



# The Manor CE Primary School

**Aspire, Believe, Achieve**

## **Newsletter 17**

21 January 2022

### Dates for the Diary

- 24 January – Flu immunisations (e-consent closes midnight Saturday-see note below)
- 9 February – Year 5/6 Stonehenge trip
- 17 February – FOMS School disco
- 18 February – Term 3 ends
- 28 February – Term 4 starts
- 6 & 7 April – Parent/ Carer consultations

### INSET Days this academic year

- ~~Thursday 2 September 2021~~
- ~~Monday 1 November 2021~~
- ~~Tuesday 4 January 2022~~
- Friday 29 April 2022
- Monday 4 July 2022

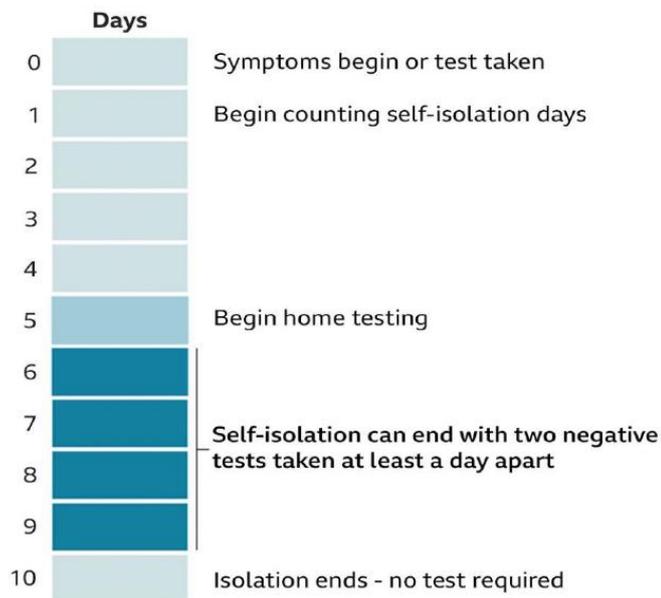
As you know, we have seen Covid cases rise rapidly within school over the last couple of weeks, with 5 staff and a number of children testing positive this week. Thankfully, most children have had no symptoms at all. The staff team have been amazing at adapting what they are doing and working above and beyond their normal roles to ensure all staff absences are covered. Please be assured that we are working closely with Public Health England and the local authority to monitor and manage the situation, and as I am sure you are aware, many other schools are in the same situation as us at present.

I appreciate the changes in guidance and large amount of information regarding testing and isolation can be overwhelming – a summary of the latest guidance is detailed below:

- If your child is asymptomatic and they get a LFD positive then they no longer need a PCR test (they just isolate immediately from the LFD test);
- PCR tests are only needed to be taken if you have symptoms. You are to isolate until you get the results of your PCR test;
- If you or your child test positive, you can take a LFD on day 5 and day 6 and if you get two consecutive negative results then you may end isolation immediately. The two consecutive tests must be taken at least 24 hours apart;
- If you don't get two consecutive negatives from day 5, you can still finish isolation at the end of day 10 and return to school if you are well enough to do so;

## Updated guidance on isolation and testing for confirmed cases (early release from isolation)

### How five-day isolation rule works in England



- Whenever there is a positive case in a class, schools are now being 'recommended' to let parents of that class know and to ask for children in that class to take a LFD before coming to school the next day. We will be adopting this advice with immediate effect as hopefully this will catch any other immediate cases from coming into school and spreading infections unknowingly.
- If there is an outbreak (4 or more in a class) then we will be sending out a 'warn and inform' letter to parents to let them know there have been several cases in the last 10 days. Along with this letter, we will then be asking parents to give their child a daily LFD test for 7 consecutive days to ensure they are not asymptotically spreading the virus in school.

I'd like to thank everyone for continuing to be vigilant and to continue to book up PCR tests for your children if they have a high temperature, a new or continuous cough or if they suddenly lose their sense of taste or smell.

Despite the current situation with Covid, children in school are really settled and are continuing with their amazing learning. They never cease to amaze us!

Many thanks for your support and understanding at this difficult time.

Best wishes

Mrs Flanagan

*A reminder to complete your nasal flu consent form if you would like your child vaccinated in school.*

*If your child is unable to receive the nasal flu vaccine due to the porcine gelatine content and you would like your child to receive Flu Injection, please contact the Immunisation Team on 01275 373104 to book an appointment at one of our community clinics running before the end of January.*

Do you have:

- ◆ A couple of hours free around lunchtime each day?
- ◆ An interest in supporting the children through their play?
- ◆ Keen to gain experience in a primary setting? We are looking for a Lunch Break Supervisor to join our team. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be, then please contact the school office for more information and an application pack.

### Class Email Addresses

Gentle reminder that class emails should not be used for any message that needs to be read urgently or informing school of a child's absence. Teachers are teaching throughout the day and often have meetings straight after school, so class emails are not necessarily checked until the evening (often much later in the evening when staff are at home). Class emails were established as a way to inform teachers of anything you need them to be aware of or to ask a question.

