



Week commencing: Monday 17th January 2022

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Monday 17th January	School Dinners Week 3
	Hill West Singers Choir Afterschool Club
Tuesday 18th January	Premier Dodgeball Afterschool Club
	Ten-Pin Bowling Event for Selected Children
Wednesday 19th January	Relax Kids for some children
	Premier Gymnastics Afterschool club for Years 1 & 2
Thursday 20th January	Years 1 and 2 Lunchtime Tennis with Dan
	ACE CHAMPIONS MEETING WITH MR HORNE 2.00PM
	Katie's Dance Depot Afterschool club for KS1 and KS2 Children 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	Coding Afterschool Club with Mr Ellison 3.30pm - 4.30pm
	Premier Football After school club
Friday 21st January	SWIMMING LESSONS AT CARDINAL WISEMAN FOR INVITED YEAR 6 CHILDREN 10.00AM
	Premier Football After school club

VISITORS INTO SCHOOL



We are currently limiting visitors to school and arranging necessary meetings with parents via Teams. If you do need to come into school can we please ask that you wear a face covering to protect our pupils and our staff from the spread of Covid -19.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

HEAD TEACHERS MESSAGE

You will know that earlier this week I issued a questionnaire survey and asked you to take a couple of minutes to fill it in. I am delighted that so far there have been 77 responses from parents. Can I ask if you haven't had the chance to complete it as yet, that you spend just a few minutes this weekend sharing your views with me. It would be truly wonderful if everyone could be represented in the findings.

<https://forms.office.com/r/dRrD8Xpk0A>

I am hoping to find out the extent to which our approach behaviour is understood and supported / reinforced. It will also help me to identify what we need to do next, as a school, to develop teachers, teaching assistants and parents knowledge of the current educational behaviour research and share more widely the reasons for our decisions and approach in this regard. I thank you in advance for your participation.



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COVID 19

When an individual develops COVID-19 symptoms or has a positive test

Pupils and other adults should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do. They should not come into school if they have symptoms, have had a positive LFD result or other reasons requiring them to stay at home due to the risk of them passing on COVID-19 (for example, they are required to quarantine).

If a pupil in our school develops COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, we will ask that you collect them.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- 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

Confirmatory PCR tests to be temporarily suspended for positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results

Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result have been temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January 2022. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

Self-isolation

The self-isolation advice for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed. And further changes were announced last night. Currently, it is possible to end self-isolation after 7 days, following 2 negative LFD tests taken 24 hours apart. You should stop testing after you have had 2 consecutive negative test results. Asymptomatic testing should then resume as normal (per pre exposure). However this period of self-isolating is reducing to 5 full days with staff and children being able to return to school on Day 6 following two negative LFDs.

Close Contacts

Close contacts will be identified via NHS Test and Trace. Schools may be contacted in exceptional cases to identify close contacts, as currently happens in managing other infectious diseases. We will continue to have a role in working with health protection teams in the case of a local outbreak. All close contacts should undertake a LFD daily for 7 days having been identified as a close contact with Day 1 being the day after the close contact with the infected individual (with the exception of those aged under 5).



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New Crossing Patrol Warden



We are delighted to welcome Andrew to Hill West Primary School as our new Crossing Patrol warden. Please feel free to welcome Andrew on your commute to and from School.

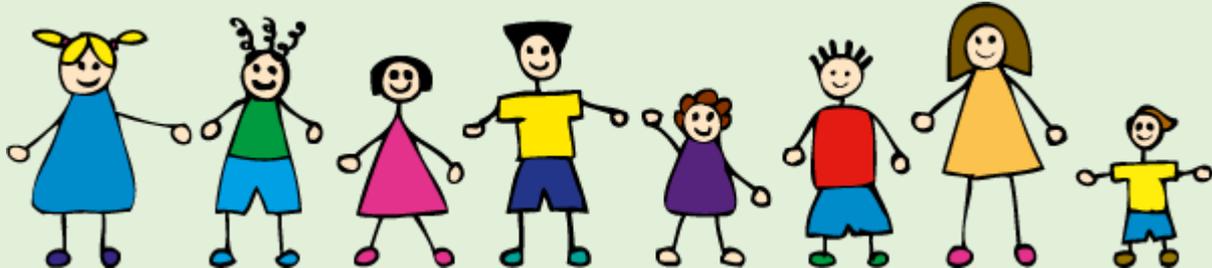
Swimming at Cardinal Wiseman for Year 6 Friday 21st January 2022



Selected Children from Year 6 will be going to their swimming lesson at Cardinal Wiseman from Friday 14th January 2022 onwards.

**Please remember to send your child
with their swimming kits every
Friday.**

RECEPTION PLACES 2022 CLOSING DATE



The final closing date for Reception and Year 2-3 admissions for entry in September 2022 is 15 January 2022.

Applications can be made online through the Birmingham City Council website
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

All the information parents need to support with making their preferences is available on the Birmingham City website www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

More advice and support is also available from Children's Services on 0121 303 1888.