



Dear Parents,

31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

### **Information Letter 16- Spring Term 2021 – 2022**

#### **Positive Covid Cases**

Confirmed cases of Covid:

Rowan- 2 pupils

#### **Curriculum Workshop for Parents**

Thank you to the Year 6 parents who attended the information sessions on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm and 6.30pm. Mrs Clarke shared all of the necessary information about the end of key stage 2 statutory assessments tests. (Year 6 SATs). Please don't worry if you were unable to attend, the presentation has been added to the Elm Class page on the school website.

#### **Family Collective Worship**

A questionnaire has been distributed today to gather your feedback about the family assemblies held last week. Please complete and return as soon as possible.

#### **Humanitarian Aid for the Ukraine**

We have several activities planned to help Ukrainian refugees. Pupils in the School Council are busy planning some bring and buy sales and a cake sale. Funds raised from these events will be donated to UNICEF. Their website details clearly show how the money will help: [Ukraine crisis: donate now to protect children - Unicef UK](#)  
We will also be publishing a shopping list of items needed that can be transported to refugees in Poland and Ukraine. Mr Lewis, Dad of Florence in Willow Class has already transported items to Poland in the last week and has volunteered to take any donations sent into school. A shopping list is shown below. We will collect the items from now until Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

DRESSING AGENTS, especially for wounds and burns: thermal blankets, sterile compresses, elastic bandages, disinfectants, disposable gloves, sterile bandages, tourniquets, scissors for dressings.

COSMETICS AND CHEMISTRY: shower gels, shampoos, soaps, toothbrushes and toothpaste, barrier creams, sanitary napkins, nappies for children, washing liquids, washing-up liquids.

CLOTHING: Men's dark coloured clothes as they will be sent directly to the front line.  
NEW blankets and sleeping bags.

Mr Lewis is planning on going back to Poland/Ukraine border on the 7th April.

#### **Staffing Summer Term**

Mrs Greenstreet is returning after Easter to teach PPA in Cedar class and to lead Forest School sessions for all year groups. A letter will be issued in the new term with dates for each class and with information about what pupils should wear to the Forest School. We will also see Mrs Berry very soon, as she will also be 'keeping in touch' prior to her return following maternity leave. Mrs Berry is now a qualified Play Therapist and will be able to offer this to some of our pupils who require this provision.



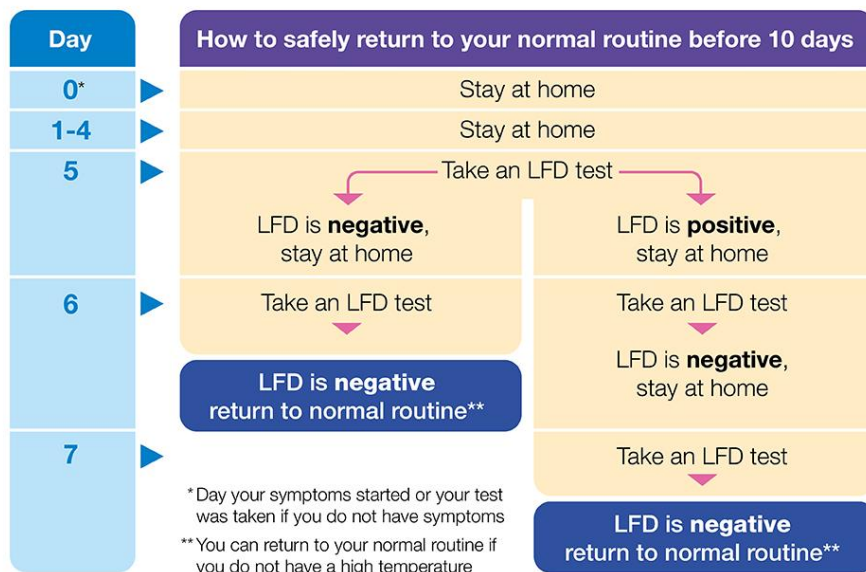
### Birthdays Treats

During bubble working we did not allow birthday sweets and treats in school. As restrictions ease here is a reminder of the procedures we follow: If you do send sweets and treats to school with your child make sure they are delivered either to the office or directly to the class teacher. The treats must be individually wrapped. The staff will need to check in class for allergies and/or other dietary requirements prior to distribution.

### Covid Guidelines

The key message at this point is that pupils still must not attend school whilst they are infectious, despite the headline about lifting the legal requirement to self-isolate. The main points from this guidance and separate schools' operational guidance are summarised below:

- If you have any of the main symptoms of Covid-19 (a recent onset of a new continuous cough; a high temperature; or a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell) you should order a PCR test. You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you wait for the test result.
- If you test positive, you should continue to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. This includes not attending work.
- If you can, you should let people who you have been in close contact with know about your positive test result.
- Children and young people with Covid-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from five 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 Children and young people with Covid-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from five 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, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.





Kind regards

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Mrs Dean  
Headteacher