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Newsletter

February Half-Term Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2021

Non Pupil Day Monday 22nd February

The Department for Education has confirmed that Schools will close to ALL children as usual over February half-term and are not expected to remain open to vulnerable children and the children of critical workers during that week. There will not be any live sessions or eschools learning set for that week.

Reporting test results over February Half Term

If a child tests positive for COVID-19, we are required to run a track and trace process and inform families and staff who have been in close contact with the confirmed case. We will continue to communicate with parents at the earliest opportunity whenever this happens. To support us with this over the early part of the February Half Term, if you receive a positive Covid-19 test result you should inform us as soon as possible. Please email your child's school, using the following email:

westonmill.reception@discoverymat.co.uk

Thank you for understanding that every positive case takes us a considerable amount of time to investigate and resolve. We will respond to each case and communicate with you as quickly as possible, up to and including the **17th February**.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 after the 17th February, please liaise with the NHS for track and trace. **We will not** be checking school emails from this date until we return to school. If your child needs to isolate over the half term and this extends to the start of term 4, please let us know on the first day back in school, Tuesday 23rd February 2021, that your child is absent.

Many thanks

Mrs R Dinnis

CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure that we have the correct contact details for you.



Can you please let us know as soon as possible of any changes to your mobile number or address so we can update our records.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Monday 22nd February is a Non Pupil Day for all children and online learning and Educare will resume on Tuesday 23rd February.

Collection of food parcels and work packs will be available on Wednesday 24th February 11.30 - 12.30.



SHOUT OUT!



Year 6 – Max S great effort being seen from you.

Year 5 – Savanna, Thomas and Lorelai – fantastic effort from you all.

Year 4 – Jessica, Martin and Ava – lovely energy with your work this week.

Year 3 – Aneeqa, Elizabeth and Georgia (a great poetry performance I hear)
and Vinnie and Ruby.

Year 1/2 team – Sophie E, Rosalia and Ivy for great engagement with your learning.

Foundation and Nursery – Preston E, Elsie S a lovely effort this week from you both.

BREAKFAST CLUB REMINDER

Breakfast Club is open for Educare children.

ALL places MUST be booked online and paid for prior to attending please.

Thank you



LUNCH PAYMENT REMINDER

ALL SCHOOL LUNCHESES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

Please ensure your child's Parent Pay lunch account is topped up and any amount owing cleared today.

Please contact the school office if you need any assistance with your payments.

Thank you.

Young Person's Ten Wishes Workshop

Tuesday 16th February 2pm-3.30pm on
MS Teams

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO SAY HOW YOU THINK
ORGANISATIONS CAN USE THE TEN WISHES
TO IMPROVE THE SERVICES THEY OFFER YOUNG PEOPLE

HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE
EMAIL PARTICIPATION.YOUTH@PLYMOUTH.GOV.UK
WITH NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS AND GROUP NAME

DEADLINE FOR BOOKING YOUR SPACE IS WEDNESDAY
10TH FEBRUARY

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YOUNG
SAFEGUARDERS

Advice for parents/carers during coronavirus

It can be confusing to know what to do when your child is unwell during the coronavirus pandemic. Remember that the NHS is still providing safe care.

GP practices and hospitals have made changes to help reduce the risk of infection. Only one parent/carer will be able to attend A&E with their child. Please use the hand sanitisers provided, wear a face covering in enclosed spaces and maintain social distancing. **Remember: if your child is unwell, seek advice and medical attention.**

Here is some advice to help:

 <p>RED</p>	<p>If your child has any of the following signs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pale, mottled (blotchy) skin that feels unusually cold.• Severe breathing difficulty – long pauses in their breathing, irregular breathing, starts going blue, or is too breathless to talk / eat / drink.• A fit / seizure (unless these are expected).• Becomes extremely distressed (crying for a very long time despite distraction), is confused, sleepy all the time and difficult to wake up or not responding even when awake.• Has a rash that does not disappear when a glass is lightly pressed against the skin.• Under 3 months of age with a temperature of 38°C / 100.4°F or above (unless fever in the 48 hours following vaccinations and no other RED or AMBER features).• Pain in the testicles, especially in teenage boys.• The child has seriously harmed themselves and needs medical help.• If you are frightened because your child looks very unwell.	<p>You need urgent help:</p> <p>Go to the nearest A&E department or call 999</p>
 <p>AMBER</p>	<p>If your child has any of the following signs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding it hard to breathe, including: drawing in of the muscles below their lower ribs, at their neck or between their ribs.• Seems dehydrated (sunken eyes, drowsy or no wee passed for 12 hours).• Becomes excessively sleepy or irritable (unable to settle with toys, TV, food or comfort) - especially despite their temperature coming down.• Extreme shivering or muscle pain without an obvious explanation.• Babies of 3 to 6 months of age with a temperature of 39°C / 102.2°F or above.• Babies and children with a fever of 38°C or above for more than 5 days• Constantly being sick.• Constant or worsening tummy pain.• Blood in the poo or wee.• Increasingly thirsty and weeing more.• Any injury of arms or legs causing reduced movement or persistent pain.• Head injury causing constant crying or drowsiness.• Is getting worse or if you are worried.	<p>Immediately contact your GP and make an appointment for your child to be seen that day or call NHS 111 - dial 111.</p> <p>During the coronavirus pandemic, at peak times, access to a healthcare professional may be delayed. If symptoms continue for 4 hours or more and you have not been able to speak to either a member of staff from your GP practice or to NHS 111, then consider taking them to your nearest A&E.</p>
 <p>GREEN</p>	<p>Your child has none of the RED or AMBER signs above, care for them at home but watch for any new signs developing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If your child has any symptoms that might be COVID-19 (high temperature, new continuous cough or loss of taste/smell) arrange for them to be tested via the NHS testing website or by calling 119.• You, and anyone in your support bubble, must remain at home until your child's test results are back.• If your child has been burned, visit https://safetea.org.uk/first-aid/ for first aid advice and for information about when to seek medical attention.	<p>Continue providing your child's care at home.</p> <p>If you are still concerned about your child, contact NHS 111 - visit 111.nhs.uk or dial 111.</p>
 <p>MENTAL HEALTH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you are worried and your child is known to child or adolescent mental health services (CAMHS), please contact them.• If your child needs urgent mental health support or advice, visit https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/mental-health for local services and 24/7 urgent helplines, or text SHOUT to 85258• If you notice any self-harm injuries on your child, please contact the NHS 24/7 Mental Health online support (visit www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/nhs-services/mental-health-services/where-to-get-urgent-help-for-mental-health/) or your GP.• If you are worried about an eating problem/disorder, contact BEAT (visit https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/support-services/) or your GP.• Helpful advice is also available at Every Mind Matters (https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters) and MindEd for Families (https://www.mindedforfamilies.org.uk/).	