

Self-isolation

Children with symptoms of the COVID-19 should self-isolate immediately and take a **PCR test**. If this test is negative, children can return to school but if it is positive they should self-isolate for 10 days.



Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, if they are below the age of 18 years and 6 months. **This means that children should attend school if they are symptom free.** They should be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a [PCR test](#). We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so. *Parents may also choose to give their children regular lateral flow tests if they have been in contact with a positive case.*

The current top five symptoms of COVID-19

All variants (including current dominant delta variant), UK self-reported symptoms from ZOE COVID study, up to June 23 2021.



1. headache



2. sore throat



3. runny nose



4. fever



5. persistent cough.



What do do if my child is unwell.

If your child is unwell, please telephone the office and let us know they will be absent from school. Please tell us why if you leave a message, we need to be aware of any children displaying Coronavirus symptoms.

Timings of the school day

Gates open 8.40am

8.45am—school starts

Lunchtime FS2 11.30-12.15

KS1/2 12.00-12.45

3.00pm school ends



Please ensure your child/children arrive at school on time everyday. If they are late this often means that they start the school unsettled and miss important learning.

DID YOU KNOW?

'Missing five days of every term every year is the same as missing one whole school year.'

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately weeks absent
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks

Term time holidays

Holidays in term time will not be authorised, except for in exceptional circumstances. An information leaflet about the attendance policy was sent out in July.

If you have no option but to go during term time, a holiday form must to be completed 4 weeks prior to the holiday. Any supporting evidence must be received at this time to be taken into account, otherwise the request will be unauthorised and a fine maybe issued by the Local Authority.

Dates for the Diary

November

Monday 15th—Anti-Bullying Day—wear Odd Socks

Tuesday 16th at 2.30pm—Y1 parents Phonics meeting

Wednesday 17th at 2.30pm—F2 parents Phonics meeting

Friday 19th—Children in Need Day

Monday 22nd 2.30-4.45pm—Open event for children due to start Nursery or FS2 in September 2022



December

Wednesday 1st 9.00-11.00am—Parents Centre open to buy school uniform or gifts.

Friday 10th 9.00am—Rock Steady Concert

Monday 13th—whole school to St. Andrews Church for Nativity service

Tuesday 14th pm—Y2 Christmas performance

Wednesday 15th—am and pm F2 Nativity

Thursday 16th - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 17th am—Nursery Sing-a-long





We've had a great start back to the second half term and the children are working very hard. There's been a number of changes, especially in the way that we teach reading in EYFS and KS1 and we hope to see many of you attending our reading/phonics meeting next week for FS2 and Y1 parents.

We are hoping that in the run up to Christmas, we can hold some more normal events and I have included dates for some of these. We hope that they can run as normal but they are obviously all Covid dependent. Your child's teacher will give you further details nearer the time.

We look forward to being able to invite you more into school over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Liz Lee

Head Teacher



Children in Need—Friday 19th November



Come dressed as a colour for £1.

Let's see if we can make a rainbow!

