

24/3/22

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has been beautiful this week and has made playing outside a treat. There is lots of singing with Yr 3 /4 rehearsing their play, which the rest of the school watched this morning.

**All the best,
Mrs Whyte**

Early Help Hub

If you have difficulties in your family or are worried about your children, there are people who can offer help and support.

Difficulties could be:

- Mental health problems
- Domestic abuse at home
- Drug or alcohol dependency
- Your child not going to school
- Struggling as a lone parent
- Debt problems
- Housing problems

To find out more please go to the link below.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help-and-family-support>

School Dinners.

Please can we remind you to make sure you have put your child/children's lunch choices on the Pupil Asset app at least 1 week in advance.



Information for parents/carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Please share the following information with parents and carers of at risk 5 to 11 year olds.

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

School Update

At present the school has 7 in Emerald Class, 1 in Sapphire Class, 1 in Diamonds and 1 cases in Ruby Class.

Please do keep letting us know if your child has Covid so we can keep monitoring the situation. We kindly ask that you keep them at home and then lateral flow from day 5. Once they have had two negative results on consecutive days, they are able to return to school.

Beginning to Open up

At the end of next week we go into April. The government wants us to learn to live with Covid. However, we are mindful that we still have cases at present, so we have set up next week to allow parents to come in but in a safe way.

Open Evening



We have already postponed the Open Evening and moved it to next Monday. With cases dropping in most of the classes we would like to still invite you to come and visit, for those who feel happy to do so. The main class to be aware of for Covid reasons is Emerald Class Yr 5 /6. Mrs Creasy is going to put the children's work on their desks and children can come and collect it if you would prefer to look at it outside. Parents in her class do not need to go into the room if they do not want to. All doors and windows will be open around the school to keep the building well ventilated. **To help us with this we would like to ask you to wear a mask just as a precaution.**

Greek Play



The Yr 3/4 parents are coming in to see the Greek Play. They will be watching the performance outside in the open to reduce close contact. Please dress for the occasion!

Easter Service



We will be having an Easter Service for the children and the parents of Year 6 pupils as this will be their last Easter Service. The service is going to be held outside rather than in the Church.

Diary Dates –



Monday 28th March – Open Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm

Tuesday 29th March – Easter Service in the grounds – Yr 6 Parents invited.

30th March – 1st April – Year 5/6 Horstead Residential

Monday 4th April to Tuesday 19th April – Easter Holiday

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June – Half Term

Friday 22nd July – Summer holiday starts