

Spring Bulletins 2021

Friday 19th March 2021

Weekly Attendance

Last week, our weekly attendance for pupils on school site was 92%

If your child is absent for any reason, please remember to contact the school as early as possible as we have to monitor attendance very closely.

Please check the revised drop off and collection times for your child/children to support our safer distancing requirements, thank you.



Message from Mrs. Ducker

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been Red Nose excitement around school today, it is absolutely fantastic to see and hear our children back in school learning and happy to be with their friends. In next week's bulletin we will be able to share some pictures from today and our pupils' will be sharing some of their writing too.

Class	Drop off	Location	Pick up	Location
Year R	8:55-9:10am	Hodsoll Rd	3:15- 3.20pm	Hodsoll Rd
Year 1	8:55-9:10am	Hodsoll Rd	3:15- 3.20pm	Hodsoll Rd
Year 2	8:55-9:10 am	Hodsoll Rd	3:15- 3.20pm	Hodsoll Rd
Year 3	8:40-8:55 am	Hodsoll Rd	3:00- 3:10pm	Hodsoll Rd
Year 4	8:40-8:55 am	Hodsoll Rd	3:00-3:10pm	Hodsoll Rd
Year 5	8:40-8:55 am	Hodsoll Rd	3:00-3:10pm	Hodsoll Rd
Sensory room	Bespoke arrangements	As agreed by SENCo	Bespoke arrangements	As agreed by SENCo

If dropping off/collecting **siblings** from different year groups, please arrive at the crossover time –
8.55 DROP OFF – TOGETHER
3.15 – COLLECTION - TOGETHER

Please ensure you are following all the procedures that have been set out to keep our children, staff and yourselves safe. Only one person from the household should be collecting from the playground. Please remember your face covering wearing it correctly over your mouth and nose, unless you are exempt. To keep safe, it may take a little longer, please continue to show respect towards everyone and a reminder, mobile phones should not be used when on school site collecting from the playground, thank you.

Parking:

Thank you to the majority of our families that have continued to be considerate when dropping off and collecting from school. Unless children are in Year 5 and we have written consent for them to come to school or go home alone, **all** children should be brought to the gate or collected from the playground by their responsible adult. We have noticed that more children are being let out of their cars and sent down the road. You must ensure they are safely through the school gates. We recognize that parking can be a challenge near school and it may be that you will need to park further away and walk down with your children; but it's all of our responsibility to keep everyone safe.



Uniform and PE:

Children are expected to return in full school uniform, if families are experiencing challenges with this please contact your class teacher via the year group email to let them know. Please remember to label all uniform. Thank you to those families that have informed us about challenges with uniform or school shoes, the majority of our children are now in full school uniform; over the next few weeks hopefully all orders and availability for shoes will be ready and **no more trainers** should be worn once we return on Monday 19th April.

Children should come into school wearing PE kit on their PE day.

Year Group	PE Day
Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Monday

Communication with school:

As part of our risk management plan, we have had to put in a moving one-way system at collection time. This obviously means we cannot stop and communicate with you at pick up. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher or if they need to speak to you, please use the year group email address or please phone if needed.

EarlyYears@civitasacademy.co.uk

Year1@civitasacademy.co.uk

Year2@civitasacademy.co.uk

Year3@civitasacademy.co.uk

Year4@civitasacademy.co.uk

Year5@civitasacademy.co.uk

For all other enquiries please use office@civitasacademy.co.uk

Attendance:

'Excellent attendance at school is important to allow our children to fulfil their potential.'
Just a reminder that as of the 8th March 2021 attendance in school is mandatory, please ring in and speak to the office if you are unsure as to whether you should send your child into school.

Every School Day Counts!

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

For some, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – *that's nearly 4 school weeks*.

100% Attendance	0 days missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 days of absence 1 week and 4 days of learning missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 days of absence 3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 days of absence 5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Very poor
80% Attendance	38 days of absence 7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Unacceptable
75% Attendance	46 days of absence 9 weeks and 1 day of learning missed	Unacceptable

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your special ones.

Keep safe and well,

Kind regards,

Salima Ducker

Executive Headteacher

Key Dates:

Date:	Event:
Friday 19 th March 2021	Red Nose Day
Thursday 1 st April 2021	End of Pupil Term
Monday 19 th April 2021	Start of Term 5



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Term Dates 2021-2022:

Terms, Holidays & INSETs	Start date	End date
Term 1	Wednesday 1 st September 2021*	Friday 22 nd October 2021
Autumn Half-Term	Monday 25 th October 2021	Friday 29 th October 2021
Term 2	Monday 1 st November 2021*	Friday 17 th December 2021
Christmas Break	Monday 20 th December 2021	Monday 3 rd January 2022
Term 3	Tuesday 4 th January 2022*	Friday 18 th February 2022
Spring Half-Term	Monday 21 st February 2022	Friday 25 th February 2022
Term 4	Monday 28 th February 2022	Friday 8 th April 2022
Easter Break	Monday 11 th April 2022	Friday 22 nd April 2022
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May 2022	Monday 2 nd May 2022
Term 5	Monday 25 th April 2022	Friday 27 th May 2022
Summer Half-Term	Monday 30 th May 2022	Friday 3 rd June 2022
Term 6	Monday 6 th June 2022	Thursday 21 st July 2022*
Summer Break	Friday 22 nd July 2022	Thursday 1 st September 2022**

***School closed to pupils.**

**** To be confirmed.**

INSETs (school closed to pupils)

1. Wednesday 1st September 2021
2. Monday 1st November 2021
3. Tuesday 4th January 2022
4. Friday 1st July 2022
5. Thursday 21st July 2022

