



Measham C of E News

Friday 12th March 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It is absolutely wonderful to see all of the children back at school, smiling and excited to return their classrooms and see their friends. I think that the teachers and support staff were nearly as excited as the children to be returning to school; we really have missed them all so much!

The return to school has definitely provided us all with the first step on the country's journey back to normality but please remember that England is still in a national lockdown. You must stay at home, leaving only for permitted reasons. Please see the link for further information on current laws. [National lockdown: stay at home guidance](#)



Parents Evening

We would like to invite you to join your child's class teacher on Zoom for a parents evening. Although we have had an 8 week lockdown from school, we would like to share the progress that your child is making. These meetings will take place week commencing 26th April and each child will have the usual allocated time of 10 minutes. A separate letter will follow with more information.

Timings

The staggered timings are aimed at minimising the number of adults and children gathering on site and to reduce the traffic/crowd congestion around school as much as possible. Please stick to your timings. Remember that these measures at the start and end of the day are to protect you, your families and our staff. There is another reminder of the timings below.

| Staggered Timings | Drop off | Collection |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Surname starting with A – H | 8.45am | 2.55pm |
| Surname starting with I – P | 8.55am | 3.05pm |
| Surname starting with R - W | 9.05am | 3.15pm |

Face Coverings

Please remember to wear a face covering on the school site when dropping off and collecting your child/ren, unless you have a reason for exemption.



Parking in Peggs Close

- ✓ **Park in a marked space avoiding disabled spaces unless you have a blue badge**
- ✓ **Be sensible about where you stop to drop children off, please avoid the double yellow lines**
- ✓ **Think about the safety of everyone's children, not just your own. Thank you!**

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PE

As was the case before Christmas, children should come to a school on PE days dressed in their school outdoor PE kit. Our school uniform PE kit is:

- ✓ **White** school logo PE shirt (or plain white T-Shirt)
- ✓ **Black** shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms
- ✓ **Red School** jumper or cardigan
- ✓ Trainers

It is important that children are in the correct school PE uniform as it is much smarter in class. Please contact school if you have any questions or need any support with PE kit.



Red Nose Day

On **Friday 19th March** we are raising money for Red Nose Day. We are inviting children to dress up as their favourite **Super Hero!** But this isn't limited to the usual Hero's, if you want to dress as Air Guitar Boy or Super Gymnast Girl ... Go for it! Alternatively, Children can dress up "**As Red as a Nose**" and wear something red for the day. Both of which we ask for a donation of £1.

This year it has never been more important to have some fun together and to raise money to support people living through these incredibly tough times!

Year 6 End of Year Performance

Whilst we are all hoping that Boris is able to stick to his provisional dates for bringing us out of lockdown, this cannot be guaranteed and therefore we cannot guarantee that our Year 6 children will be able to do an end of year performance.

What we can guarantee is that we will give the children a celebration at the end of the year with treats and fun activities which we hope (fingers crossed) to be able to invite parents too but we will have to see what Boris says closer to the time!



Remember if your child is displaying ANY of the three main Covid symptoms:

a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)

- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

You **MUST** request a COVID test immediately. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

(Other less common symptoms are: diarrhoea, headache, sore throat, fatigue)

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sylvie Newman".

Sylvie Newman
Executive Headteacher

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Diary Dates

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| Friday 19th March | Red Nose Day – see email from 8 th March | |
| Friday 26th March | School closes for Easter PFA non-uniform day £1 donation | School closes at 3.15pm |
| Monday 12th April | School reopens for Summer term | Staggered timings to continue |
| Monday 3rd May | School closed May Bank Holiday | School closed all day |
| Friday 28th May | School closed for half term | School closes at 3.15pm |
| Monday 7th June | School reopens | Staggered timings to continue |
| Friday 9th July | School closed for Summer holidays | School closes at 3.15pm |
| Wednesday 25th August | School reopens for Autumn Term | |
| Monday 30th August | School closed for Bank Holiday | School closed all day |

| TERM DATES 2020-2021 | | TERM DATES 2021-2022 | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| AUTUMN TERM | | AUTUMN TERM | |
| Inset day | Monday 24 August 2020 | Inset day | Monday 23 August 2021 |
| Inset day | Tuesday 25 August 2020 | Inset day | Tuesday 24 August 2021 |
| School opens | Wednesday 26 August 2020 | School opens | Wednesday 25 August 2021 |
| Bank Holiday | Monday 31 August 2020 | Bank Holiday | Monday 30 August 2021 |
| Half term | Monday 19 October 2020 | Half term | Monday 18 October 2021 |
| School opens | Monday 26 October 2020 | School opens | Monday 25 October 2021 |
| School closes | Friday 18 December 2020 | School closes | Friday 17 December 2021 |
| SPRING TERM | | SPRING TERM | |
| Inset day | Monday 4 January 2021 | Inset day | Friday 31 December 2021 |
| School opens | Tuesday 5 January 2021 | School opens | Tuesday 4 January 2022 |
| Half term | Monday 15 February 2021 | Half term | Monday 14 February 2022 |
| School opens | Monday 22 February 2021 | School opens | Monday 21 February 2022 |
| School closes | Friday 26 March 2021 | School closes | Friday 8 April 2022 |
| SUMMER TERM | | SUMMER TERM | |
| School opens | Monday 12 April 2021 | School opens | Monday 25 April 2022 |
| Bank Holiday | Monday 3 May 2021 | Bank Holiday | Monday 2 May 2022 |
| Half term | Monday 31 May 2021 | Half term | Monday 30 May 2022 |
| School opens | Monday 7 June 2021 | School opens | Monday 6 June 2022 |
| School closes | Friday 9 July 2021 | School closes | Friday 9 July 2022 |
| Inset day | Monday 12 July 2021 | Inset day | Monday 11 July 2022 |
| Inset day | Tuesday 13 July 2021 | Inset day | Tuesday 12 July 2022 |

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