



West Cliff Primary School Newsletter

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Certificates 😊

Your child will appear on facebook with their certificate (usually on a Friday unless their teacher forgets!)

Puffins	-	Isabel
Starfish	-	Carter
Turtles	-	Jason
Penguins	-	Ruben
Seahorses	-	Corey
Dolphins	-	Horatio
Seals	-	Angus

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 96.3%

Puffins	-	96.5 %
Starfish	-	97 %
Turtles	-	98.5%
Penguins	-	94.8%
Seahorses	-	93.8%
Dolphins	-	97.9%
Seals	-	96.2%

Covid Updates

The new DFE guidance came out in the holidays but in reality very little has changed for schools. We are hopeful that changes will occur in May - and that some normal events such as sports day may be able to happen this year!

We ask that parents still wear masks on our site and distance from each other. Children are still in separate bubbles during the school day. Staggered start and finish times will be likely to remain until the end of term. We are very hopeful that we will be able to take Y6 and Y7 to Flamingo Land, and do other Y6 leaving activities such as surfing and fishing 😊

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 😊

Beach Schools

Educational visits are now allowed to resume, so we can pick up our beach curriculum again, and catch up on the missed activities from last year! All classes will be going regularly throughout the term, but we are going to have a special 'Beach Week' in the week of the 10th May where we will hopefully visit the beach every day 😊 Depending on guidance we may be able to invite parents to join us in some activities. I have attached the '70 things to do on West Cliff Beach' activities. Your child will be doing their current year group activities and their previous year. If you feel you could assist with any activities then please get in touch - either by e mail, facebook, or ring school 😊 It will be so good to be back to learning outside of the classroom.

Dance Club

Dance club will be starting after school next week for Y6 pupils. You will be able to book your child into dance club on the 'my child at school' app 😊

School Start Times - reminder

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

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 a Sunday.

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