



Newsletter  
Term 4  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022



Dear parents and carers,

As we say goodbye to March and welcome in April, let us all hope that this new month will bring a more settled time for us all. It has been a very challenging month with so much illness around. Thank you so much to all our staff for their continued hard work and dedication. Thank you to all of you for your support during this term too. Your thank you and positive comments make such a difference. Next week will be a lovely way to see out the term with our Easter disco and Easter competitions. Please support these events. Have a lovely weekend.

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#### NEW COVID GUIDANCE

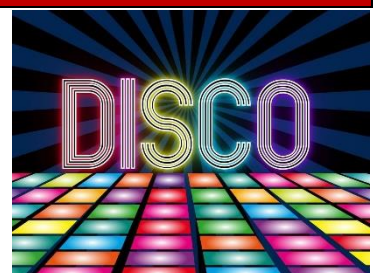
On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

#### DISCO

The PTFA school disco will be held Tuesday 5th April at West Wick. Years 1, 2 and 3 will be at 4.15pm to 5.15pm. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Please hand in an envelope with the correct money with your child's name and year group on to school office on either site and tickets will be delivered to your child's class. Tickets cost £3.50 and include a snack and refreshments. **Please buy your tickets by Monday 4th April if you can.**



## EASTER COMPETITIONS



### EASTER BONNET PARADE

FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 2022

EYFS/ KS1 children are invited to create an Easter bonnet for our Easter parade. Prizes will be awarded to the best entries in each class.

Parents are welcome to join us for the parade  
HEWISH 9:00am - 9:30am  
WESTWICK - 2:30pm - 3:00pm

Don't forget, we are holding an Easter bonnet parade for our Busy Bees and KS1 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April on both sites – Hewish 9:00am-9:30am and WW 2:30pm – 3:00pm. Please see the posters attached. Please help your child to create a bonnet if they would like to. They can bring in their bonnets for the parade on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April. We are also holding an egg decorating competition for children in KS2. There will be prizes on offer for the best entries in all classes.



### DECORATE AN EASTER EGG COMPETITION

KS2 children are invited to decorate an egg for our Easter competition. Prizes will be awarded to the best entries in each class.

Entries to be in by Friday 8th April.

Please no fresh uncooked eggs!

## PICNIC RUGS REQUIRED

As the weather improves, many of the children like to eat their pack lunches outside. We have a number of benches available but some children like to eat on the floor. We thought it would be lovely for children to sit with each other on picnic rugs to enjoy lunchtimes. If you have a spare picnic rug (preferably one with a waterproof backing) that you no longer need, we would love it. Please give any donated rugs to the school offices. Many thanks.

## DANCE FESTIVAL

Anyone who was lucky enough to attend the dance festival at the playhouse theatre this week would surely have felt as proud as I did. The dancers from both sites were fantastic! The children thoroughly enjoyed the whole event and represented our school beautifully. Thank you to Mrs Hewitt and Miss Wareham who supported and led our West Wick dance club and Mrs Webb and Miss Brownlee who led our Hewish club. Lastly, thank you to Mrs Hodges who transported the dancers and was very busy behind the scenes helping to organise the event.

## UNIFORM 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. Children will be kindly 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.

On PE days, correct school PE kit can be worn in place of school uniform- this should be **plain black** leggings, shorts or joggers, white T-shirts and school sweatshirts only. Trainers should only be worn on PE days and wherever possible be black or white. Please ensure all uniform is named – as the weather is warmer, children take items of clothing off and they get left on the field and playground. If they are named, they can be easily returned. 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 our 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](mailto: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>

## VACANCIES @ ST ANNES



We are still looking to recruit Lunchtime supervisors for our West Wick site. We are an incredibly friendly staff team and would offer you a very warm welcome. You are more than welcome to get in contact with the school for more details.



Details of the various posts are available via this link

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

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 3 family worship @ Hewish and WW

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – PTFA disco

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April** – Last day of Term 4 – Easter bonnet parade

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – First day of Term 5

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Jubilee Sports Day and Family Picnic @WW

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Jubilee Sports Day & Family Picnic @H

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Jubilee “Street Party” – details to follow

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Last day of Term 5

## TODDLER GROUP

We now host a very popular parent and 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 termly, full risk Assessment available.

This toddler group is brought to you in association with St Anne's Church Academy, Greenford Road's and Locking Castle Church.

For more information please contact Cathy on 07875 442139 or email her at [cathy.bond@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.bond@gmail.com)

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