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Dear Parents and Carers

The end of the spring term is almost here and with the clocks going forward this weekend the longer days will lead us nicely up to Easter. Our school had time for reflection earlier this week – one year on from the first national lockdown. Our thoughts go out to the many families affected by Covid-19, many of whom have lost loved ones. We know this past year has been a particularly challenging time for so many people and that the pandemic has touched everyone's lives in one way or the other. I feel so proud of our school community who have remained resilient and pulled together, going above and beyond in so many ways. Thank you to everyone – governors, staff, parents/carers, friends of the school and, of course, your amazing children!

Cowbell assembly and Celebration of Learning

We are looking forward to our third virtual Cowbell assembly next week. We are particularly looking for new and unique acts: singers, dancers, musicians, mime artists, ventriloquists, magicians, comedians, chefs, sports stars, artists... Videos should be a maximum of two minutes long and be uploaded to Class Dojo portfolios. We're extending the deadline to next Monday to give your child/ren the weekend to perfect their performances! A reminder, that by submitting a video you are giving consent for us to share it on the school website/YouTube Channel.

Along with Cowbell assembly, Celebration of Learning celebrations will also be available to view via our website/YouTube Channel by the end of term. Please go to News and Events and select the relevant tab.

Staffing news

We are delighted to have appointed Mrs Welton as EYFS teacher to work opposite Mrs Conrad next academic year. We have also extended Miss Barnard's contract and she will be remaining with us next year in her position as Key Stage 2 teacher. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Welton back and are also very pleased to be able to retain Miss Barnard.

After School Care Club (ASCC)

A reminder that ASCC is open again and currently operating from 3-5pm during term time. We are keen to fill all available spaces to ensure the long-term viability of the club so please do use us if you are looking for child care after school. Places can be booked on a regular or ad hoc basis by telephone (07521 734333) or contacting the office. A reminder that, as usual, club will not operate on the last day of term (Thursday 1st April).



Test and trace arrangements over the Easter holiday

Parents and carers only need to inform school of a positive case of coronavirus if your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of being in school. Should this happen please use the dedicated email address covidpositivetest@summerleaschool.co.uk so that close contacts can be identified and advised to self-isolate as the child may have been infectious whilst in school. Where children test positive during the holidays, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in an education setting, schools are not required to take any action and contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace should be followed.

Free School Meal (FSM) Vouchers

FSM vouchers which will be sent to our FSM families for the Easter fortnight. Each FSM child will receive a £15 voucher per week and these will be sent via email addresses we have on record in school.

Bubble organisation next term and sports clubs

We are reviewing our risk assessment again and awaiting any further guidance from the Department for Education ahead of the summer term. Children will be in year group models (as they were during the autumn term). Our revised risk assessment will be available to view via our website shortly by going to School Information > Covid-19 > Risk Assessments.

There are no other significant changes at this point in time, although some sports-based clubs led by staff will be starting for children in Year 4, 5 and 6 next half term. We will then look to other year groups in the second half of term.

Uniform

After the Easter holidays we are expecting children to be in full uniform, in line with our policy, apart from on PE days when they should wear PE kit. Children may wear trainers to school on non-PE days but these must be plain black. Make-up should not be worn and children will be asked to remove this if they arrive at school wearing it. Hair accessories should be in school colours, earrings should be plain studs only and nail polish must be removed. Our school uniform policy is available to refer to on our website under School Information > Policies. Thank you for your support.

Swimming

The Wave Leisure Centre has confirmed this week that they will not be offering swimming lessons to schools for the remainder of this academic year. We apologise for any disappointment this causes and will, of course, look to resume swimming lessons as early as possible in the autumn term 2021.

Chartwells menu

As usual, on the first day of the summer term (Monday 19th April 2021) Chartwells will be offering a limited menu of only jacket potatoes.

INSET Day

Our final INSET day this academic year is on Monday 7th June and school will be closed to all pupils on this day.

Parent consultation meetings

Hopefully you will all have received a letter about parent consultation meetings which are taking place via telephone next half term. Please ensure you have returned your form so that your child's class teacher can allocate you an appointment before the end of term. If you need another copy of the letter please request one via the office.

Parking

Several parents have reported concerns about inconsiderate parking outside of our school and in the surrounding residential areas over the past few weeks. A polite reminder to please park safely and legally – pulling up onto the pavement to park is not safe at these busy times and blocking residents' driveways is unacceptable. As always, if you witness anti-social driving please report this to <http://www.operationcrackdown.org/> Thank you for ensuring the safety of everyone in our community.

