

Spring Bulletins 2021

Friday 8th January 2021

Weekly Attendance

This week, our weekly attendance for pupils on school site was 98%

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.

School gates are now open between 8.50am and 9am for children to arrive. It is very important that children are punctual, for health and safety regulations.

Message from Mrs. Ducker



Dear Parents & Carers,

A very different welcome back to the one we were all hoping for but can I say thank you once again to our whole community for your support and understanding as we have reviewed risk assessments, adapted planning in schools, developed our remote learning strategy further whilst ensuring we can try and keep everyone and their families as safe as we possibly can.

We also have some new faces joining our Civitas community this year and some members of our team who are taking on some new roles. We are delighted to welcome Brett Andrews as our new caretaker, Briget Stanley has joined our EYFS team as an Early Years Practitioner and Tom Williams has joined the Year 5 team; he will be covering Ms Frain's class once she starts her maternity leave at the end of this month. Whilst Ms Frain is on maternity leave, we are thrilled that Mrs. Rapley will be stepping up to cover as the Key Stage 2 Lead.

As well as her current Key Stage 1 Lead role, Miss Boman has been appointed to Wider Curriculum Lead for the school too; what an unusual week to start a new job or new role!

Children on site

Gates open at 8.50 and will close at 9.00am. Please ensure you arrive at school on time and in full school uniform. Children attending need to be collected from the playground at 3.15pm, please remember to wear your face coverings.

On the day your child/children have PE they may come to school dressed in their PE kits and may remain in this all day:

Monday – Years 3/4/5
Tuesday – Years 1 and 2
Wednesday - Reception

Free School Meals

During this pandemic, home and financial situations may have changed for many in our community. If you feel your circumstances have changed and you may be eligible to apply for a free school meal for your child/children please click on the link and fill out the form and we will send it through for assessment.

[FREE SCHOOL MEAL APPLICATION FORM](#)

School Nursing Advice Line - New Number

The school nursing advice line has a new number!

Your School Nursing service is aware that the Coronavirus pandemic continues to be a difficult and worrying time for everyone and during this time there have been additional pressures on children, families and young people. We are here to help with advice and support regarding physical or emotional concerns.

The School Nursing advice line is available to support children, young people and their families who live in West Berkshire, Reading, Wokingham and Bracknell; it is an easy way to reach us, is available Monday to Friday, 9 am to 4.30 pm and can give you the advice and support you need.

*Call us on **0300 365 0010***

Once again it leaves me to thank you all for the tremendous work you are doing yet again to 'home school' your children. I know the live teaching that will start from teachers next week will be of great support to you, but please remember that although the majority of our children are not physically in school, we are, and it is essential you reach out if you need any help, support, guidance...

We went through and came through the first lockdown as a whole school community and we are totally determined to do the same again.

Wishing you a happy and healthy weekend,

Kind regards,

Salima Ducker

Executive Headteacher

Key Dates

Date	Event Details
Monday 4 th January 2021	Inset Day (School closed to children)
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Inset Day (School closed to children)
Wednesday 6 th January 2021	School Partial Opening & Remote Learning
Friday 12 th February 2021	Break up for Half Term

