

Friday 14th January 2022

Weekly Bulletin

Science Selfies

Thank you to everyone who had a go at the holiday science experiment of creating a cloud inside a glass, and for sending your selfies. If you have submitted a photo or video on Showbie for our holiday science activities, you will be entered into the prize draw at the end of summer term to win one of three fantastic science books. Look out for another activity in February!



Parking

We have had a few neighbours come and speak to us about parents parking across their driveways at drop off. Please park considerately. We are part of this community and we don't want local residents feeling disgruntled towards the school.

Jam Coding

It was lovely to welcome Jam Coding back to Brereton. Y3 thoroughly enjoyed their lesson and the KS1 after-school club was a huge hit. Next week, they will be working with Y2 and continuing with the KS1 club.

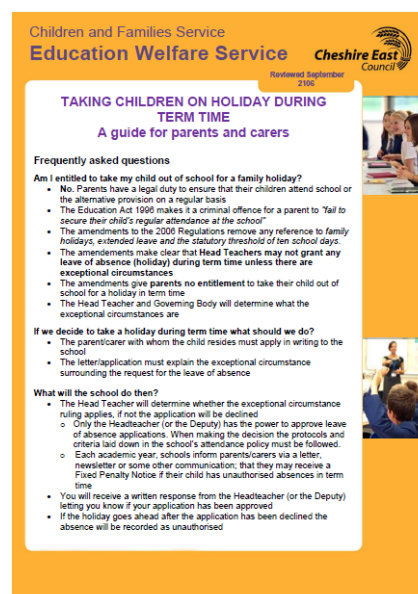


Midday Assistant

We are looking to appoint a new midday assistant to support our infant classes at lunchtime. Please visit our [school website](#) for more information.

Holiday Requests

Please be aware, we cannot authorise holidays during term time. Despite being an academy, Cheshire East are still responsible for monitoring attendance and they ensure that we follow the following guidance. Click on the image to be taken to the full document.



Dates

- Friday 18th February - break up for half term
- Monday 28th February - Return to school
- WB 21st March - Parent Consultations
- 28th March—Y6 residential to Pensarn
- Friday 1st April - KS2 Easter service (TBC)
- Friday 1st April - Break up for Easter
- Tuesday 19th April - Return to school



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Coronavirus

Self Isolation Period Reduced:

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after **5 full days** if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests **or** anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Suspension of PCR Tests:

Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are to be temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

Lateral flow tests are taken by people who do not have COVID-19 symptoms. Anyone who develops 1 of the 3 main COVID-19 symptoms should stay at home and self-isolate and take a PCR test.



Household Cases:

Cheshire East have reviewed their guidance and pupils are no longer required to self-isolate for five days if there is a positive case in the household. Instead, they should now follow the government guidance which is:

- take an LFD test every day for 7 days, or until 10 days after the household member who has COVID-19 started their self-isolation period if this is earlier
- take this daily LFD test before you leave your home for the first time that day
- report your LFD test results after taking each test – reporting positive LFD test results means that NHS Test and Trace can get in touch with your contacts and advise them on what to do; reporting negative LFD test results helps us understand more about the spread of COVID-19
- If you take an LFD test and the result is positive, you should immediately self-isolate to prevent you from passing the infection on to other people and follow the advice for people who have COVID-19. You do not need to take a follow-up PCR test.

Please email covid@breretonprimary.org.uk if your child tests positive.

Trim Trail

Please do not allow children to play on the trim trail at the end of the school day as our insurance does not cover us for children to be on the equipment unsupervised.



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