



The Reginald Mitchell News



"work together...learn together...reach for the sky"

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Diary Dates For Parents

Christmas Break

21st December - 1st January

February Half-Term

15th February - 19th February

Easter Break

2nd April - 16th April

May Half-Term

31st May - 4th June

May Day

Monday 3rd May

Inset Day

Monday 7th June

Summer Break

19th July - 31st August



As we start a national lockdown, I wanted to reassure you that we have reviewed all of our current procedures and routines and asked questions of them all in order to make our school the very best and safest it can be.

After this review we have:

- asked staff to wear masks in the corridors and on the doors at the beginning and end of the day
- staggered lunches further in order to make sure bubbles do not mix in the corridor as they come in and go out to play.
- staggered the availability of the toilets at break and lunchtimes in KS 2 to ensure bubble mixing is avoided in that area
- asked you as parents and all visitors to our school to wear a mask at all times.
- further reduced the number of pupils in the hall at lunchtimes
- reallocated lunchtime staff to classes

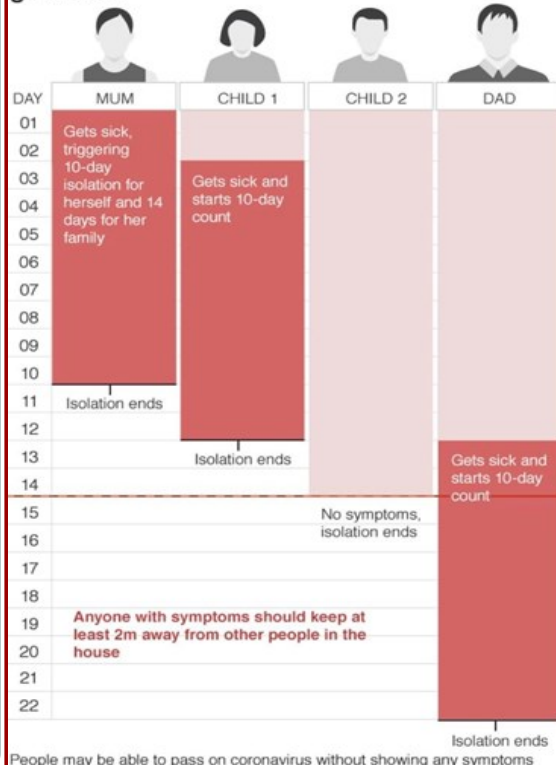
We are only allowing people on site who complete building equipment and safety checks, support our SEN pupils or who need to see children for medical or safeguarding reasons.



All of these changes have been captured in version 7 of our School COVID Risk Assessment-which has been uploaded to the COVID Area on the front page of the website.

With rates of Covid and self isolation increasing, I do want to make you aware that we anticipate some disruption to staffing. As unpredictable as this is we will do all we can to keep everything as normal as possible for our children.

What happens if someone in your family gets sick?



People may be able to pass on coronavirus without showing any symptoms
Source: Public Health England advice

Children in Need



Next week we will be celebrating Children in Need on Friday 13th. This is an important fundraising event that we participate in every year. We are asking the children to come to school in non-uniform/ or something yellow, and if anyone would like to make a donation to the charity, this would be greatly appreciated. The link for our just giving page -

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/reginald-mitchell71>

Thank you

Governor Vacancy

We currently have a parent governor vacancy on our Local Advisory Board. We are looking for someone with experience or skills in HR or Legal. If you are interested please call, text or email office2@reginaldmitchell.staffs.sch.uk - we would be delighted to give you some more information or talk it through. We look forward to hearing from you!

ATTENDANCE

Winners for this week —

Year 6 Fantastic!

Class attendance for this week

Reception	97.7%
Y1	95.9%
Y2	98%
Y3	97.8%
Y4	96.5%
Y5	93%
Y6	98.7%

Whole school 97%

School target 96.5%

Curriculum Stars of the Week

Reception: Vinnie Hall

Year 1: Coby Humphreys

Year 2: Dobby Cook

Year 3: Godfred Appiah

Year 4: Lexi Lovatt

Year 6: Kitty Proctor

Rainbow Readers

Nursery: Lyncon Ingram

Reception: Leslie Sterling

Year 1: Bartek Smardzewski

Year 2: Ellie Porter

Year 3: Eleanor Ebborn

Year 4: Lola Moulton

Year 6: Blake Anchors



Reminder—Forest school will be starting for Year 2 on Wednesday 11th November. Please ensure your child is dressed in appropriate clothing. Thank you

Birthday sweets & treats

Following a recent COVID health & safety up-date, we are no longer able to accept sweets into school for celebrations such as a child's birthday. This is across the school.

We are selling poppy wristbands, snap bands, reflectors and zip pulls to support the British Legion and Remembrance Day.



We start week 1 of the school dinner menu next week.

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Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

Snack



Please remember to send your children in with healthy snacks for break and lunch time. We would appreciate your support by not sending crisps, chocolate bars, high sugar cereal bars, biscuits and sweets into school. Thank you.

Caught Being Good Award

Reception: Jayden Rowley

Year 1: Andy Venables

Year 2: Niall Birks

Year 3: Gracie Lea Halfpenny

Year 4: Amelia Smith

Year 6: Niko Sidley

