



School Newsletter

Friday 4th February

KS1 Aesthetics Festival

This festival is a rotation of activities of dance, gymnastics and yoga for KS1 children. If your child has received a letter could you please return it to the school office as soon as possible. Also, could you please let us know if you are taking your child straight to the venue so we are able to order lunches.

After School Activity Club

We are making some changes to After School Club on a Thursday, we will now be offering a 3pm-4pm session during which the children will be able to take part in arts and crafts or cookery activities. The children then have the option to be picked up or stay until 4.45pm, the 4pm-4.45pm session will give the children the opportunity to have a drink and a snack and enjoy some quiet time, reading, using the iPads for educational games or doing homework. Please contact the office to book the 3pm-4pm session or continue to use ParentPay to book from 3pm-4.45pm.



School Uniform

Grey school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
 (Summer) Green checked summer dress
 Green school jumper or cardigan with logo
 White shirt or polo shirt or green school polo shirt
 Grey or black socks/tights or white socks
 Black school shoes
 PE—green shorts or jogging bottoms, school PE t-shirt. Suitable footwear for sports—black, grey or white socks.
 No jewellery - earrings must be removed or taped. Long hair must be tied back please.
 Uniform is available to order from School Trends. Search for Drake's on their website: <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk>

Please see the link below for the Vodafone digital parenting magazine

www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting

COVID-19

Please could we remind parents that if their child has symptoms associated with Covid-19 they should have a PCR test. Symptoms included are:

- A new, continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A change in or loss of sense of taste or smell

Lateral Flow Tests should only be used for asymptomatic tests. **From the 11th January a positive result on a Lateral Flow Test no longer needs to be followed up with a PCR test. Under the new guidance, anyone in England who receives a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result should report their result on gov.uk and must self-isolate immediately but will not need to take a follow-up PCR test.**

How long to isolate for.

There is new guidance on how long you should isolate for so you can return to your normal routine and stop self-isolating after 10 full days if your symptoms have gone, or if the only symptoms you have are a cough or anosmia, which can last for several weeks. If you still have a high temperature after 10 days or are otherwise unwell, stay at home and seek medical advice.

You may be able to end your self-isolation period before the end of the 10 full days. You can take an LFD test from 6 days after the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you did not have symptoms), and another LFD test on the following day. The second LFD test should be taken at least 24 hours later. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temper-

Important Dates	
Thursday 10th February	DSSP KS1 Aesthetics Festival
Tuesday 15th February	Volleyball Competition
Thursday 17th February	Trust KS2 Cross Country
Friday 18th February	Last day of Half Term
Monday 28th February	School Resumes
Wednesday 9th March	Parent's Forum
Thursday 10th March	KS2 Dance Festival
Thursday 17th March	DSSP Virtual Gymnastics
Thursday 24th March	ELC Cross Country, Bicton College
Tuesday 5th April	Hockey/Handball Competition
Thursday 7th April	DSSP KS2 Cross Country
w/b 10th April	Reports out

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In everything set them an example by doing what is good.