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INFORMATION ABOUT ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING

Lateral flow devices (LFDs) are used to help detect COVID-19. These devices identify people who have high levels of virus who do not have symptoms. 1 in 3 people with coronavirus show no symptoms and therefore can potentially spread it without knowing, the tests enable us to find these cases and prevent the spread of infection. To make it as easy as possible there are many ways available to access testing:

- **Workplace testing:** Many local employers are offering supervised testing for their employees in the workplace.
- **Community collect:** You can collect test kits from several local libraries. All you need to do is visit any one of the following libraries and ask for your tests from the reception/welcome desk:
 - [Aston](#)
 - [Brinsworth](#)
 - [Dinnington](#)
 - [Greasbrough](#)
 - [Kimberworth](#)
 - [Kiveton Park](#)
 - [Maltby](#)
 - [Mowbray Gardens](#)
 - [Rawmarsh](#)
 - [Swinton](#)
 - [Thorpe Hesley](#)
 - [Thurcroft](#)
 - [Wath](#)
 - [Wickersley](#)
 - You can now collect lateral flow tests from Wath, Aston, and Rotherham Leisure Centres, as well as at Clifton Learning Partnership on Erskine Rd, Rotherham, S65 1RF. Just ask at reception.
- **LFD Direct:** You can order a box of tests online or through 119, which will be delivered to your home. [You can order your lateral flow test on the GOV.UK website.](#)
- **Pharmacy collect:** From 9 April 2021, members of the public are now able to collect free lateral flow tests to use at home from a pharmacy. [NHS England's site finder allows you to search pharmacies near you that offer the service.](#)

Public Health England have advised there are currently limited public health benefits attached to testing primary aged or younger pupils with [lateral flow devices](#). There is no need for primary age pupils (those in year 6 and below) to test.

Primary age pupils and younger children may find the LFD testing process unpleasant and are unable to self-swab. [If a primary school pupil experiences symptoms of Covid-19 they should self-isolate immediately and book a PCR test](#) via <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> or by calling 119 in England and Wales, or 0300 303 2713 in Scotland and Northern Ireland.



Lunch Time Supervisor Vacancies

We are looking for enthusiastic, caring and reliable individuals to join our excellent team of lunchtime School Meals Supervisory Assistants. 2 Posts - Band B to work 5 days per week, Monday to Friday (term time only) commencing Tuesday 2nd November 2021.

1 X Post will be working 11.15am to 12.15pm & 1 X Post working 12pm to 1pm

The posts will become permanent once a probationary period of 3 months has been successfully completed. The successful candidate will join our team of caring & enthusiastic lunchtime staff and duties will include:

- Supervising and assisting children in the dining hall
- Supporting children on the playground
- Promoting and leading positive playground activities

We are looking for someone who:-

- Is kind, caring, patient & hardworking
- Is energetic, enthusiastic and values the importance of team work
- Has good organisational skills and an ability to use their own initiative
- Will behave professionally at all times
- Will enjoy promoting positive behaviour and play
- Is willing to undertake first aid, safeguarding, and any other relevant training for the role

We can offer:

- Friendly and enthusiastic children
- Caring, dedicated and welcoming staff
- Supportive governors and parents
- A bright and well equipped environment
- Opportunities to develop skills through training when required

The closing date is noon on Monday 18th October 2021 and interviews will be held on Wednesday 20th October 2021. Application packs are available via e mail from: enquiries@bsi.school

This post involves working with children and therefore if successful you will be required to apply for a disclosure of criminal records at an enhanced level. Further details of this can be found at www.gov.uk/disclosure-barring-service-check



Reminder – Knights & Castle Life Class 5 & 8

On Tuesday 5th October, a professional theatre group, 'Partake History', will work with the children for a **whole day**, delivering a variety of exciting sessions following the theme of 'Knights and Castle Life'. Throughout the day, the children will travel back in time and act in role to deepen their historical understanding. This action-packed day will enable children to discover many aspects of castle life in Medieval times. Activities will include:

- Playing with Medieval toys and games
- Becoming an apothecary, finding out about and making medicines using herbs
- Investigating and handling unusual artefacts
- Finding out about defending a castle, looking at armour and weaponry
- Quill pen writing

We have worked with this excellent theatre group for many years and believe that this experience offers an expert and exciting introduction to historical events.

If not already done so, please visit your schoolmoney account, where you will be required to tick the consent box and make **payment by next Tuesday 5th October.**

Reminder: Come Dine with Me

On Thursday 7th October, members of the school staff will be having lunch in the school dining hall with the children. We will be encouraging and celebrating children eating their lunch and showing lovely table manners. The menu choices will be a delicious chicken roast dinner, or a jacket potato with fillings or a sandwich (cheese or tuna).

Children who normally bring a packed lunch will also have the opportunity to try a school dinner. You can still provide a packed lunch from home as well.



