

# East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

14/05/2021

Menu Week no: 1



**Attendance:** Congratulations to classes 4 and 6 had 100% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars. (Children absent due to isolating are not included in these numbers) Well done to you all!

## What we have been up to this week:-

Despite a few blips and technical difficulties, most parents have had the opportunity this week to speak to their child's teacher. Teachers were delighted to be able to share all the children's fabulous learning.

Lots of parents are obviously concerned that their child might be falling behind in their learning. We have a very clear picture of where the children are from our recent assessments the teachers are all planning carefully to ensure all the gaps that are apparent in the children's learning are being addressed. This will continue as the children move up into their new year groups in September.

Lots of the younger children are having to relearn how to interact in large groups, take turns and share both the resources and the teachers' time. Lots of thought and planning is going into managing this and making sure that the children are well equipped and ready to learn. We believe that it is essential to get the attitudes to learning right before the children can start to make the sort of progress we want for them to catch up.

We are not, therefore routinely sharing test results and data in the way we would normally, as we do not know what attainment looks like in other schools so it would be unfair to say whether or not our children have been adversely affected.

What we are confident in is that the children are all making excellent progress in their behaviour, attendance and attitude to learning. They have all returned to school with a positive attitude and are learning to get along in groups and as part of a class. They are managing their friendships and, whilst they are still falling out at times, they are getting on together and lots are making new friendships.

We have started to discuss with the children the things they have enjoyed during lockdown and what they would like to keep when we finally have the option to make changes. The children all list being with their friends as something they have really enjoyed about coming back to school. They want to keep Forest School time every week, and to have time on the Trim Trail. They have also enjoyed Ace Club and we will make sure that these things are not lost moving forward.

Lots of the children are looking forward to school trips and visitors in school as they have missed them during lockdown. They want to have some of the events back such as Reward Afternoons, film evenings and discos where they can mix with lots of different children from lots of different classes. They are also keen to make sure they continue to have their say in how school operates through School Council, and are looking forward to having face to face meetings and Assemblies.

It is great to be able to share all their thoughts and feelings and I'm sure you'll agree it shows how quickly they have adjusted back to school life.

**Ms Talbot**

## Dates for your Diary:

*Any dates prior to 22.6.21 parents will not be able to attend.*

*Some of the activities listed below have changed and may still have to be moved if changes to Government guidelines are made.*

27.5.21	Wake Up Shake Up Day
27.5.21	School closes
28.5.21	Inset Day
7.6.21	Inset Day
8.6.21	School opens
8.6.21	Year 2 Creepy Crawly Show
14.6.21	LKS2 Sports Day
21.6.21	UKS2 Sports Day
28.6.21	Assessment Week
1.7.21	KS1 Sports Day
5.7.21	Year 6 Concert Week
12.7.21	Year 5 Concert Week
12.7.21	Growth Mindset Week
19.7.21	Transition Week
23.7.21	School closes

**Remember to wear your mask on school grounds and to socially distance on the playground.**

## Class Photographs

The class photographs are now ready to view and purchase on line at a cost of £7.50 each.

There will be a "deliver to school" option open for approx. 14 days, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing.

If you need assistance please call Tempest Photography on 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on contact us on the home page.

To view and order please click on your child's class below:

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS11>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS12>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-AMNURSERY>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS4>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS1>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS2>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS5>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-PMNURSERY>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-F2A>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-F2B>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS7>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS8>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS9>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS6>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS10>

<http://htmp.st/EastArdley-CLASS3>

## Year 6 Hoodies

The PTA have paid for all Year 6 hoodies this year instead of giving money towards the Robinwood trip.

## A free online safety guide on online content: 10 tips to keep your children safe online.

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as age inappropriate content, privacy issues and mental health.



# ONLINE CONTENT

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### 1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



### 2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



### 3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



### 4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



### 5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



### 6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



### 7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



### 8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



### 9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online, listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



### 10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

**NOS** National  
Online  
Safety  
#WakeUpWednesday



## **Attendance Prize Draw**

Congratulations to the following children for winning the Spring Term attendance prize for your amazing attendance this term:

Alanah Scales

Roman Balshaw

Fallon-Rose Cardy

Ziggy Peace

Cody Murray

**Helpful telephone numbers-** Leeds Anti - Social Behaviour Team: 0113 222 4402

Childline: 0800 11 11      Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline: 0113 2 460401

Out of hours service for ongoing noise 6.00 pm -3.30 am: 0113 395 0143      NSPCC: 0808 810 800      Leeds Domestic Violence 24 hour helpline: 0113 2460401

Home Start-Support and friendship for families 0113 244 2419 or email [office@home-startleeds](mailto:office@home-startleeds)

# Testing Summary

Around one in three people with COVID-19 have no symptoms and will spread it without realising. Regular rapid testing (using Lateral Flow Tests) can help find cases of COVID-19 and stop the spread of the virus. There are a number of options in Leeds for residents to access testing.

Where to access rapid asymptomatic testing:

[Order a test kit to your home.](#)

Use the link here to order: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

[Collect a home test kit from a](#) local pharmacy.

Find your nearest pharmacy here: <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Test on-site at Leeds Beckett University test centres:

City Campus, LS1 3HE (Monday to Friday 8.30am to 2pm)

Headingley Campus, LS6 3QS (Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm)

[Collect a home test kit at a local PCR test site after 2.30pm:](#)

Mandela Community Centre, Chapeltown Road, Chapeltown LS7 3HY

Temple Green, drive-through centre near junction 45 of the M1

Bridge Community Church, Rider Street, Burmantofts LS9 7BQ

Gryphon Sports Centre, University of Leeds, Woodsley Rd, Leeds LS2 9LZ

Pudsey Civic Hall Car Park, Dawsons Corner, Stanningley, Pudsey LS28 5TA

Fearnville Leisure Centre Car Park, Oakwood Lane, Gipton, LS8 3LF

[Collect a home test kit at a](#) local Community Hub:

Armley Community Hub & Library, 2 Stocks Hill, Armley, LS12 1UQ

City Centre Community Hub, Woodhouse Lane, LS2 8LX

Deacon House Centre, Seacroft Avenue, Leeds, LS14 6JD

Dewsbury Road Community Hub & Library, 190 Dewsbury Road, LS11 6PF

Halton Library, 273 Selby Road, LS15 7JR

The Compton Centre Community Hub & Library, Harehills Lane, Harehills, LS9 7BG

The Reginald Centre, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, LS7 3EX.

**Opening hours 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday, and 10am to 1pm on Saturdays (except City Centre Community Hub which doesn't open Saturdays).**

## Key messages:

Rapid community testing is only for people with **no symptoms**.

If you have symptoms of coronavirus, including:

A high temperature

Continuous cough

Loss of / change in taste or smell

You will need to book a different test, called a PCR test, at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or by calling 119.

You should take two rapid asymptomatic tests during a week-long period.

If you do take tests at home, you'll need to report your results online or on the phone.

**If you test positive**, you, and everyone you live with, must self-isolate immediately for 10 days. Only leave home for your follow-up test. You should arrange your confirmatory PCR test immediately by booking online at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or by ringing 119.

**If you test negative**, you should continue to follow the preventative measures currently recommended for stopping the spread of the virus. To protect yourself and others, you must remember: **Hands. Face. Space. Fresh Air.**

For more information:

Please see the Leeds CCG website for local information about testing <https://www.leedsccg.nhs.uk/health/coronavirus/coronavirus-where-to-go-for-testing/>

Please visit the gov.uk website to order a home test kit or to find your nearest local pharmacy collection point

<https://www.gov.uk/find-covid-19-lateral-flow-test-site>.