Please send any urgent messages or emails regarding absence/ holiday/ change in arrangements regarding collection of children to the main school email address - [ManorPrimary@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:ManorPrimary@sgmail.org.uk)

### Australia Class



A fantastic jam packed week of wonderfulness in Year 1 this week! I am so impressed with how all the children are getting on and settling into 2022! This week we have been looking at addition and subtraction in maths. We have been working in groups to understand making ten when adding larger numbers! We have been learning all about the Terra Nova expedition to the Antarctic where Robert Falcon Scott tried to reach the South Pole before his Norwegian competitors but failed and then tragically died on his return. Next week we will be learning about the conditions in Antarctica and how these would have affected the expedition. **Please can I remind everyone that it is really important that you read with your child 5 times a week and each book is the read the whole way through 3 times, it would also be lovely to see what you have spoken about whilst reading and any areas that your child found tricky. This will positively impact their decoding, fluency and comprehension which will make them the amazing readers and writers that I know they are 😊** Have a lovely weekend! Take care, Miss Hawkins

### Africa Class

We have enjoyed Mrs Pitt teaching us this week – she has been amazed at the progress we have made since she taught us last! We have really enjoyed our topic work this week on Extreme Earth and have produced some super pieces of work.

### Europe Class



Year 3 have had an exciting week! We have been conducting science experiments based on our learning about states of matter. We found out that matter can be sorted into solids, liquids and gases. We discussed changing states of matter and how freezing and melting can affect things. Then, we created our very own oobleck! It was incredibly messy but lots of fun! When you squeeze oobleck it becomes a solid and when you open your hand it turns into a liquid. Then, we learnt about reversible states of matter and found that once we had melted something it can be reversed and change back into a solid. We melted chocolate and made lollies just to prove it 😊

### Asia Class

Another busy week in Asia class. We are making great progress with our swimming and have produced some amazing pieces of writing this week!

### North America Class



We finished our fantastic art pieces this week. We were really impressed with the children's creativity and perseverance. They have all been inspired by Kusama's work and produced some beautiful art that they will be bringing home to show you.

We have had a fab writing week this week. Using the Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie we have written some amazing description and had some fun lessons, including a very smelly one and one where we had to be part of the Manor Primary Police Department (MPPD).

## South America Class



In English this week, Year 6 have been continuing with their journey story with a focus on the characters emotions when events took a terrible turn for the worse. In Maths we have been multiplying and dividing fractions beginning with diagrams then moving to calculating without the aid of images.

We have continued studying Yayoi Kusama's work and begun to explore our own ideas using her pieces as inspiration. The results are FANTASTIC! What a creative bunch Year 6 are!

## Antarctica Class



Year Reception have been investigating the bible story 'Jesus calms the storm' and retelling it using puppets and other items which they found in the classroom. They had lots of fun making stormy noises!

In maths we have been investigating part part whole and working really well on our KIRFs. Well done Antarctica Class!

# Window Fun Trail – Hobbies Theme

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Frampton Cotterell & Coalpit Heath

1<sup>st</sup> line of address: -----

Postcode: -----



Please return entry form or send details by 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022, either:

- email: framcottva@hotmail.co.uk
- or hand into Brockridge Centre, Woodend Road (phone: 01454 864442)

**Please light window before dusk, 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**Trail maps**, kindly compiled by Standbrook Guides, will be available after 14<sup>th</sup> February - online from the Village Action Facebook page: ([www.facebook.com/FCVillageAction](http://www.facebook.com/FCVillageAction)) or website:

([www.villageaction.org.uk](http://www.villageaction.org.uk)) or from the Brockridge Centre.

Our thanks to the Brockridge Centre for their help.



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# CHORISTER

FOR THE DAY

SATURDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2022

11.00am - 4.30pm





**CHORISTER**  
**FOR THE DAY**  
**Saturday 12 February 2022**  
**BOOKING FORM**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's school address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Musical experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / carer title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms [Other please specify]: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / carer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please advise us of any dietary needs you may have: \_\_\_\_\_

Please advise us of any other specific needs you have (e.g., medical, accessibility):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Parental consent:**

Throughout the day I / we agree to remain on the Cathedral premises until Choral Evensong has finished.

I / we do / do not give permission for photographs / videos to be taken of my / our child which may be used in promotional material by Bristol Cathedral.

I am / we are happy for Bristol Cathedral to hold our data and understand that it will only be used for the purposes of Chorister for the day and any subsequent correspondence relating to my / our child attending a Voice Trial for the choir.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to: [tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk](mailto:tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk)**

*or Tim Popple, Bristol Cathedral, College Green, BS1 5TJ*

**by Friday 4 February 2022**



Community Children's  
Health Partnership



## Sirona School Health Nurse Webinar Series - February 2022



**Healthy Eating**  
Thursday 17th Feb  
9.30am — 10.30am



**Keeping Your Child Happy  
and Healthy**  
Friday 18th Feb  
9.30am—10.30am



**Understanding Your  
Child's Wellbeing**  
Wednesday 16th Feb  
1.30pm—2.30pm



**Helping Your Child With  
Sleep**  
Monday 14th February  
9.30am—10.30am



**Your Child's Eating  
Habits**  
Tuesday 15th Feb  
9.30am—10.30am



**Continence in Children  
and Young People**  
Tuesday 15th February  
1.30pm—2.30pm

# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,  
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,  
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS  
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED  
CLOTHES.  
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,  
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

If you are unsure what to put in the bags

**STOP AND THINK  
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

Please return the empty bag to the school if you are unable to donate this time.

Please remember - **NO UNIFORM**

