



Cliddesden Primary School
Headteacher's Newsletter
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Dear Parents and members of the school community

We are looking forward to having all our pupils back in school on Monday. I sent out the full re-opening details for parents earlier this week and they are also available to view through a link on the home page of our website <https://www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk/>

Please take the time to read this information if you haven't done so already. Please note the drop-off and pick-up times and keep to them for everyone's convenience and safety. Please note that we ask parents to wear a face mask in the car park now too.

Teachers and all staff who work in school have been taking twice-weekly lateral flow Covid-19 tests since January. Children in secondary school will also be taking these during the first weeks back and then at home afterwards. This will not be happening for primary school children.

However, the government are providing families with free lateral flow test kits. You have no obligation to use lateral flow testing but these are painless and quick tests that we recommend. Details of how you can obtain the tests can be found at this website.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Please refer to the section: **Members of households, childcare or support bubbles of school staff and pupils.**

The spring term will finish for the Easter break on Thursday 1st April at 3:15pm. Previously this had been planned as an INSET day, but due to the short length of time your children will be back before another break we have cancelled this. An alternative date for a replacement INSET day in the summer term will be agreed with governors at a later date.



Thank you to everyone who took part in all our book related activities this week. The children in school enjoyed wearing their pyjamas yesterday and it was lovely to see

the children at home sharing their favourite books and the daily meets and in assembly. Thank you for supporting the school over the past six weeks through remote learning and home schooling. I am sure you are all relieved to be able to get on with other priorities from next week.

We are sad to be saying, Goodbye, to Edward in Oak Class, the family have moved out of the area and he will be starting his new school next week. I would like to say thank you to Katrina Williams for all the support she has given the school over the years as a volunteer in school and as a member of Friends.

Have a good weekend and stay safe

Kenneth Davies
Headteacher

To view class pages, find out about our curriculum, read all about our events in school, view your child's homework tasks, learn how to stay safe on the internet and much more please visit our school website www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk

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