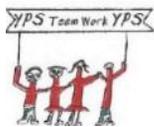


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YARDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER


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Please remember that you can keep up to date and involved with YPS and all the pupils through the YPS and individual class Twitter accounts, our school Facebook page and our blogs on the school website.

This is more important than ever for remote learning, when required, and due to the fact that parents can't currently have the contact with teachers that they would ordinarily have.

It was a pleasure to welcome children back to school after another unexpected lockdown! Our pupils never cease to amaze me with their resilience and it was lovely to see them skipping back into school full of enthusiasm. As usual, they quickly settled back into school routines.

It is very important that you continue to keep us up to date with changes to email addresses, telephone numbers and reporting absences promptly. The school website contains a huge amount of information, especially the frequently asked questions and answers pages, so please continue to check it regularly.

I look forward to seeing you after the holidays!

Mrs Gaynor Lawson-Mills



Have a fabulous holiday! See you on Monday 19th April.



Dropping off and picking up from school

Visit: www.yardleyschool.com/covid-19-update

Please remember that you have a 15-minute slot to drop off and pick up your child, you do not need to arrive precisely for the start time of your slot. If people arrive at different times throughout their slot, this will avoid crowds of people around the gates and the need to queue.

If you only have one child to drop off and pick up, please be mindful of this and try not to arrive exactly at the start of (or before) your allotted time. This will benefit both you and the school.

Year group	Drop off time	Collection time	Gate	Lessons start
Year 1 & 2	8.30am-8.45am	3.00pm-3.15pm	Key Stage 1 (infant) playground Harvey Road (main double gates)	8.45am
Year 5 & 6	8.30am-8.45am	3.00pm-3.15pm	Key Stage 2 (junior) playground Harvey Road (by the old caretaker's house)	8.45am
Reception	8.45am-9.00am	3.15pm-3.30pm	Key Stage 1 (infant) playground Harvey Road (main double gates)	9.00am
Year 3 & 4	8.45am-9.00am	3.15pm-3.30pm	Key Stage 2 (junior) playground Harvey Road (by the old caretaker's house)	9.00am

COVID-19 Tests

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There are currently 2 main types of COVID-19 test available:

- The **PCR** test is for people who have at least 1 of the 3 main symptoms (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss of, or change to, sense of smell or taste) or who have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive.
- The **LFD** (Lateral Flow Device) test is for people who have no symptoms and are asymptomatic.
DO NOT USE AN LFD TEST IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAVE SYMPTOMS

Please ensure that if you do need to have a COVID-19 test, you have the correct one.



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Food Bank

Thank you for your continued contributions to the food bank – we are so grateful for your generous donations and continued support.

The food bank is needed by many of our school community more than ever at the moment. Should anyone feel they need support from the food bank, please complete the form on our website, have a word with a member of SLT before or after school or contact the office.

It is lovely to know that we have such a supportive school community.

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Comic relief

Thank you for your contribution for Comic Relief. I am pleased to say we raised a total of £486.03!
Your support is greatly appreciated. 😊

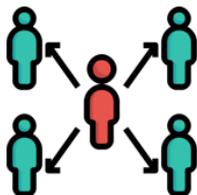


WEAR A FACE COVERING

DON'T BE OFFENDED IF WE ASK YOU TO WEAR ONE – WE ARE TRYING TO KEEP YOU, YOUR FAMILY, OUR STAFF AND EVERYONE ELSE SAFE



ONLY ONE PERSON
PER DROP OFF /
COLLECTION



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
FROM EACH OTHER

Parking

It is disappointing to have already received complaints from local residents regarding parking around school. **PLEASE** be considerate and respectful of residents when parking on Harvey Road and the surrounding streets. As I often remind people, Tesco have kindly said that parents can park in their car park at drop off and pick up times.

I have also been contacted by the Health Centre on Harvey Road as the entrance to their car park is consistently being blocked and they have raised concerns over safety when parents just drop their children in the middle of the road and do not see them safely into school.

The police will start their monitoring again and will issue fines to parents who park inappropriately.

As always, thank you to parents who do drop off and collect their children safely and respectfully.

Medication

Please note that any medication to be administered in school must be sent to the school office and not to class with pupils. We are unable to give any medicine to pupils in school without the appropriate form being completed. If you know your child needs to have medicine whilst in school, please contact the office so we can get the paperwork to you.

Easter Bonnet and Decorated Egg Competitions

Thank you for all your efforts in the Easter bonnet and decorated egg competitions. There was a great response and the judges had a very difficult time choosing winners!

You can check the school website, Twitter and Facebook page for details of our winners.

Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to our winners 😊



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