



Bearwood News

Spring Term

Friday 21st January 2022

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Covid-19 Update

We have continued to have a fairly high number of children testing positive for Covid-19 this week, so please could I ask that if your child is feeling unwell, whether it is a sore throat, tiredness, headache, temperature or cough, that you do use a lateral flow test to find out if it is Covid-19 and follow the appropriate isolation procedures if it is.

Thanks to all your support we are continuing as normal in school.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

You can now reduce your isolation period after 5 full days if you test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and you do not have a temperature. For example, if a child tests negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, you should continue to self-isolate until you get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until you have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation

If you are unsure, please check with Mrs Klair at school.

Visits to Thimblemill Library

We are delighted to be taking children in Key Stage 2 to Thimblemill library to explore the books they have on offer and to borrow a book. 6M enjoyed their visit yesterday and 6D will be going next Thursday.

Key Stage 1 visits will follow shortly.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th February	The Animal Man visit for Year 4
Friday 11th February	Year 3 Trip to Guru Nanak Gurdwara in Smethwick
Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February	School closed for half term holidays
Tuesday 15th March	4P visit to the Mosque (details to follow shortly)
Wednesday 16th March	4K visit to the Mosque (details to follow shortly)
Friday 1st April	Year 3 Visit to Aston Hall to be History Detectives Details to follow
Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th April	Year 5 residential visit to Edgmond Hall
Friday 8th April	Year 4 Visit to Lunt Roman Fort Details to follow
Monday 11th to Friday 22nd April inclusive	Easter Holidays
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday Monday School Closed to Pupils
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half Term holiday School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 21st July	School closed for Summer Holidays

Edgmond Hall Residential Visit for Year 5

Letters went out to all children this week regarding this visit. If you wish your child to go, please log on to Parent Pay and pay a £10.00 deposit by **Friday 28th January**. If you need any help, please contact Mrs Klair at school.