



# Family Newsletter



**Friday 26th March 2021**

## Dates for your Diary

### **First day of summer term**

Monday 12th April 2021

### **Bank Holiday**

Monday 3rd May

### **School Closed for Polling**

Thursday 6th May

### **Lower Phase (Year 3/4)**

#### **Sports Day**

Tuesday 29th June (am)

### **Upper Phase (Year 5/6)**

#### **Sports Day**

Wednesday 30th June (am)

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday the whole school took part in the minute's silence to mark one year since the first lockdown. It was very moving and a reminder of how many of our families have been impacted by the pandemic and a reminder of all that has happened over the past year. Now, just a few short weeks after welcoming all the children back to school, it is time for the Easter break. Hopefully over the holidays we will continue to see more positive steps being made and restrictions continuing to ease as planned.

With this in mind, we are planning ahead for Sports Week, which will take place week commencing Monday 28th June. More details will follow but the dates of sports days where we hope parents/carers will be able to attend are shared in the diary dates column for your future planning.

For track and trace purposes, if your child develops Covid 19 symptoms or receives a positive Covid test over the Easter holidays, please send a message via Class Dojo directly to me.

I wish you all a safe and happy Easter and look forward to seeing the children on Monday 12th April

Mrs Jones

## Lateral Flow Tests

A reminder that the home lateral flow tests are not to be used on primary aged children. This is in line with the latest DfE and PHE guidance below:

PHE has advised that there are currently limited public health benefits to testing primary-aged pupils with lateral flow devices (LFD). In addition, primary-aged pupils, particularly younger children, may find the LFD testing process unpleasant and are unable to self-swab.

We are advising that primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#) and [book a PCR test](#) for the child.

## Vine Logo Competition

Details of a creative competition to celebrate the launch of our new academy logo were shared this week on Dojo.

Please do have a go over the holidays.

There will be prizes for runners up and the winner will win a Fire 7 tablet.



## Dojo Points



3H— 243

3W— 375

4B— 129

4C— 143

4D— 166

5H— 189

5N— 10

5W— 15

6I— 73

6W— 374

Well done 3W for the most Dojos this week!

## School Money

You are now able to book places for breakfast and after-school club and dinner options for after Easter. Please ensure that you have booked these in advance of your child returning to school where possible.

**FAITH**

**FORGIVENESS**

**HOPE**

**INTEGRITY**

**LOVE**

**RESPECT**