

Headteacher's Blog



**Friday 1st April 2022.
Multiple page issue.**

Reminders

The dates for this half term are all on our school website calendar which can be found - <https://whittingham.eschools.co.uk/website/calendar/213885>. Please make sure you check messages on Tapestry or Class Dojo in addition to the calendar for changes to dates and further reminders as well as the Blog each week.

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Thank you for your continued support as we have returned to having multiple cases of COVID in school this week. As of today the guidelines for absence due to COVID have changed and can be found here:

Updated guidance will advise (and at our school we are following):

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.

If any families are still able to test:

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.

As the cases in school are currently relatively high we will continue to ask families who pass the main school gate to pick up their children to continue to wear a face covering and all being well this will no longer be in effect from Monday 27th April 2022. We also ask all children to return to full school uniform on this date.

As always, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or myself or Mr Charlton if you have any queries, concerns or ways in which to make our school even better.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.



Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week has been Class 1. Obviously it has been a tricky week for attendance and while we have cases of COVID in school we really do appreciate you keeping your child at home especially now that LFT's are not freely available.

Early Years are rugby fans!

We are very proud to have the cousin, James Blackett of one of our Nursery children (Rory) being a part of the @FalconsRugby team. Early Years made this lovely Good Luck banner. 🍀

Wishing you all the best James. All the children across the school have been really enjoying rugby coaching this half term and after the Easter Holidays all the children will take part in tennis coaching sessions every Wednesday.

Easter

We will be reviewing how we share our filmed Easter Service celebrations with you over the next few days.

We will have our traditional Easter Egg Hunt on the school field in our class bubbles.

Early Years will be decorating eggs to roll on Thursday.

We also invite you all to join us once more with our decorated egg display and Easter bonnet. We would ask that if your child wants to take part they bring their Easter 'hat' or decorated egg (this is different to the activity in EY) into school on Thursday. The bonnets and decorated eggs will be displayed on tables in the hall for all to see and depending on the weather we hope to have our parade around the school yard at the end of the day on Thursday.