



# Weston Turville C E School

*"To Pursue Wisdom Within a Christian Ethos"*

## Weekly Notes 23<sup>rd</sup> September

### Issues Caused by Covid-19

The government says that one of the problems is that people with the common cold are asking for Covid tests. They are asking us all to be aware that the symptoms to look for are –

*High temperature, new persistent cough, loss of taste and/or smell*

Although it is possible to have cold symptoms with the virus, if you or your child has a runny nose and no fever it is highly unlikely to be the Covid-19 virus and therefore you should not need a test, and if your child is well enough they should not need to miss school.



## RECOGNISING CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS

SYMPTOMS	CORONAVIRUS Symptoms range from mild to severe	COLD Gradual onset of symptoms	FLU Rapid onset of symptoms	HAYFEVER	ASTHMA
Fever ( $\geq 37.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	Common	Rare	Common	No	No
Cough	Common (usually dry & continuous)	Mild	Common (usually dry)	Sometimes (usually dry)	Sometimes (wheeze & cough)
Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No	No	Sometimes
Headache	Sometimes	Rare	Common	Sometimes	No
Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	'Itchy' throat	No
Runny / stuffy nose	Rare	Common	Sometimes	Common	No
Sneezing	No	Common	No	Common	Rare
Aches & pains	Sometimes	Common	Common	No	No
Fatigue	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	No
Diarrhoea	Rare	No	Sometimes (for children)	No	No

Adapted from: World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

If you need advice we are of course available to help but please understand that we are not medical experts and you know your child better than we do. **We cannot therefore make a diagnosis for you.**

### Cycling to School

Is your child asking to cycle or scoot to school? They are now welcome to do so.

Year 5 and 6 pupils should store their bikes in the rack near their classroom (they can wheel them through the rear entrance).

Year 3 and 4 pupils should store their bikes/scooters on the left hand side in the bike shed at the main entrance.

Year 1 and 2 pupils should store their bikes/scooters on the right hand side in the bike shed at the main entrance.

Early Years children should store their bikes/scooters inside the entrance to the Foundation Stage play area.

### Parent Governor Election

Nominations for the role of Parent Governor will close on Friday. Please let us know by then if you would like to stand.

The Chair of Governors, Paul Fyfe, can be contacted at [pfyfe@westonturville.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:pfyfe@westonturville.bucks.sch.uk) or you can contact Ms Brooks, the Headteacher, at [head@westonturville.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:head@westonturville.bucks.sch.uk)

## Art Shirts

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils benefitted from a really generous donation a couple of years ago of large adult-sized t-shirts for protecting their clothes when painting. These have proved to be an excellent resource because they protect the clothes effectively without the bother of buttons and zips. Each child in Year 5 and 6 will now have their own to avoid sharing during the pandemic.

It would be great for our younger children to have these too! If your child is in Years 1, 2, 3 or 4 and you have a spare large adult t-shirt without buttons or zips please feel free to send them in. Just pop your child's name in them and they will always have their own shirt for painting in. Thank you.

## Stationery Kit

We have also adjusted our stationery kit for Juniors. **This will come into effect for September 2021 so please don't worry about changing kits now!** The maths curriculum no longer requires calculators or compasses so we have taken these off. Year 3 no longer need fibre tip pens to write with as they will be using pencil, and we are discouraging cartridge pens for older children because they tend to blot.

The kit from September 2021 will be –

**Infants do not need to bring any stationery kit to school.**

*Juniors need to bring –*

HB pencil  
Pencil sharpener  
(one that collects shavings and fits in the pencil case is best)  
30 cm ruler  
(preferably not one of the folding or bendy ones)  
Coloured pencils  
Rubber  
Pritt Stick  
Highlighter pen  
Small non permanent whiteboard pen (optional)  
Small scissors (optional)

*Those in Years 4-6 should also bring –*

Fibre tip pen, eg Berol Handwriter, with blue ink  
Protractor

**This kit should fit into one pencil case and be stored on your child's desk or in their pouch.  
Kit must not be lent to other children.**

## Library

Mrs King and her Mum have been through all the books in the library and have developed a wishlist for new books! They have added them to Amazon and are hoping that if any parents would like to make a donation they might choose to purchase one or more of these 'wished for' books! Please see the link –

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1KMROE1FZ4LZX?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1KMROE1FZ4LZX?ref=wl_share)

## Secondary School Applications

Despite the delay on the 11+ testing dates Year 6 parents should still apply for secondary school places by the 31<sup>st</sup> October deadline. A letter has been sent out to each of you with instructions for accessing the online portal and a unique identification number to do so. You will need to select both grammar and upper schools for your preferences, and then the County systems will update them automatically on 11+ results day.

**Deadline day - 31<sup>st</sup> October - is in Half Term.**

## Family and Individual Photos

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September Danny Higgins will be coming to take individual photos of all the children during the school day.

Danny is also able to take pictures of sibling groups. If you would like to take advantage of this and you have younger children who do not attend the school you will need to bring your children to the school between 8.15 and 9am and wait in a socially distanced queue. Pictures will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Danny has asked us to let you know that sibling groups will take longer than usual this year because the seat will need to be sanitised between each family so you will need to be prepared to wait longer.**

If you have siblings in the school and would like them to be photographed together please let us know and we will arrange for this during the day.

And finally...

We have continued our theme of **honesty** this week during Collective Worship. The Juniors had plenty of thoughts to contribute when we discussed this photo! This is a picture of the finish line of the 1988 Olympic Men's 100m Sprint – known as the 'dirtiest race in history'. Only the two men who finished fourth and sixth (Calvin Smith of the USA and Robson Da Silva of the Brazil) have not been implicated in drugs offences either before, during or since this race.

We explored some of the possible reasons why all these men might have cheated, and related the story to our own experiences and temptations to cheat in games and tests. Ask your children what they thought when asked what it must feel like to be one of those who cheated and was caught, cheated and was not caught or did not cheat at all.



### Stars of the Week

- Class 6 – Harmony-Leigh N, Ramanuja G, Stephanie N
- Class 5 – Dylan N, Roxie B, Charlie S
- Class 4 – Alfie-Jack L, Archie C, Anton C
- Class 3 – Daanya A, Elloise G, Nidhi S
- Class 2 – Ayva R, Michael D, Edward D
- Class 1 – Evelyn B, Jonjo S, Mariyah Z

### Shining Stars

- Class 6 – Oliver F, Aisha R, Xavier H, Stephanie N
- Class 5 – William P, Zain M, Olivia D, Alicia W, Riah F, Ethan M
- Class 4 – Otto VB, Olivia L, Anton C, Marnie N, Archie C
- Class 3 – Bella G, Mason G, Daniel T, Ralph F-S, Oliver C, Sam A, Jesse P, Luke O'C, Elloise G
- Class 2 – Nathan S, James A, Gabriel N
- Class 1 – Joy N, Hana M, Seeley W, Jake M

### Wise Owls

- Class 6 – Kaydee D, Ellie H, Leigha G
- Class 5 – William C, Georgina F
- Class 4 – Toby H, Finn A-M, Annabella S, Thomas W
- Class 3 – Annaliese N, Dominic A, Mason W, Charlie G, Ruben-James K

Well done everyone!

## House Points

INGRAM 0

KIRTLAND 0

LANGSTONE 0

RICKARD 0

## Dates for the Calendar

- 29<sup>th</sup> September – School Photos
- 23<sup>rd</sup> October – School closes for Half Term
- 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> November – 11+ papers
- 8<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service in the village
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – School closes