Class Photos

Class Photos were sent home on Wednesday this week. The preferred option for ordering is online via www.SmileYellow.com or alternatively you can post your proof in the Uniform Direct post box located at the front of the main office on the righthand side. If returning orders to school, please ensure photographs are returned no later than Monday 19th April, as the cut off date is Tuesday 20th April 2021.

Comic Relief

Thank you for your support for this worthwhile charity last week. The children all looked great in their red attire and noses and we raised a brilliant £322.75.

FOSS Easter Art Competition

The closing date for this year's competition is next Monday. We have had lots of super entries so far and it's not too late, so why not encourage your child to get creative this weekend? Please ensure all entries are sent to the office (clearly named on the back) and don't forget the £1 entry fee! Thank you for your support and I look forward to announcing the winners and awarding the prizes next week.

In case there is no need for me to write again before the end of term, I will take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, peaceful and safe Easter break.

Yours sincerely

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March 25th 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Subject: COVID-19 testing for families

This letter provides important information about COVID-19 testing for people in households with primary aged children or children under 5 who are going to nursery or to a childminder.

Thank you for continuing to following the latest restrictions to help Keep West Sussex Safe. Though cases in West Sussex are currently low, COVID-19 remains in our community and will continue to spread and could pick up again if we relax. So please continue to remember **Hands. Face. Space** and follow the latest government guidance, even if you have had your vaccination.

The government has now expanded the offer of Lateral Flow Device (LFD) COVID-19 home test kits. Parents, carers and adults in households where a child attends nursery, is cared for by a childminder or attends primary or secondary school are recommended to test twice weekly. LFD tests are for people who are symptom free. They can identify people who have COVID-19 but have no symptoms who could be passing it on to others without knowing.

Who are COVID-19 LFD home test kits for?

- Adults in households with nursery, primary and secondary school and college age children, and childcare and support bubbles.
- Children and young people who are in secondary school and college (tests are provided by the schools)
- They are NOT for children of primary age or younger

What's the purpose of the test?

Adults and secondary school pupils in the household who do not have any symptoms are asked to test twice a week in order to increase the chance of identifying someone who has COVID-19.

Which test should I use?

If you, your child or anyone in the household has symptoms that could be COVID-19, they should get a PCR test (this is one that is sent to a laboratory to be processed), to check if they have coronavirus.

Please do not send your child to nursery or school if they have symptoms, they and the whole household will need to isolate at home while they wait for a result – to book one of these tests go to: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> Do not use an LFD home test if you suspect you may have COVID-19. Use LFD home tests only for twice weekly routine symptom-free testing of adults and secondary-age pupils.

What's the difference between LFD home tests and PCR tests?

The PCR test is for people with symptoms of COVID-19 and are sent to a laboratory to be processed. The results take a day or two to come back. The LFD test is for people without symptoms of COVID-19. You can do the test at home and get the result in around 30 minutes. If the result is positive you or your child will need to isolate immediately and get a PCR test to confirm the result.

How can I get my COVID-19 LFD home test kits?

Eligible adults can get kits to begin twice-weekly asymptomatic testing:

- by finding their local collection site using this link and [collecting them from there](#), from 1.30pm-7.00pm (this is for collection only between these hours and tests won't be carried out at the site)
- through a [new online home ordering service](#) or by calling [119](#) (for people who cannot get to a collection site).

If you test positive you should not test again unless you develop new Covid symptoms for 90 days, following which you can recommence testing. This is because the swabs can pick up inactive material in the nose or throat and may give a positive result within the 90 days. [More information is available on our website.](#)

Dos and Don'ts of asymptomatic testing

DO take the LFD test twice a week and report your result whether it is positive or negative following the instructions in your test kit.

DO confirm a positive LFD test result by getting a PCR test

The household should start self-isolating immediately. Book a PCR test appointment or order a PCR test kit to be delivered to your home. Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus At: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. If the PCR test is negative, the household can stop self-isolating.

DON'T use the LFD test for your primary or pre-school aged children

If they have been instructed to self-isolate as a contact of a COVID-19 case – a negative result (either LFD or PCR) will not allow your child to return to school or nursery before the end of their 10 day self-isolation period.

DON'T use the LFD test if your child or anyone in the household has COVID-19 symptoms

If you, your child or anyone in the household has COVID-19 symptoms, they must book a PCR test. A negative LFD home test result only shows a reduced risk of having COVID-19. A positive LFD home test result requires a PCR test to confirm.

Thank you to you and your families for your support and understanding at what we know is still a challenging time.

Kind Regards,



Dr Tony Hill
Interim Director of Public Health



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with Gareth or Richard on details below.**

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WHEN:

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23rd April - 16th July

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