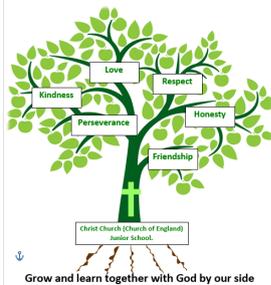




Christ Church C of E Junior School Newsletter 32 Friday 28th May 2021

This week our
Collective Worship
theme was:
Parable of the Sower



Writer of the week

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Year 3- Noah Whitmill and Erin Jones
Year 4- Sofia Vaughan
Year 5- Elias Hill
Year 6- Mansseh Ugo

Our Vision

Grow and learn together with God by our side.



Spellings

All children should now have their spelling shed login details.

Please find a link below to the login area:

https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/login?return_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.spellingshed.com%2Fen-gb

For week beginning Monday 7th June children will complete list 31 for their year groups.

Spellings can also be found at:

<https://www.christchurchfederation.co.uk/junior-curriculum-maps>



Why not try School Dinners!

The new menu is proving very popular with the children. The food looks delicious and we certainly have a hall full of happy customers!

If your child would like to try a dinner, even if they only stay for one day, they simply need to tell their teacher during registration. Payment is made of SIMS Pay.

The first week back will be week 1 on the new menu.

Just let your teacher know
during the register!

£2.50

Pay in advance on
SIMS Pay!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th June– New Term begins.

Tuesday 15th June– Class and Individual photos

Monday 5th July and Tuesday 6th July– Open evening (drop in– no appointment required).

Week beginning 12th July– Federation environmental project.

Federation Environmental Project

Don't forget to keep collecting your milk bottle tops and plastic bottles! Thank you!

Year 6 Victorian Day

Year 6 had an absolutely fabulous day on Monday, although I think they were quite relieved that they were not having a Victorian week! Victorian schools were very strict! Thank you Miss Tolley and Mrs Allsebrook!



Pencil Cases



Please ensure your child's pencil case is fully stocked for the new half term. This includes a pencil, pencil crayons, a rubber, sharpener and a glue stick. Please ensure your child's pencil case is clear and basic.

Many thanks.

Advertise on our Newsletter

We would like to offer the chance for local businesses to advertise on our newsletter for a charge of £20. If you would like to advertise on our newsletter, please contact the school office.



Homework



I would like to thank the 113 families who completed our homework survey. The outcome showed that the majority of people favoured paper homework with online work being the second most popular choice.

The following comments were made by parents:

"I find it easier to do the homework if it's sheets as they're a constant reminder on the table. Online work is easily forgotten"

"I would prefer work sheets sent home please as we do not have a printer or scanner in our home."

"A weekly piece of English and maths is preferable to online work, as it would help with handwriting skills."

"I would prefer if home work sheets are sent home via book bags. It's easier that way. Thanks"

"I would rather the homework be paper based as it is easier to keep track of and easier to help out with"

"Given the ages of the children it would be useful for children to develop writing skills alongside using a computer. Regards"

"There are advantages to using devices. However in these early years ,this does not help handwriting and fine motor skills"

"We would prefer work on a sheet every week"

There was a lot varying opinions on both amount and frequency of homework. Some families would prefer homework every night, other family weekly, some families fortnightly and other families said they would prefer no homework at all. We have read every response and considered every option. While it is impossible to meet the individual needs of all our families, we hope to find a best fit.

From the first week back after half term, the children will have 1xEnglish and 1xMaths homework sheet per week. This will be sent home in a homework book. The English task may be topic themed some weeks. Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in by Wednesday. The teachers will then mark the homework and stick the new tasks in the book. By having a homework book, as parents, you will be able to see your child's feedback.

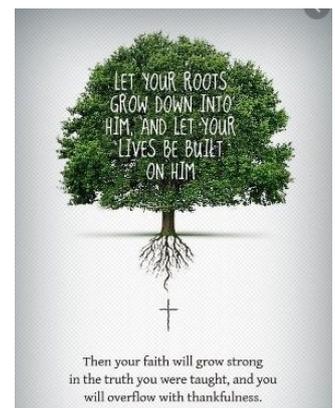
Each year groups will do one project each year.

In order to cater for families who would prefer more homework, teachers will set optional additional assignments on EdShed or similar. Teachers will inform the children what additional homework has been set.

Thought of the Week

Worship theme: The Parable of the Sower

"Let your roots grow down into him and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness."



COVID-19 Testing

Please ensure you read the letter from Wolverhampton City Council regarding the updated guidance on COVID-19 testing. A paper copy of both the flow chart and letter have also been sent home with you child today. Please ensure you follow the guidance outline in the case of ANY illness. We appreciate your support with this matter as we continue to work hard to keep our community safe.

