



West Cliff Primary School Newsletter

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Certificates 😊

They are back! Your child will appear on facebook with their certificate

- Puffins - Natalia Bergene
- Starfish - Pippa Parkin
- Turtles - Poppy Dyson
- Penguins - Frankie Harland
- Seahorses - Jacob Mortimer
- Dolphins - Stephen Sweeney
- Seals - Amelia Dyson

Attendance

We have had excellent attendance this week - it is great to see all of our children back 😊

Covid Updates

We are clearly still following covid guidelines and staff are tested twice a week. If we did have a positive case in school (staff or child) then we would have to close their bubble for 10 days and the bubble would have to isolate. Rates are very low in Whitby currently and we had no positive cases during lockdown, but we still need to remain vigilant. If we were to close a bubble then we would let you know via the 'my child at school' app and on facebook.

If your child develops any covid symptoms, or if anyone in your household does, then you must isolate until the negative test result returns. Please let school know if you are awaiting test results, and then let us know when they are returned

If your child does have to isolate, then we will support them with remote learning.

PE Kit

PE lessons are really important - and as such your child needs a PE kit in school. This needs to be suitable for inside and outside, as far as possible we are trying to get children out when the weather allows!

PE Kit is as follows

White T-Shirt or Polo Shirt

Plain Black Shorts or Leggings

Trainers for outdoor games only

Plimsolls for Indoor PE

These need to be in school all week and can be taken home at weekends to wash if required.

Please make sure that your child has a PE kit in school by Monday. If you are struggling to get a PE kit then let us know, we can help you 😊

Covid Tests 😊

Did you know that as a parent of a child in primary school you are able to access twice weekly testing for yourself? Follow this link for more information

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed during the pandemic, you may be entitled to free school meals. Here is the link to apply.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Educational Visits

Unfortunately, we are currently not allowed to take children on educational visits - this means that currently we are not able to go to the beach 😞

Parent Meetings

You will be offered a meeting with your child's teacher in the next few weeks - different staff are doing them at different times.

These will of course be virtual. Appointments will be available via the 'my child at school' app - some go live today!

Staff will be discussing your child's progress, and anything you could do to support them as well as any additional help they will be getting at school.

Corks!

I am sure that nobody will have been drinking additional wine during the home schooling period! However, if you have any corks in your house could you please send them into school for our school garden please?

Dogs!

Can I remind parents that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds - even if you carry them!

Christina Zanelli
Headteacher

