



Race Leys Infant School

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This week sadly saw our first 'bubble' having to go home to self-isolate. As a school it has been a remarkable achievement that we have managed to keep all of our children in school for so long. Thank you to all of our parents for your fast responses and for collecting the children promptly from school on Tuesday. Our blended learning offer has come into action and pupils have been able to access lessons online. Please see more information below about our blended learning.

Judith Ward

Covid Updates

Mixing Bubbles Out of School

Please be aware that as we are currently in a National Lockdown, children and their families should not be mixing out of school. Keeping to your own family bubbles will help minimise the risk of infection from Covid and will help us to keep any infections to isolated bubbles. If children from different families and classes mix, then more bubbles will have to be closed in the event of an outbreak.

Contact Details

Please make sure that we have the most up to date contact details so that we can get in touch with you in the event of another bubble having to come home. We will contact parents by text and email in an emergency.

Face Masks for Parents/Carers and Social distancing

Thank you to all of you who are continuing to help keep us Covid free by routinely wearing face masks on the school site.

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to maintain a social distance from others on the playground. Please remember to keep your distance at all times.

School Coronavirus Emergency Number

Please contact the school immediately on our **Coronavirus Emergency number 07852221022** once you have received a test result. This will enable us to put any actions necessary quickly into place. This number can be contacted out of school hours. **We are unable to send a return message from this number.**

If you do have a test, please can you email proof of the outcome to school whether it is positive or negative (admin2614@welearn365.com).

Blended Learning

Please make sure that you are able to access TEAMS in case of any further bubbles having to come home. If you are unsure, please have a look at Mrs Snape's videos on the school website which explain the process. If you have any queries, please contact school and we will do our best to help you.

Thank you to all of our Year Two parents who have logged in and joined our lessons online this week. Mrs Hamer Hodges and Mrs Duncan have said how wonderful it has been to be able to continue with learning activities. Parents have also given positive feedback about the children joining in with their online lessons. Many children have already completed some of their home learning tasks and have uploaded them onto TEAMS. Well done to 2DH!

Consent Forms

Please return any outstanding consent forms for your child to be filmed taking part in our Christmas production this year. We will assume that children who do not return a form will not be taking part.

Christmas Card Delivery

We are expecting the delivery of children's Christmas cards by Friday 4th December at the latest.

Christmas Fayre - Not quite!

As we are unable to hold our Christmas Fayre this year, we have come up with a few fun activities for our families to take part in.

Decorate a Bauble

We will be holding our "decorate a bauble" competition for our children to take part in. The entries will be used to decorate the corridors in school. Please see the separate sheet attached.

Raffle

We have a range of adult and child prizes to win. Tickets can be brought for £1 per strip by sending in the envelope provided with your child by Monday 7th December. More details to follow next week.

Children's Lucky Jars

Jars filled with prizes are available for £1 each. The children will be able to choose their jars in the classroom. What will be inside? Please send in money for the Lucky Jars by Monday 7th December. A separate letter will follow soon with an envelope attached for the correct change to be placed inside.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

All children will have the chance to have a nasal flu vaccination in school on 9th December. Please see the Parent Mail letter and follow the link to complete the form. If you do not have the technology to do this online, then you will need to come to school on the day to complete a paper copy version.

After School Sports Activities

Given the lack of extra-curricular and grass roots sport at present, the Youth Sport Trust have launched a brilliant initiative which Mr Leggett who supports us in running sports activities in school has asked us to share with you. . See below for more information or visit: <https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>

Many children and young people across the UK will be missing out on their usual sport clubs. We're here to help all young people feel part of a club that helps them develop skills and learn something new. The Youth Sport Trust's After School Sport Club is about much more than physical fitness. It will help children develop physical literacy and confidence to try lots of new sports, helping all children find a sport for them.

The After School Sport Club will be led by Athlete Mentors from different backgrounds, abilities and sports. The first session will take place on Thursday 12 November at 5pm, with the world's number one female inline skater and ten times British Champion, [Jenna Downing](#). Every day at 5pm from 16 November until 18 December, children and young people can join in with the live broadcast for free on our [YouTube](#) channel. Join in the conversation on social using

#YSTAfterSchool and tagging [@YouthSportTrust](#) across all social media channels. You might need items from around your home for some sessions, but we'll give some ideas ahead of each club to adapt if you don't have these items. The different daily themes are below:

- **Adventure Monday** – This might involve getting children to do floor, wall climbing and map reading all within their living room
- **Tuesday Play** – Imaginative play utilising resources in the house to create games and activities to get active
- **Wild Wednesday** – Some high tempo competitive activities involving personal challenges
- **Thinking Thursday** – Introducing cognitive challenges for children through movement. Active noughts and crosses and introducing an element of competition – whether that be against themselves, the clock, their siblings or remotely with friends
- **Fun Friday** – A chance for children to let loose and have some fun. Dancing and doing what makes them feel good.

Food Bank Vouchers and Holiday Support

Just to remind those in our community that Race Leys Infant School is a Foodbank distribution centre. Foodbank vouchers can be obtained from the school.

If you are registered for free school meals, you benefit from the Warwickshire local welfare scheme over the school holiday periods. You can apply by contacting them on 01926359182 or send an e-mail to warwickshirewelfarescheme@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Up and Coming Diary Dates

Day	Time	Activity
Friday 4 th December	All Day	Christmas jumper day
Thursday 9 th December	Am	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Monday 14 th December	Am	Santa visits
Tuesday 15 th December	All Day	Christmas Party - party clothes
Wednesday 16 th December		Christmas Dinner
Thursday 17 th December	All Day	Pantomime
Friday 18 th December	All Day	Values reward - Movie and treat
Friday 18 th December	pm	Children break up for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 5 th January	Am	Return to school

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