Winter Weather

After a beautiful start to the Autumn Term, the weather now seems to be turning colder. Please make sure you send your child to school with appropriate outdoor clothing, including a warm coat and sensible shoes.

Hello Yellow

Please join us to celebrate **Hello Yellow Day** for young minds mental health awareness on Friday 8th October. We will be wearing something yellow for the day. This could be your yellow school T-shirt, yellow socks or a headband. We could design a yellow superhero, or make a kindness badge and take part in a wellbeing circle time discussion with our friends.



Morrisons - It's good to Grow Programme



Thank you to everyone who is collecting and donating to our school. If you haven't already, select Bramley Sunnyside Infant School on the MyMorrisons app to donate your Grow Tokens to help us get gardening equipment for our school.

See our ever-growing number of Grow Tokens and Collectors!

National Sleep Helpline

The sleep charity has officially launched the National Sleep Helpline. The helpline will be a supportive advice line for anyone with sleep issues – adult, young person or families – and is operated by trained sleep advisors. It will be open 5 nights a week, Sunday to Thursday, 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm and the number is 03303 530 541.





Reminder: Please DO NOT report absence via the Class Dojo. When your child is absent from school, please call the school office before 9.30am on each day of the absence.

The WINNERS for

Last Week
20/09/21 to 24/09/21

With
99%
Were
Class 5 & 8



WELL DONE!

Class Attendance (last week)	
Unit 2	91.9%
Unit 3	94.8%
Unit 4	98.4%
Class 5	99.3% 
Class 6	98.5%
Class 8	99.3% 
Class 9	96.6%
Class 10	96.6%
Whole School	
Overall	96.9%

Please ensure that leave in term time for holiday reasons is avoided and all holidays are taken when school is closed (see term dates for 2021-2022 below). Thank you.

Academic Year 2021/2022

1 st September 21 - Inset day (school closed to all children)	3 rd January 22 – Bank Holiday (1 day)
2 nd September 21 – Return to school	21 st February 22 – 25 th February 22 – 1 week
25 th October – 29 th October 21 – 1 week	11 th April 22– 22 nd April 22 – 2 weeks
20 th December 21 – 31 December 21– 2 weeks	2 nd May 22– Bank Holiday (1 day)
	30 th May 22 – 3 rd June – 1 week

Inset days for the academic year 2021-2022

- Monday 1st November 2021
- Monday 28th February 2022
- Friday 27th May 2022
- Friday 1st July 2022

Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th October @ 2.30pm Y1 Class Parent Meetings

Thursday 7th October @ 2.30pm FS2 Class Parent Meetings

FS1 Class Parent meetings tbc

Friday 8th October – Hello Yellow Day (supporting positive mental health)

Thursday 14th October 3.30pm – 4.15pm & 5.00pm – 5.45pm Open event for new parents considering school places in FS1 & FS2 for September 2022

Friday 22nd October School finishes for half term (and resumes Tuesday 2nd November)

Tuesday 2nd November 21 Flu Vaccinations (FS2/YR1 & YR2) (more details to follow)

Tuesday 9th November 21 School Photographer in school



FS 1 Happy Home Learning

Personal Social & Emotional Development:

Play a board game as a family. Which is your favourite game?

Physical Development:

Practice putting on your own coat and shoes

Communication & Language Development:

This week we have been learning the names of different musical instruments and how we can play them, exploring the different sounds they make. Can you make your own musical instrument at home? Can you play it loudly and quietly? (some ideas - paper plate rattle drums, yoghurt pot shaker, cereal box guitar with elastic bands)

We can't wait to see your creations! Remember to message us a photo of your creation on our class dojo page or bring your instrument into school to share with your friends.

FS2 Homework

Personal, Social and Emotional

Please can you support your child in putting their shoes and socks back on as they need to be able to do this quickly after PE.

Literacy

Continue to read with your child, at least three times a week Please can you practise your letter formation using the Read Write Inc sounds in your child's diary (pages 26,27 & 28)

Maths

Play a dice game with your children. Encourage them to quickly recognise how many spots are on the dice rather than having to count them.

Class 6, 9 and 10 Homework

Maths

Please continue to practise oral counting to and from 20. Children are finding counting backwards especially tricky.

This week we have been learning all about the 'whole' and 'parts' in real objects. Please could you make a whole sandwich/whole slice of toast and ask your child to cut the sandwich/toast into two parts with one part bigger than the other. Challenge yourself to cut your sandwich into three equal parts. And then eat the whole!

Class 5 and 8 Homework

Spellings of the Week

jar jaw join jumped jacket - Which other words have the 'j' sound?

Your spell check will contain some 'mystery spellings'.

Reading

Read your colour-banded book every day to develop word-reading and comprehension. It is important for your child to read it again and again to improve their fluency. Please record all reads in the home-school diary. Diaries will be checked every Monday.

Maths

Partition the following numbers into tens and units/ones.

E.g.

$$32 = 30 + 2$$

21 = 2 tens and 1 unit

35 24 17 41 65