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Dear Parent/Carer

Subject: Local recommendations for testing to monitor and control cases of coronavirus

With emerging evidence of the transmission of new variants of Covid-19 in Wolverhampton, the city's schools and other educational settings are being asked to implement additional temporary testing measures to help stop the spread of the virus. This guidance has been developed in conjunction with Public Health England.

It is now recommended that any child, pupil or staff member who is absent because of sickness, or has to go home because they are unwell, takes a PCR test and does not return to the setting until they receive a negative test result and feel well again.

This advice is in addition to PCR testing for anyone who has symptoms of Covid-19, such as fever, a new, continuous cough or a change of taste of smell.

Councillor Dr Michael Hardacre, the City of Wolverhampton Council's Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, said: "We have seen the emergence of new variants of Covid-19 in Wolverhampton in recent weeks, including the more transmissible variant first identified in India.

"These of course pose a risk to the excellent progress we have made over the last few months in tackling the spread of Covid-19 in Wolverhampton, and we are therefore asking our schools and educational settings to implement these additional measures as a precaution.

"We will review this advice on a regular basis and keep settings informed if the situation changes."

We appreciate that the advice and different types of testing can be confusing, so we have explained below.

For those with Covid-19 symptoms:

If your child has Covid-19 symptoms such as a fever, a new, continuous cough, or a change to your sense of test or smell, you should **book a PCR test for them and they should self-isolate** for 10 days. All members of the household should also self-isolate.

For those who are reporting an absence:

If your child is too **unwell to attend their setting**, you should **report the absence, limit social contact and book a PCR test for the child**. There are no implications for other people in the household, unless the PCR test shows a positive result. If the PCR test result is negative, the child can return to school once well enough. If no PCR test is undertaken, then they should return to school 48 hours after feeling well again.

How to book a PCR test:

PCR tests can be booked online at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test. You will need to indicate when booking the test that you have been asked to get a test by the Local Authority.

Positive test results:

Anyone receiving a positive PCR test result should isolate, along with the rest of their household, for 10 full days. Other household members should get a PCR test, even if they do not have any symptoms.

Contact tracing will require anyone who has been in close contact with a positive case to within the previous 48 hours to self-isolate for 10 days. It is now recommended that they take a PCR test too.

For both the household and wider contacts, the full 10 day isolation period should be completed, even with a negative result. This is because the virus could still be incubating following their contact with the positive case.

Routine testing for those who are well:

All family members with children in educational settings should take a rapid Lateral Flow Test regularly, ideally twice a week and 3-4 days apart. One in three people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but could still accidentally pass it on to people around them.

For more information about rapid LFT tests and how to get them, visit www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/get-tested

Anyone with a positive LFT test result should self-isolate and book a confirmatory PCR test. Both positive and negative LFT test results should be reported to <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

Thank you in advance for your support with this. By taking these steps now, we can monitor the and control the spread of coronavirus, identifying potential outbreaks before they occur.

