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Summer 2	28th May 2021
Friday 28.05.21	Break up for half-term
Monday 07.06.21	Return to school
Tuesday 08.06.21	Photograph orders - last day for ordering through school
Monday 21.06.21	Transition Week - pupils will spend time with their teacher for next academic year
Friday 25.06.21	Inset Day - school closed to all pupils
Monday 28.06.21	Inset Day - school closed to all pupils
Friday 02.07.21	Pupil Reports issued - see below
Wednesday 21.07.21	Break-up for Summer holidays

Dear Parents,

It is really positive that with everybody's efforts cases of COVID 19 have reduced overtime. Unfortunately we now have new variants which appear to be increasing in parts of the country. There are concerns that this could cause cases to increase in Wolverhampton too. The Local Authority have issued guidance this week in an effort to stop the spread of this variant. Please read the information which has been attached.

We have noted that children with ear piercings are wearing novelty earrings. Please can these be removed and replaced by small plain studs, one in each ear.

We created flexibility in PE for children to wear plain black tracksuits / jogging bottoms if the school dark green tracksuit was not available or expensive. Some children are now being sent to school in printed t-shirts and tracksuits. Please ensure that t-shirts are plain house colours or white. Please ensure tracksuits are plain. School uniforms allow the children to have a shared sense of identity and equality. Thank you for your support in ensuring your children comply with school rules.

We hope the weather is kind and everyone has a happy and safe half-term.

Miss Sharma

### Books for Bugs Virtual Book Fair

#### Monday 7th June to Sunday 13th June

Whilst we are still under some restrictions, we are trialling a new way for us to hold a book fair, by organising a virtual book fair for the first week after half-term.

There are 1,000's of brand new books available to order at £2.50 per book. The range of books is amazing with books for all ages, fiction and non-fiction, learning activities, topic with many well known authors and titles.

We will send more information on how to view the books and place an order on Monday 7th June. All orders placed will also help school with replacing and updating our school reading system and library books.

There is no charge for postage and packing, all individual orders will be packaged and sent to school for distribution to children the following week after the book fair finishes.


We hope that you will take a look and support us if you can.



**Take Note** Reports - Friday 2nd July 2021  
Your child's school report will be sent to you via email on Friday 2nd July.  
Please ensure that we have your current email address to ensure you receive the report. You may let us know via email or you can telephone the school office to check.

**COVID 19 - If you are planning a holiday, this will most likely be an unauthorised absence. Please also consider that you may need to quarantine on your return.**  
**If your child or someone they live with has symptoms:**

- Do not send your child to school. Let the school office know as soon as possible.**




 **School Uniform for September**  
Please find attached the full school uniform list for September.  
Our school uniform continues to be available from Kids Corner, Showell Circus or online from 'Myclothing.com'

**Reminder: Water Bottles** - Could we please remind parents that all children need to bring in a water bottle each day to school. This should be a clear plastic bottle and labelled with your child's name and contain plain water only. Juices and squash should not be brought in. At the present time we do not have water fountain facilities available. School water bottles are available from the school office: small £1.00 or large: £1.50



**Hair bobbles** – could we please encourage long hair to be put up into a bobble or plaited whilst at school, especially on PE days. Thank you for your co-operation.

