



REMEMBER: SCHOOL STARTS AT 08:50 AND THE CLASS REGISTERS CLOSE AT 09:00

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School Newsletter: April 2021

Dear Families

Welcome to the April newsletter. As you will know, the easing of social restrictions took a welcome step forward from 12th April. This means we are still on track for the complete lifting of national restrictions from 21st June. Thank you for continuing to support our health and safety measures by wearing a face covering on the playground unless you are exempt, and keeping to one adult per household wherever possible.



Coronavirus Testing, NHS Advice: There are different tests you can get to check whether you or your child has coronavirus (COVID-19). The test you need depends on why you're getting tested.

The two main tests are:

- PCR tests, mainly for people with symptoms. They're sent to a lab to be checked.
- Rapid lateral flow tests, only for people who do not have symptoms. They give a result in 30 minutes at home.

You need to book a PCR test if you have any symptoms such as a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss of your sense of smell or taste. Phone 119 or visit www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

You and anyone you live with should stay at home until you get the test result. Only leave home to have a test. Anyone in your childcare or support bubble should also stay at home if they have been in close contact since symptoms started or during the 48 hours prior to this.

Please note we can only accept a negative PCR test result to enable a child to return to school.

Catch-up Curriculum: A new teacher, Mrs Beverley Fortune, has joined the staff team on a temporary basis. She will be working with some of our children to help them catch up on any key elements of their learning in English and Maths they may have missed during the recent lockdown.



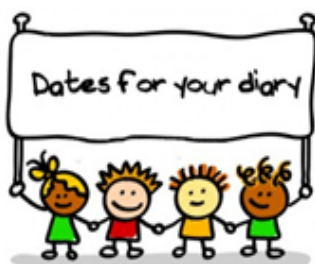
Road Safety: Our MK Road Safety Officer has passed on that there have been four recent near-miss road traffic incidents involving children outside school. There are concerns that these have been caused by playing the very dangerous 'chicken' dare game. We have spoken to the children about this in classes, but please also make sure your child knows how to cross the road safely. Thank you.



Best wishes

Sophie Good

Mrs Sophie Good
 Headteacher



Diary Dates: Please check the most up to date Diary Dates sheet on the back of this newsletter. Key dates, including next year's term and holiday dates, can also be found at www.abbeysprimary.org, along with lots of other useful information about our school.