Yours faithfully



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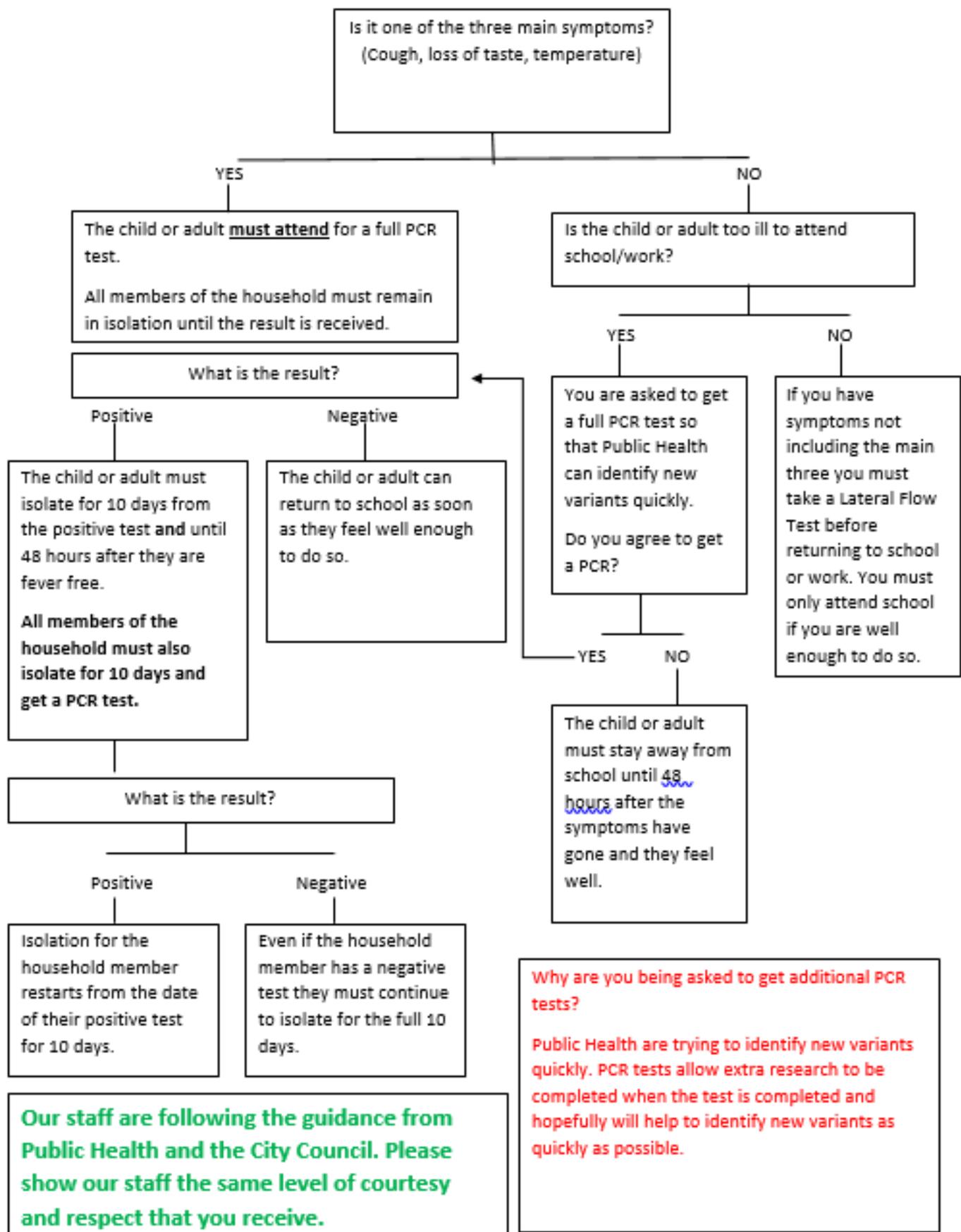
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Enhanced Testing Requirements- Wolverhampton City Council in Partnership with Public Health

if the child or adult have any symptoms of being unwell no matter how mild please follow the instructions below:



ABM Menu Week 1



Week One Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Pork Sausage, mash potato and Gravy	Chicken & Tomato Pasta	Roast Gammon, potatoes & gravy	Beef Lasagne with potato wedges	Fish Cake with chips
VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Sausage with mashed potato and gravy	Maccaroni Cheese	Roast Vegetable Fritata	Vegetarian Lasagne with potato wedges	Vegetarian Fingers & chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans Ham or Cheese Sandwich
SIDE DISH	Selection of season vegetables & salad				
DESSERTS	Flapjack	Banana traybake	shortbread	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit Friday

ABM Menu Week 2



Week Two Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAT	Ham pizza with potato wedges	Mild Chicken Curry, rice & naan bread	Roast Turkey, roast potatoes & gravy	All Day Breakfast	Fish Fingers with chips
VEGETARIAN	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with potato wedges	BBQ Vegetable Mixed Bean Wrap	Cheese & Baked Bean puff with potatoes	Vegetarian Pasta Bolognese	Vegetarian Fingers & chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans Ham or Cheese or Sandwich	Jacket potato with cheese or beans Cheese or Ham Sandwich	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans Ham or Cheese sandwich	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans Cheese or Ham Sandwich	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans Ham or Cheese Sandwich
SIDE DISH	Selection of seasonal vegetables & salad	Selection of seasonal vegetables & salad	Selection of seasonal vegetables & salad	Selection of seasonal vegetables & salad	Selection of seasonal vegetables & salad
DESSERTS	Apple Crumble and Custard	Cinnamon oaty cookie	Vanilla ice cream	Jam tart	Fruity Friday

ABM Menu Week 3



Week Three Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL	Beef Meatballs in tomato sauce with rice	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie, Mash & Gravy	Roast Chicken, roast potatoes & gravy	Pasta Bolognese	Fish Fingers with chips
VEGETARIAN	Vegetarian Meatballs in tomato sauce with rice	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Twists	Vegetarian Cowboy Pie	Mixed Bean Fajita	Vegetable Nuggets and Chips
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans. Ham or Cheese sandwich	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans Ham or Cheese sandwich	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Jacket Potato with cheese or beans Ham or Cheese Sandwich
SIDE DISH	Selection of season vegetables & salad	Selection of season vegetables & salad	Selection of season vegetables & salad	Selection of season vegetables & salad	Selection of season vegetables & salad
DESSERTS	Chocolate cookie	Orange Jelly with Mandarins	Iced lemon sponge	Sultana oat cookie	Fruity Friday