



Measham C of E News

Monday 1st March 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so excited to welcome all of the children back to school from Monday 8th March. Please see the email dated Wednesday 24th February for all of the details. Parents must continue to wear face masks while on the school premises to protect yourself, other parents and the staff too. There will be NO after school clubs until after Easter.

As you talk to your children at home about their return to school, please do not worry them with talk of 'catching up' or 'being behind'. Teachers have worked hard to ensure that remote learning has enabled the children's education to continue whilst they've been at home. When the children return to face to face teaching we will be focusing on promoting positive wellbeing and re-establishing routines and rules. Teachers are already busy prioritising learning for the remainder of the academic year to ensure that all children are ready for the next phase of their education. As always, we will do our best to support the children's smooth return and to ensure that they feel safe and well cared for.

Uniform

If your child has grown during this lockdown and they don't fit into some of their school uniform any more, please contact school to see if we can support you by providing some second hand items. Alternatively, if you prefer to buy new, a uniform order form is attached.

Supporting Parents

Helpfinder (Young Minds)

Times are tough for many people right now. Parents find themselves pulled in many different directions and children may be struggling being in the house for so much longer than usual. A mixture of concern about covid, work from home and children at home, along with a possible financial impact make for a stressful household. Young Minds have created a useful 'Supporting Parents Helpfinder'. By answering six questions, parents can find out how to support their child's mental health during the pandemic (and beyond).

Find the Help Finder here: <https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helpfinder/>

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 to consider are: diarrhoea, headache, sore throat, fatigue)

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Thank you once again for your ongoing support. The past few months have been another huge challenge for us and your support has been very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Regards,



Sylvie Newman
Executive Headteacher

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 March 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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