



Blewbury Endowed C of E Primary School

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Friday 4th March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a restful half term break.

We had a wonderful time yesterday, celebrating World Book Day. The children and staff really enjoyed dressing up as their favourite characters. Here are the winners of the costume competition, judged by our Chair of Governors, Mrs Parham. Each winner received a new book and an extra World Book Day token.



To view more pictures from World Book Day, go to the [events page](#) on our school website.

You can also view the first edition of our reading newsletter [here](#).

Covid Update

As you know, from 24th February, Covid restrictions were lifted and the legal requirement to self-isolate has been removed and contact tracing has ended.

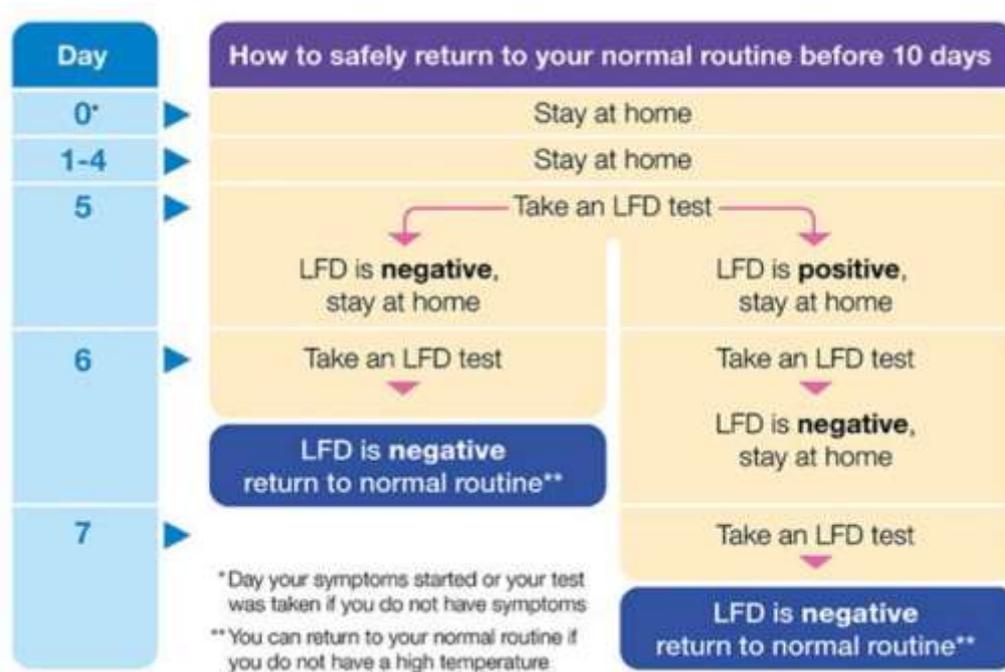
Schools must continue to comply with health and safety law and put in place proportionate control measures and regularly review and update our risk assessments and contingency plan. All education and childcare settings have been told to continue to ensure good hygiene for everyone, maintain appropriate cleaning regimes, keep occupied spaces well ventilated, and follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

UKHSA advice contains the following statement regarding attendance at school:

Children and young people with COVID-19 should **not** attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take a LFD test from 5 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 test results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.

If your day 5 LFD test result is positive, you can continue taking LFD tests until you receive 2 consecutive negative test results.

You may find the below table useful as a guide if your child has Covid-19:



We currently have 1 confirmed case of Covid-19 in school.

Non-Uniform Day

On **Friday 11th March**, we will be having a non-uniform day. We are asking that pupils bring in £1 to dress in their 'home clothes', which will be donated to the Ukraine support fund. Alternatively, you can donate directly to the UN Ukraine Humanitarian Fund [here](#).

School Closure Day – Queen’s Jubilee

Schools have received formal confirmation that teachers need only be available to work 189 days this calendar year due to an additional Bank Holiday linked to the Queen’s platinum jubilee. As this falls within the half-term, schools are able to choose when to take the extra day. We have chosen **Friday 27th May 2022**, which will be the start of our half term break.

Communication

If you need to make contact with class teachers, please email the office FAO [teachers Name]. Teachers aim to respond within 48 hours. If teachers are absent when you email, it will be redirected to the most appropriate person to manage your request, so there is not a delay in getting back to you. If your request is urgent, please call the school office on 01235850411. office.3248@blewbury.oxon.sch.uk

Celebrations

Congratulations to the following children who received a Star of the Week certificate in our celebration assembly:

Esme, Reegan, Maeve, Ida-Rose - Da Vinci class, Matilda and Elijah – Goldsworthy class, William and Thomas. M - Picasso class, Josh and Martha – Klimt class, Talia and Ben. D – Banksy class.

A huge well done to the following children who received BRONZE awards for getting 50 house points: Luna and Theo – Goldsworthy class, Libby and Jake – Banksy class.

Congratulations to the following children who received SILVER awards for getting 100 house points: Micah, Carys, Ella, Anum, Grace – Picasso class.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder

Headteacher

Diary Dates	
Wednesday 9 th March	Trip to Didcot Railway Centre (Banksy, Klimt, Picasso)
Friday 11 th March	Non-uniform day
Friday 8 th April	End of Spring Term - School ends 1.30pm
Monday 25 th April	Start of Spring Term
Friday 27 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	Half Term
Sunday 5 th June	Blewbury Village Queen's Jubilee celebrations – details to follow soon
Monday 6 th – Wednesday 8 th June	Year 6 Residential Trip

Community News

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**IM LOOKING TO FILL UP SHOE BOXES FOR THE
CHILDREN AFFECTED BY THE WAR.
IF YOU WANT TO HELP THEN HERE ARE SOME
SUGGESTED THINGS TO PUT IN YOUR SHOE BOX:
SMALL PACK OF SWEETS, SOAP, FLANNEL,
TOOTHBRUSH/PASTE, FACE MASKS,
BRUSH/COMB, WIPES, SMALL TOWEL, SMALL
TEDDY, PENCILS/CRAYONS, SHARPENERS, NOTE
BOOKS, SMALL TOYS, BALLS, HAIR TIES, TISSUES,
AND A LETTER OR PICTURE FROM YOUR CHILD
OR YOURSELF.**

**PLEASE NO LIQUIDS, NO WAR TOYS, NOTHING
SHARP, NO MONEY.**

**IF YOU CAN PUT AN AGE ON THE BOX AND
GENDER, IF YOU WISH TO DO ONE FOR EITHER
BOY OR GIRL, THEN YOU CAN DO SO.
WE ARE GETTING THESE SHIPPED OUT AT THE
END OF MARCH, SO IF YOU CAN START
COLLECTING NOW THAT WOULD BE GREAT.
THESE CAN BE DROPPED WITH ME AND I CAN
STORE THEM UNTILL I DROP THEM OFF.**

THANK YOU

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