# Advice for Families about Enhanced Testing Requirements

Which test?	Household Implications	What next?
 <p><b>Feeling fine and well</b> Make testing part of your routine and take a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) twice a week</p>	<p><b>None - unless LFT result is positive</b></p>	<p><b>Positive</b> – Case and household isolate for 10 days and case gets a confirmatory PCR test within 24 hours <b>Negative</b> – carry on as normal</p>
 <p><b>*Reporting your child's sickness absence?</b> Social contact must be limited, and the child should stay at home apart from going to get a free PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test</p>	<p><b>None - unless PCR test result is positive</b></p>	<p><b>Positive</b> – Case and household isolate for 10 days. All household gets a PCR test within 24 hours <b>Negative</b> – return to setting when feeling well</p>
 <p><b>**Got Covid-19 symptoms?</b> You must self-isolate and get a free PCR (polymerase chain reaction) test</p>	<p><b>Yes</b> Household required to isolate for 10 days or until a negative PCR test result</p>	<p><b>Positive</b> – Case and household isolate for 10 days from first day of symptoms. All household gets a PCR test within 24 hours <b>Negative</b> – isolation ends</p>
<p>*If no test taken, return to setting only after 48 hours of feeling well</p>		
<p>** If no test taken, case and household complete a full 10 day isolation period</p>		

Links to the following sites are here: -

Ordering LFT <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Recording LFT results <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

Booking a PCR Test <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-testadd>

<b>Uniform</b>	The policy of the school is for children to wear school uniform. If you wish to purchase items with a school logo, they can be bought from <a href="http://www.myclothing.com">www.myclothing.com</a> or directly from 'Kids' Corner' on Showell Circus in Low Hill, WV10 9BA.
<b>Boys' Uniform</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grey full or knee length trousers <input type="checkbox"/> Jade green sweatshirt <input type="checkbox"/> Green or white polo shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Black school shoes (not black trainers) <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof outdoor coat (Wellington boots in Reception)
<b>Girls' Uniform</b>	Grey knee length skirt, pinafore or grey trousers <input type="checkbox"/> Jade green sweatshirt or cardigan <input type="checkbox"/> Jade green or white polo shirt <input type="checkbox"/> Black flat school shoes (not black trainers) <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof outdoor coat (Wellington boots in Reception)
<b>PE Kit</b>	Coloured t-shirt (house colour) Red - Linthouse / Blue - Nordley / Yellow - Prestwood <input type="checkbox"/> Dark green shorts <input type="checkbox"/> Black pumps <input type="checkbox"/> In named bag <input type="checkbox"/> Dark green track suit may be worn in winter (available from Kids Corner)
<b>Bags in school</b>	A flat nylon book bag in green (black if green has limited availability) , is recommended for children to carry books and letters home. These bags are available for purchase from Kids' Corner or <a href="http://myclothing.com">myclothing.com</a> . <b>These will be the only bags that the children will be allowed in school. Other bags will be sent home.</b>
<b>Footwear</b>	If boots or trainers are worn to school, then a change of footwear will be necessary for wear during the school day. Trainers can be worn at playtimes or dinner times but must be changed to school shoes in the classroom. Wellington boots will be needed in school everyday for Reception children.
<b>School Meals</b>	Please pay in advance using your Sims Pay account if your child/ren will be having a school meal.
<b>Packed lunches</b>	School is an ideal setting to promote healthy lifestyles and therefore we have the following requirements for packed lunches: <input type="checkbox"/> No sweets - a small fun sized chocolate/biscuit may be included as part of a balanced meal. <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks may include fruit juice, flavoured water or milk based drinks. Fizzy drinks are not allowed. <input type="checkbox"/> Nuts - please refrain from sending these items as some pupils have allergies which may be life threatening.
<b>Water</b>	All pupils are encouraged to bring a bottle into school each day that can be filled with water. This should be a clear plastic bottle and labelled with your child's name. Water bottles are available from the school office to purchase. Please do not send flavoured water into school. Wood End has a water only policy during school.
<b>Earrings/ Jewellery and Make Up</b>	In the interests of safety, jewellery should not be worn in school as it can be hazardous in some lessons. Pupils who have pierced ears may only wear small plain studs (not novelty earrings) but these need to be removed during PE and swimming lessons. If earrings are worn on PE days, and your child cannot remove them themselves, they will be covered by tape by a member of staff. Make up and nail varnish must not be worn in school. Nail varnish will be removed by a member of school staff. Small watches may be worn in school by pupils who are able to tell the time. If worn, watches will also need to be removed for PE and swimming lessons.