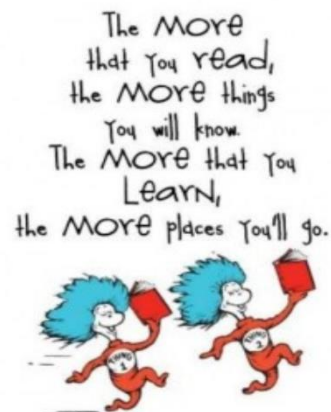
What a lovely week! One of my favourites of the year as the daffodils are in full bloom everywhere and we celebrated St David's day and Shrove Tuesday as well as focusing on all things reading all week with bedtime stories, class reading swaps and of course World Book day! Please follow our Twitter and Facebook pages for photo updates. Sharing books and reading with your children is one of the best ways to support your child's learning. During worship this week, teaching staff shared their favourite childhood books –children were delighted to know that they are still enjoying reading some of them today! Have you shared your favourite books with your own children? You may really enjoy reading them again!

The week has even ended with the sun shining too! A fantastic start to term 4.

Have a fabulous weekend everyone.

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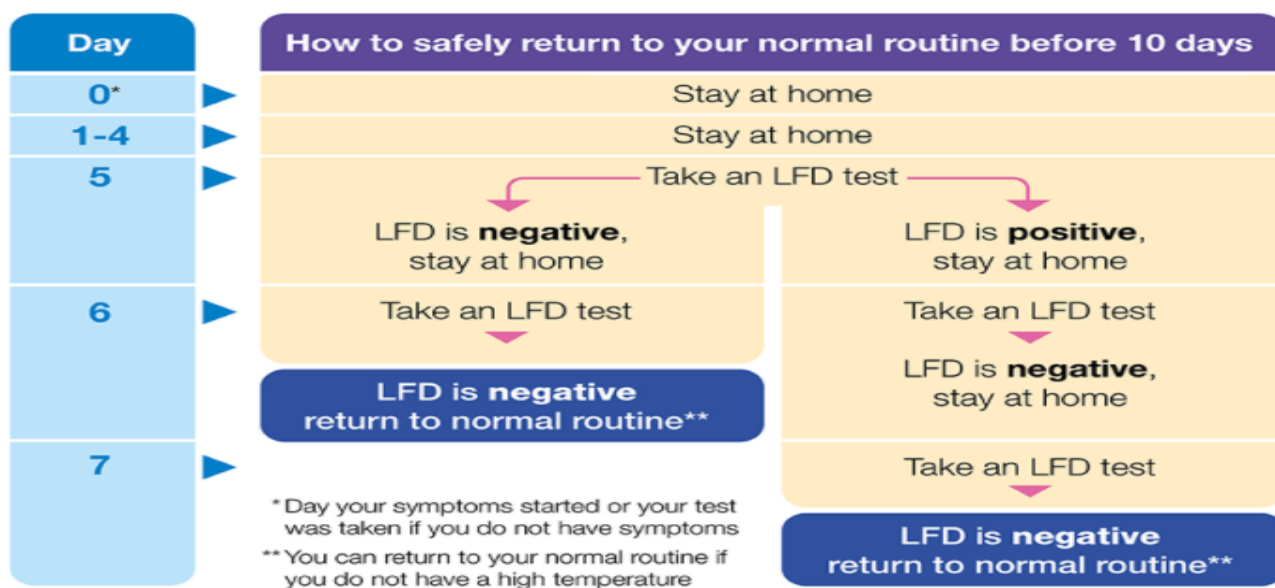
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UPDATED COVID GUIDANCE

Here is the latest Government Covid guidance.

How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days



If your day 5 LFD test result is positive, you can continue taking LFD tests until you receive 2 consecutive negative test results.

Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.



This year, Red Nose Day is on **Friday 18th March**. This year we will be combining Red Nose Day with 'Wear A Hat Day' for Brain Tumour Research, which is our Trust charity of the year. To support both charities, on Friday 18th March, we will be asking everyone to wear something red (including noses, tops or comic relief accessories) for Comic Relief as well the option to wear a hat for Brain Tumour



Research. You could wear something red or spruce up your school uniform with a super snazzy or unique hat. We aim to keep it low-key this year as March has already leant itself to numerous events and occasions but class activities will also take place to share with children the importance of supporting charities, thinking of others and being generous. If you would like to make a donation, class teachers will be collecting these and the collection will be divided between both Comic Relief and Brain Tumour Research.

Y6 CAMP

A reminder that Y6 Camp balances must be paid by **31st March 2022**. Please let us know if you are experiencing any difficulties with payment.



FRUIT SNACKS AND LUNCH BOXES

Please can we remind everyone that snacks provided for children to eat at breaktime should only be **fruit**. Fruit is provided for children in EYFS and KS1 and children in KS2 are welcome to bring in a fruit snack for breaktime. We are seeing an increase in sugary snacks being brought in as snacks and in lunchboxes. Please support us to encourage healthy snacks and meals for your children. Water bottles should only contain water not juice or squash.



We are a **nut-free school**. Snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella or peanut butter. Please consider the safety of others. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

POLITE REMINDER

Please remember that all children should follow our uniform policy at all times. Jewellery should not be worn including wrist bands or headbands. Only very small, discrete round studs should be worn. No hoops should be worn at all for safety reasons. Children will be reminded not to wear any unsuitable or large earrings and may be asked to remove them. Please support your child in wearing the correct school uniform at all times. Trainers should only be worn on PE days and wherever possible be black or white. Many thanks for supporting us with this.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is the most important role that we all have and it is important that everyone knows where to go for support or to share any concerns. The Designated Safeguarding lead at our school is the principal, Emma Hardy Smith. Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Diane Martin (SENCo), Cat Hockey and Rachel Few (Learning mentors) If you have any concerns, please share them with any of the safeguarding team. Our safeguarding governor is Kate Sargent Kate.sargent@saca.theplt.org.uk

The North Somerset safeguarding partnership has lots of useful information for parents and carers available. Please click on the link below.

<https://www.nsscp.co.uk/resources-parents-carers>

STAFF VACANCIES



We currently have several vacancies @St Anne's across our two sites and our Little Learners Nursery. We are recruiting Breakfast club assistants, Lunchtime supervisors and LSAs and nursery practitioners. We are an incredibly friendly staff team and would offer you a very warm welcome.



Details of the various posts are available via this link

<https://accesspeople.accesscloud.com/ThePrioryLearningTrustRecruitment/>

DIARY DATES

Monday 7th March – Rescheduled family worship Y4@WW – West Wick @ 2.15pm

Friday 18th March – Comic Relief Red Nose Day & Brain Tumour Research fundraiser

Friday 8th April – Last day of Term 4

Monday 25th April – First day of Term 5

Tuesday 24th May – Jubilee Sports Day and Family Picnic @WW

Thursday 26th May – Jubilee Sports Day & Family Picnic @H

Friday 27th May – Jubilee "Street Party" – details to follow

Friday 27th May – Last day of Term 5

TODDLER GROUP

We now host a parent toddler group @WW on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am - 11.00am.

WONDERFULLY MADE

Toddler Group for the local community of West Wick & Mead Fields
Group meeting once a week (term time), Wednesdays 9.30-11am starting 2nd February.
There will be crafts, refreshments, toys, Bible stories following the St Anne's Church Academy values, songs, but most importantly support and encouragement.
Only £2 per family paid by BACS half family, full risk Assessment available



This Toddler group is brought to you in association with St Anne's Church Academy, Churchington Avenue and Locking Castle Church.

For more information please contact Cathy on 07875 442139 or email her at cathy.bond@gmail.com

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