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26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## A message from Mrs. Denham

Dear parents and carers

Another week gone and one more to go before the Easter holidays. We break up on Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021. The children are really settling back into life in school altogether again. It's so lovely to see the classrooms busy and buzzing and lots of fun and laughter on the playgrounds. Thank you all the parents who managed to meet up with their child's teacher on Teams this week for a parent conference. We know they are different on screen but we hope you found them useful.

I hope the sun shines and you have a lovely weekend.

### PE with Mr Day

Robins: Thursdays only

Hedgehogs: Thursdays & Fridays

Foxes: Thursdays & Fridays

Squirrels: Fridays only

Children will need to come into school in full PE kit with suitable footwear for both field & playground.

### Year 6 Bikeability

Year 6 children should have received a letter this week about the Level 1/2 training on offer that is due to take place in the week commencing 19th April.

### TALKWORKS

Please see the attached posters.

To book, please call us on 0300 555 3344, or contact us via our website on

<https://www.talkworks.dpt.nhs.uk/>

## DFE Information

**Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school or college**  
**NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.**

Test kits can either be collected or ordered online, as set out below.

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. **Parents and other adults in households** with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) (PLEASE CLICK ON THIS LINK) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms **are not** being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

## **Holywell is a NO NUT Zone.**

### **Spring Term**

**Last day of the Spring term will be 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021**

**May Day Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Non-Pupil Day Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Half term Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021 inclusive**

### **Vodafone Sim Card**

Vodafone UK wanted to do their part to help keep children and parents connected and be able to continue learning from home during this difficult time. They have given away for free 250,000 data SIMs with 30GB of data to use for 90 days.

We requested and have been allocated a small number of Vodafone data SIM cards to give out to parents who have problems logging on to the Wi-Fi for their children to access Microsoft Teams from home. As they are limited, they will be given out on a first come first served basis.

- ❖ Vodafone data SIM to use as a Wi-Fi replacement.
- ❖ 30GB data (lasts for 90 days)
- ❖ Need a smart laptop/dongle that has a slot for a sim card or a smart phone that takes a sim card
- ❖ Need good Vodafone signal (you can use the Network Status tracker on [www.vodafone.co.uk](http://www.vodafone.co.uk))
  
- ❖ If your phone is locked to another network, you just need to contact your network provider's customer service team to request for your phone to be unlocked.
- ❖ You won't be able to use your phone to make calls/texts while using this data SIM.
- ❖ You will be able to enjoy 30GB data for 90 days this will start once you insert the SIM into your phone and start using the data.

### **Privacy Notice**

<https://www.ventrus.org.uk/our-people/privacy-notice/>

### **Term Dates – Jan 2021 to July 2021**

1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021	Last Day of Term
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Summer Term begins
3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	Spring Bank Holiday
28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Non Pupil Day
31 <sup>st</sup> May to 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Half Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Last Day of Term



### **Easter Hamper Raffle**

We've had lots of lovely donations for the Easter Hamper. In fact, we've got enough to make a few different hampers, thank you very much! Please remember to return your ticket stubs and payment in an envelope to the school by Monday. The draw will take place on Wednesday after school and winners will be contacted so they can collect their hamper on Thursday.

### **Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies**

Parents of year 6 pupils: a reminder that the order form and payment for the leavers' hoodies needs to be returned by Thursday 1st April please so that we can get the order processed over the Easter holidays.

### **Grab yourself a bargain - Second hand uniform**

If you're still waiting for your new uniform order to arrive and struggling to keep up with the washing have you considered buying it from the second hand uniform shop to keep you going? We've got a whole range of items available in a variety of sizes. Catch Hazel (Elliott & Amber's mum), outside school at the KS2 pick up or drop her a message on 07974 208835. She'd be happy to check to see if we have what you need or collect any old uniform from you if you have some to donate.

Alternatively, we will be selling uniform outside school during the last week of term. KS1 sizes (age 3 to age 8) will be available after school on Tuesday 30th March and then on Wednesday 31st March we will be selling KS2 sizes (age 7/8 and up). It's a good opportunity to stock up on new uniform for the summer term. We can accept cash or card payments. We would ask everyone to remember to adhere to social distancing rules at the sale. Hand sanitiser will be provided.

Branded uniform is priced at £2 per item. Non-branded uniform and old logo uniform is priced at £1 per item.

### **Easyfundraising**

This month you can WIN £500 for Support Friends of Holywell School - Tawstock by entering the #easyfundraising Easter Giveaway!

For a FREE entry, all you have to do is visit the competition page and click any of the listed retailers. This would make a BIG difference to us during this difficult time, so please take a moment to get involved!

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/giveaway/easter?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=facebook&utm\\_content=rm-eastqiv21-f1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/giveaway/easter?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=rm-eastqiv21-f1)

**Next meeting** please join us on Zoom 28th April 7.30 pm to discuss future fundraising events and spending. All welcome!