

### COVID-19 Update

Unfortunately, yesterday, due to a positive case identified within the staff team via lateral flow testing, we had to close our Year 1 bubble. In line with public health guidance, this positive LFT result has now been confirmed by a follow-up PCR test. As a school, we have been extremely mindful of ensuring that we are operating within our COVID-19 protocols. This latest case has served as a reminder that, even with the stringent measures in place, there is still the potential of positive cases within our school community.

I would like to remind parents that whilst restrictions within the wider community are being eased, the guidance within school remains unchanged. We would ask that parents comply with the guidance on the requirement for a PCR test being taken by any child who presents with one of the three main symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

We would also remind parents of Salford's guidance around other less common symptoms, these include:

- Vomiting/nausea/off your food
- Diarrhoea
- Sleeping more than usual/extreme tiredness
- Listless/restless/agitated
- Shortness of breath
- Feeling cold
- Headache
- Severe body aches
- Sore throat
- Congested or runny nose
- Skin rash

Please note, children who have any of these 'non-classical' symptoms are not expected to isolate immediately but are strongly advised to go for a test to rule out COVID-19. In the case of diarrhoea, vomiting, flu like symptoms etc, school are required to enforce the 48 hours symptom free rule. When a child is being tested due to 'non-classical' symptoms, siblings are free to attend school as normal.

As a further way to support us in reducing the risk of positive cases in school, could I remind parents that any families with school aged children can also access twice weekly lateral flow tests via home test kits. For details of these, please click on the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

## Friday 14th May



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### Photograph Day - Reminder

On Wednesday of next week, the children will be having their class photographs taken. Please remember that the children are expected to be in full uniform for this day. If your child is in Year 2, they should come in uniform and **NOT** their PE kits. As Year 1 will be isolating on this day, we will liaise with the photography company with the aim of rescheduling a visit for this year group.

### Mental Health Awareness Week

This week, the children have completed a range of activities to explore how best to support their mental health and well-being.

The children have been connecting with nature by den building, in the woodland, eating a picnic outdoors, exploring the extensive grounds of the school and investigating wildlife and habitats around school as well as practising, mindfulness through colouring, positive affirmations, guided meditations and listening to relaxing music and the sounds of nature.

The children have understood that: 'it's ok to not be ok' and identified adults they can speak to should they have any worries or problems.

Staff have also identified ways they look after their mental health and explored ways they can connect with nature too. What could you do to connect with nature and to look after your mental health?

### PE Kits - Year 2

Due to class photographs on Wednesday, Year 2 should wear uniform, **NOT** PE kits on this day.

### Dates for your Diary

19 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photograph Day
28 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes
14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	School re-opens
5 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Health and Fitness Fortnight
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Visit - Crucial Crew (am)
6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Sports Day (am) KS2 Sports Day (pm)
7 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Sports Day (am)
12 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Patterdale Residential
15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day (Y1—Y5)
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Sponsor Event
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School closes - Summer Break

### EdStart Holiday Club – June 2021

EdStart Sports Coaching is offering a Holiday Club (for boys & girls aged 5 - 12 years) from Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 4th June at two venues:

- James Brindley Community Primary School
- St. Charles R.C. Primary School

The cost is £15.00 per child, per day (childcare vouchers not accepted).

We will be following the Government's Guidance on "Protective measures for holiday clubs during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak". Bookings can be made from 09:00 a.m. on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021 by following the link below:

<https://edstart.org.uk/sc/salford-sports-club/>

### Let Your Child's Voice be Heard and Make a Difference! - Reminder

Last week, we shared information on 'The Big Ask' – the largest ever consultation held with children. 'The Big Ask' will be online until May 19th and available to any child who can access the internet. To complete the 'The Big Ask' or to find out more, please visit:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>