

**Friday 30th April 2021**

Welcome to the weekly bulletin.

There's less to share with you this week. The most important is that it's a long weekend...no school on Monday. It would be nice to think there's some good weather but the forecast doesn't look great.

The R rate for Covid infection is down to 12 now (it was 1300 in January) so hopefully we are still on track to enjoy further lockdown easing in the next few weeks. I think we can relax the need to report for testing with wider symptoms now. If children have any of the three main symptoms (temp over 37.8, dry cough, loss of taste) then children should be kept off and tested. However, wider symptoms such as vomiting or headache don't need testing now. Children should stay off if they are unfit for school but a PCR test is not necessary. The 48hr rule for diarrhoea and vomiting still applies.

The rules around holiday requests are still the same. Holidays should be taken during agreed holiday times. If families have holidays rearranged due to cancellation last year that now fall in term-time, then they may be approved but only if there is proof of the cancellation. Please avoid booking holidays during term time.

We have 60 Aldi vouchers in school that have been donated by a local charity. We will give them out on a first come, first served basis. One per family.

Finally, can we please make sure we stick to PE kits on the correct day please? I am seeing children coming in to school in PE kit on the wrong days.

Sherwood should be Mondays and Tuesdays

Delamere should be Mondays and Tuesdays

Thetford should be Tuesday

Grizedale should be Wednesday and Thursday

Whinfell should be Wednesday (swimming)

Epping should be Tuesday and Thursday

Correct uniform should be worn on other days.

Updates and info are easily viewable at

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Thank you and have a lovely long weekend ☺