



West Cliff Primary School Newsletter

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Certificates 😊

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

Puffins	- Levi
Starfish	- Ruqayya
Turtles	- Liam
Penguins	- Amelia
Seahorses	- Toby
Dolphins	- Logan
Seals	- Monty

Attendance

Attendance for last week was very impressive 😊 Please send your child to school if they have a cold - it is only when they have a cough or fever that they need a covid test.

Attendance for whole school 98.6%

Puffins	- 100%
Starfish	- 99.2%
Turtles	- 96.7%
Penguins	- 99.5%
Seahorses	- 96.9%
Dolphins	- 99.3%
Seals	- 98.5%

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.

School Start Times

Please can parents ensure that their children arrive at school at the correct start time for their class to avoid bubbles crossing.

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.

This is on the newsletter again as we still have children without PE kits in school 😞

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>

You can also pick up boxes of lateral flow tests at the testing site at the Park and Ride on Sunday 21st March between 9 and 3.

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>

Please let us know if you have successfully applied 😊

Vouchers

We will be distributing Aldi vouchers for the Easter holidays to those children entitled to free school meals. Can you please pick your vouchers up from the office - we are uncomfortable sending them home with children in case they get lost. Please collect them from Tuesday 23rd

Parent Meetings

Appointments are now available on the 'my child at school' app. If you do not have this app on your phone then please do download it and get your login details from the office. You can pay dinner money, fun club money, read newsletters, change contact details and book parents evenings on it - as well as being able to look at your child's attendance.

Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Friday 19th March, West Cliff will be taking part in 'Red Nose Day.' Your child will need to come to school in non-uniform (suggestions - red/fancy dress/silly hair/pyjamas etc) and we are requesting a donation of £1 for the charity. Red Nose Day is all about having fun and spreading well-deserved joy and laughter so we would be grateful if you would join us in helping to make a difference. Check out our Facebook and Twitter to see our pictures! 😊

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