



Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 19th March 2021



'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full' John 10:10

Dear families,

I think it has been a bit of a shock to many to have our first positive case at Winkfield this week – we have done so well to get a year into the pandemic without having to send children home and I am grateful for that.

It seems timely to remind you once again of the current advice to limit the spread of Coronavirus:

- The whole household must isolate immediately should someone develop symptoms or test positive to an LFD or PCR test. Children should not be in school whilst awaiting results.
- No one should be on site who is ill.
- Children or staff will be isolated and sent home if they become ill.
- Anyone who has been in close contact will be required to isolate (ie stay at home) for 10 days.
- Keep socially distanced from other households.
- Wear a mask on site and in situations where social distancing is not possible.
- Only mix with your own household or support bubbles indoors.
- Exercise and recreation outdoors with your household or one other person.

Follow the latest guidance on Self isolation: ['Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection'](#). Above all, we all need to keep each other safe by keeping to the rules.

Should bubbles or individuals need to self isolate then remote learning will resume. In this case with the whole bubble isolating, the teacher is able to provide a similar level of remote learning as during lockdown via Seesaw. However should individuals be isolating and the class still in operation, the provision will be more limited. It was great to have them join us for Celebration Assembly this morning.

On a positive note, the whole school has really enjoyed seeing the chicks hatching in Reception. This year we have been able to put a webcam on them to enjoy every moment all around the school and through the night too! They have made everyone smile so much – we even have the webcam on the screen in the hall for staff to see during breaks.

I am also really pleased to thank parents for parking more considerately this week and avoiding the zigzags – it has made outside the school feel much safer.

Seeing the children dressed today as their personal heroes has been delightful. They have been really creative and thoughtful about who they have chosen; I am impressed by the range and variety of heroes attending today. Well done everyone!

Take care and stay safe

Miss Evans

Headteacher

Star of the Week

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| Reception | Felix |
| Year 1 | Nikita |
| Year 2 | Ella |
| Year 3 | Ben M |
| Year 4 | Olivia L |
| Year 5 | Hayden |
| Year 6 | Anna B |

Orator of the Week

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| Reception | Rosie |
| Year 1 | Sophia |
| Year 2 | Sophia |
| Year 3 | Alissia |
| Year 4 | Kyron G |
| Year 5 | Alex |
| Year 6 | Adam |

Diary Dates

2021

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| Thursday 25th March | Bag 2 School collection |
| Thursday 1st April | SPRING TERM ENDS (Pick-up 1 hour earlier than your usual time) |
| Monday 19th April | SUMMER TERM STARTS |
| Monday 3rd May | Early May Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 18th May | Life Education Bus visit |
| Wednesday 19th May | Life Education Bus visit |
| Friday 28th May | Inset Day — School closed |
| Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June | HALF TERM |
| Monday 7th June | Inset Day — School closed |
| Wednesday 9th June | Bag 2 School collection |
| Monday 14th June | Class Photos |
| Wednesday 21st July | SUMMER TERM ENDS |

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| Wednesday 1st September | Inset Day — School closed |
| Thursday 2nd September | AUTUMN TERM STARTS |
| Tuesday 12th October | Harvest Service 2pm |
| Friday 22nd October | Inset Day — School closed |
| Monday 25th Oct—Friday 29th Oct | HALF TERM |
| Friday 3rd December | Year 1 & 2 to Panto |
| Tuesday 14th December | KS2 Carol Service 6pm |
| Friday 17th December | AUTUMN TERM ENDS |