

East Ardsley Primary Academy Newsletter

21/1/2022

Menu No. 3



Congratulations to Class 4 who have 98.3% attendance this week - you were our attendance stars.

What we have been up to this week:

Well, we thought last week was hard, this week has been even harder as we have had a significant increase in covid cases across school both in staff and children.

As you know, we are no longer responsible for informing you if we have positive cases in school. Where we have a lot of cases in one class a message will go on Tapestry advising you to treat your child as a 'close contact'. This means you will lateral flow test your child every day before school for 5 days. They can continue to attend if they test negative. However, if your child has been in contact with a child you know has got covid you can still treat them as a 'close contact' and test them daily. This guidance is the same if you have a member of your household who tests positive, although in this instance you will be in contact with NHS test and trace.

If you have any concerns or need advice please contact school and we will do our best to advise you. Unfortunately we do not have lateral flow tests that we can give you.

If your child does test positive they need to self-isolate for five days. If they test negative on the morning of Day 5 and again on the morning of Day 6 (24 hours later) then they can return to school.

As we have so many cases we have decided that we will be putting home learning on Tapestry for all children who are out of school for covid related reasons. If you have covid and are too poorly to complete work with your child, or your child is poorly then you do not need to access the work. If however at some point during isolation your child feels well enough, the work will be there for you.

As if battling with covid isn't enough we had our Health and Safety Audit this week. It was a long and intensive day in which all our health and safety policies and procedures, risk assessments and systems in school were checked over. I am pleased to say that we passed and do not have any major items to address. We will get a full report in the near future from which we can plan how to address the areas identified for improvement.

I'd just like to finish with a heartfelt 'Thank You' to all the staff, children and parents who have been so flexible and responsive to the ever changing guidance, procedures and absences we've been experiencing since we returned in January.

Ms Talbot

Dates for your Diary:

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| 26.1.22 | Year 6 Robinwood |
| 15.2.22 | Year 5 Trip |
| 16.2.22 | Year 1 hearing tests |
| 18.2.22 | School closes |
| 28.2.22 | School opens |
| 3.3.22 | World Book Day |
| 9.3.22 | Year 2 Trip |
| 14.3.22 | Assessment Week |
| 17.3.22 | Year 1 Trip |
| 18.3.22 | PTFA Dress Down Day |
| 21.3.22 | Mother's Day Gift Shop |
| 29.3.22 | Parents' Evening |
| 30.3.21 | Group Photographs |
| 31.3.22 | Parents' Evening |
| 1.4.21 | School closes |
| 19.4.21 | School opens |
| 2.5.22 | School closed (Bank Holiday) |
| 9.5.22 | Year 6 SATs Week |
| 29.5.22 | School closes |
| 6.6.22 | School opens |
| 6.6.22 | Year 1 Phonics Screening |
| 13.6.22 | Father's Day Craft Shop |
| 13.6.22 | Year 4 Times Tables Check |
| 20.6.22 | Assessment Week |
| 21.6.22 | Morley Sports Day |
| 22.7.22 | School closes |

Thank
you



Debts owing to the School

The amounts that parents owe school for services that the school provide, such as dinners, nursery and breakfast club are rising. If these debts are not cleared the school budget has to pay for them. This means that money which should be spent on the children's education is used to pay for debts incurred by parents. Therefore if your ParentPay account is in arrears could you please settle this debt as soon as possible.

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

About Fortnite Chapter 3

A free online safety guide on Fortnite Chapter 3.

First released in 2017, Fortnite has become one of the most popular games in the world. It currently has around 350 million registered players. Developed by Epic Games, it began life exclusively as a 'battle royale' contest, where up to 100 online player characters would fight – with weaponry including rifles, handguns and rocket launchers – to be the last one standing. Today, it features multiple modes which each offer something different (although some modes, such as 'Save the World', are only available on certain platforms).

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as scams, in-app purchases and user-controlled content.

This is part of our Gaming category

Please see guidance on Tapestry