

Spring Bulletins 2021

Friday 26th March 2021

Weekly Attendance

Last week, our weekly attendance for pupils on school site was **93.3%**

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,

Thank you to our entire Civitas community for working together since our return on the 8th March to ensure we can keep everyone as safe as possible in around school and put our children in the best place to continue with and reach forward with their learning.

Please continue to remind yourself of drop off and collection times.

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 keep to one person from each household collecting from the playground.
- 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, but 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:

We recognize this is a challenge for many of our families, but Civitas is a community school built in the local community. We have established strong relationships with our neighbours who have supported the build of our school. We ask our families to be respectful and NOT back into the residents permit areas. If need be, you may need to park further away from the school and walk down, thank you.



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

Second Hand Uniform:

We are planning to hold a second hand uniform sale via Tucasi next week. We will text the day

before when everything is live on the system.

We will arrange for your child to bring home any purchases made. Please be aware that this is second hand uniform so there may be some signs of wear and tear however, the price will reflect this. We will be unable to process any refunds.

Go Beanies:

Go Beanies Breakfast and After-school Club – Places available after Easter

We do have some spaces at the breakfast and after-school club for the Spring & Summer term for parents and carers who don't currently use the club. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis so if you would like to make a booking for your child, the quickest way to do so is by texting 07710566727 or emailing info@gobeanies.org 'More information please' followed by the name of your child/children and class name & year group.

Please note that the club operates from the school premises with the breakfast club running from 8am to school start and the after-school club running from school finish to 5.45pm weekdays during the school term. 2020/21 session rates for season pass bookings are £4 for breakfast club and £11 for after-school club which includes food, activities and resources.

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

Red Nose Day:

Year 5 have requested to share some of their written work from RED NOSE DAY with our families 😊

RED NOSE DAY 2021 FUNNY RED NOSE DAY!




£10 = £10 can give 40 meals for poor or homeless children and families.
£50 = £50 can give or get a bike for carabikers to stay healthy.
£100 = £100 can get 10 winter boots for homeless and poor people.

Red nose day is a day of jokes and Red noses. Red nose day gives money to the poor and we celebrate it for the poor. Red noses are cardboard or foam. We can make red nose day better by making / spending more money for the poor.


WE CAN BE SUPER HEROS

Red Nose Day is a day when we do lots of fundraising to children who are in need and disabled and who need our help. We can celebrate by giving money to them or to charities. We can make it special by celebrating their differences and knowing that they will always be happy.



Lucia + Lady B


RED NOSE DAY



we will be **HEROS!**

Red nose day is a celebration where we celebrate the power of gunny! we raise money for charity to help the children who are not as fortunate as us. for example, people who have trouble walking, talking, breathing, I could go on and on.

Donate Your money too!



Wishing you all a lovely weekend, don't forget the clocks go forward too!

Keep safe and well,

Kind regards,

Salima Ducker

Executive Headteacher

Key Dates:

Date:	Event:
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	Monday 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
5. Thursday 21st July

