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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

On Tuesday, schools received the latest 'Schools Coronavirus (COVID-19) Operational Guidance'. This is a lengthy document which provides guidance on how settings should manage risk. Although we are starting to see the gradual lifting of restrictions in the country, guidance for schools remains largely consistent. This means that we will be continuing to follow the measures we have had in place for some time.

In summary this means that we will:

- *minimise contact with individuals who are required to self-isolate by ensuring they do not attend school.*
- *continue to oversee everyone washing their hands thoroughly and at regular intervals.*
- *ensure good respiratory hygiene for everyone by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach.*
- *maintain enhanced cleaning across the site including cleaning frequently touched surfaces more often.*
- *minimise contact across the site and maintain social distancing wherever possible. The children will remain in year group bubbles throughout the day. Bubbles are permitted to use only their classrooms, their cloakroom and their outdoor play zones. Lunch will be transported to classrooms unless your child is in Reception or Year 1; these children will continue to have their lunch in the hall. We will continue to seat pupils side by side, facing forwards wherever we can and we will aim to avoid sharing equipment.*
- *Continue to operate the staggered start and end of the day.*
- *ensure the building is well ventilated at all times.*
- *follow our programme of asymptomatic testing of staff.*
- *engage with the NHS Test and Trace process and deal swiftly with any confirmed cases of COVID-19 amongst the school community if they occur.*

You can help us to safeguard the children and our whole school community by adhering to the following:

- *Minimise contact with individuals who are unwell by ensuring that those who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school.*
- *Book a test immediately if you or your child begins displaying symptoms of coronavirus. The main symptoms are a high temperature, a new continuous cough and/or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste. Pupils (and staff) must not come to school if they have symptoms (and will be sent home to self-isolate for a period of 10 days if they develop symptoms in school).*
- ***If you, your child or anyone in your household are waiting for a test or the results from a test, your child must not come to school. He/she is only permitted to return once a negative test result is received or, in the case of testing positive, the 10-day isolation period has passed.***
- *Support your child in accessing remote learning (which can be found on Google Classroom) if he/she is off school for any length of time.*
- *Take your child's temperature before they come to school. If their temperature is high or if they have a cough and are feeling unwell, do not send them in. Instead, telephone the office to explain their absence.*
- *Oversee you child washing their hands before setting out for school and send them in with only necessary items, named, including hand sanitizer and pocket tissues.*
- *Send your child to school wearing the correct uniform including the correct P.E. kit. Please refer to our website for details: [School Uniform \(holytrinitysch.co.uk\)](http://holytrinitysch.co.uk) **Please check that all items are still clearly named.***
- *Adhere to government guidelines and do not organise sleepovers, playdates, group gatherings or visitors in your home before 17th May.*
- *Preferably walk, cycle or scoot to and from school wherever possible and avoid sharing a car with anyone outside your household or support bubble.*

- *Ensure only one adult, preferably wearing a face covering, arrives to drop off and pick up at the end of the day. Stick to social distancing and do not linger at the gate. Please refer to the timetable for drop off and pick up below and **ensure your child arrives promptly to avoid the need for them to enter through our front reception.***

Bubble	Year Group	Start Time	Collection Time
1	Reception	8:50am	2:50pm
2	Year 6	8:55am	3:00pm
3	Year 2	9:00am	3:05pm
4	Year 5	9:02am	3:10pm
5	Year 4	9:05am	3:15pm
6	Year 1	9:07am	3:20pm
7	Year 3	9:10am	3:30pm

- *Engage in the government programme of asymptomatic testing of adults. (**The nearest rapid lateral flow test site is at Braywick Leisure Centre (SL6 1BN) and the nearest home test kit collection point is the Magnet Leisure Centre Car Park (SL6 8AW) open every day from 1:30pm to 7pm.**)*

Useful Website:

- [Holy Trinity Church of England primary School, Cookham - Home \(holytrinitysch.co.uk\)](http://holytrinitysch.co.uk)
- [Symptoms of coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)
- [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): getting tested - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- [Testing for coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Thank you for remaining vigilant, adhering to guidelines and doing all you can to keep our community safe.

Should you have any queries in the coming week related to coronavirus, the Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline remains open and is available to answer questions about COVID-19 which relate to education settings and children's social care.

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm

Reading Workshops:

I hope you found the reading and grammar booklets which were sent to you last week useful. In a couple of weeks, we would like to invite you to a reading workshop where your child's class teacher will explain some of the strategies we use to teach this important area of the curriculum. These will be virtual sessions on Google Meet and will last no more than 30 minutes. To ensure that those of you who have children in more than one class, we have timetabled the workshops on different evenings so that you can attend more than one. They will take place on:

Friday 21st May – Year 6

Monday 24th May - Reception and Y1

Tuesday 25th May - Y2

Wednesday 26th May - Y3

Thursday 27th May - Y4 & Y5

Your child's class teacher will post a link to the meeting on Google Classroom as we have done before when 'Meet the Teacher' meetings were scheduled. These will appear next week. I do hope you can attend the session.

Year 6 Residential Trip – 28th June to 2nd July:

Despite the meeting about the Devon trip being postponed, we are continuing to examine the latest 'Schools Coronavirus (COVID-19) Operational Guidance' and exploring ways of how we can ensure the trip goes ahead next term. The deadline for handing in paper work and paying a deposit to secure a place for your child on the trip is today. If the trip is unable to run, deposits will be returned to you in full.

Sports Day:

Following the latest guidance sent to schools, we are still not in a position to release any details about this year's Sports Day; it may be that the event has to run without any spectators. I appreciate this is not helpful for those of you who wish to book a day off work. However, I hope you can appreciate the complexity of the situation. Our overriding aim will be to organise a day which the children enjoy with appropriate safety measures around COVID-19 in place. Therefore, at this stage I cannot guarantee that you will be invited. More information will be circulated closer to the time if guidance changes.

The Big Ask:

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is launching a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives. It's called 'The Childhood Commission' and it will identify the barriers preventing children reaching their full potential and propose policy solutions to address them. At its heart is 'The Big Ask' – the largest ever consultation held with children.

Next week we will be launching 'The Big Ask' survey in school and asking the children to complete it. They will have an opportunity to indicate what they feel is important for their future and what is holding young people back. The Children's Commissioner will use what children and young people across the country tell her to show the Government which issues are important to them.

To find out more, refer to the flyer sent to you today or go to: [The Big Ask | Children's Commissioner for England Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-ask/)

Captain Tom 100 Challenge:

This week our House Captains were tasked with calculating the amount of money we raised in support of the 'Captain Tom 100' challenge. I am thrilled to report that over £1800 has been pledged to more than twenty different charities. This is a wonderful achievement; thank you for supporting us in making this happen. For news and pictures of this project, plus others which have taken place this week, follow us on Twitter.

Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition:

Children who wish to take part in this competition are asked to design an image of their hero or heroes from the coronavirus pandemic. More information including competition rules can be found on Google Classroom in the section entitled, 'The Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition'. **The date for handing in entries is next Wednesday (19th May).** It is helpful if you can ensure either you or your child has added the relevant details to their official entry. Their full name is needed in two places. The name of our school, the postcode (SL6 9QJ) and who the hero or heroes are that they have chosen to draw should also be written.

Alexander Devine's Children's Hospice Outdoor Pop-Up Market:

Please refer to the flyer for details of an event this weekend.

Children's Car Seat Safety:

Please refer to a leaflet sent to you today which schools have been asked to circulate by the borough's Road Safety Education Consultant.

Call for Cycling Instructors:

Every year our Year 6 children participate in the Bikeability programme which teaches them how to cycle safely on our roads. Currently the borough has an instructor shortage so the search is on to find some new and enthusiastic coaches.

At the same time, Maidenhead Cycle Hub are carrying out free 'Dr Bike' sessions locally. If you would like to book a bike safety check for either your own or your child(ren)'s bike and if you would like to know more about the Cycle instructor programme, refer to the flyers sent out today.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, Mrs. Brown will be in Cygnet Class with Mrs. Lucas in Swan Class. For the rest of the week, from Wednesday onwards, Mrs. Nicol will work with the Year 1 children and Mrs. Lucas with Cygnet Class.

I wish you and your family a happy weekend.

Anna Smith

CALENDAR DATES

14 th May	Deadline for payment of deposit for Year 6 residential trip and return of medical/consent form
19 th May	Deadline to return "Heroes Stamp Design" to school
31st May – 4th June	HALF TERM
21 st – 25 th June	Arts & Culture Week
5 th – 9 th July	Sports Week
9 th July	Sports Day (spectators may be invited to attend)
15 th July	Last day of Academic Term



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