



Brereton

— C of E Primary School —

Part of Chester Diocesan Academies Trust

Friday 28th January 2022

Weekly Bulletin

Children's Mental Health Week

The theme for this year's Children's Mental Health Week is 'Growing Together'. Teachers will be talking to the children about the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' and how if we embed these into our lives, we can grow and help others grow too.



On Friday 11th February we are inviting children to 'dress to express' so children can come to school wearing a colourful outfit to express themselves. Also, to help us 'get active' Mr McAulay is organising a fundraising event where each class will go out to run the golden mile in their colourful outfits.



World Book Day

Along with the arrangements at the bottom of this newsletter we are inviting parents to be Mystery Readers during the week of World Book Day. Details can be found by completing the survey on School Spider.

British Science Week

Mr Cotton would like to invite parents working in science, technology or engineering to speak to our children during British Science Week. Please complete the survey on School Spider if you can help.



Parking

Please could we ask that you do not stop on the yellow zig zag lines at school drop off and pick up times. This enables an area of good road visibility for adults and pupils to cross safely.



Nuts

Please could we remind you not to send nuts in lunchboxes or for snack. We do have children in school with allergies and it helps to ensure everyone's safety.

Dates

Friday 11th February - Dress to Express Day

Friday 18th February - break up for half term

Monday 28th February - Return to school

Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day. Children can wear book themed costume or non-uniform.

WB 21st March - Parent Consultations

23rd March—Y6 Singfest

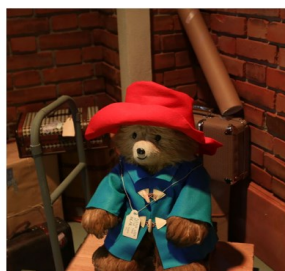
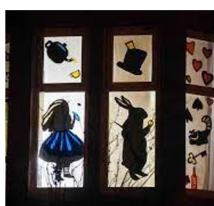
28th March—Y6 residential to Pensarn

Friday 1st April - KS2 Easter service (TBC)

World Book Day Brereton Book Trail

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be creating displays of some characters from some of our favourite books outside school, playgroup, and the church from 28th February – 6th March. We would encourage families to take a walk around Brereton to see what they can spot and whether they recognise the books that the characters are from.

If any families or residents who live in the immediate vicinity of the school would like to get involved, we would love for you to join in with your own display. You might even be able to re-use characters from the Brereton Bear Festival! Please contact admin@breretonprimary.org.uk for further information.



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Matthew 20: 36-40





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Coronavirus

As parents are aware, we have a number of cases in school presently. We have liaised with Cheshire East and Public Health and we are reporting cases daily. Current guidance is that schools remain open unless they do not have enough staff to operate safely. Currently cases are:

	Number of cases in the last 10 days	Last reported case
Rec	0	NA
Y1	3	26.1.22
Y2	11	28.1.22
Y3	0	NA
Y4	8	27.1.22
Y5	4	28.1.22
Y6	8	28.1.22

Please complete daily LFT testing for seven days from the last reported case. We really do appreciate parents support with testing. Please also remember that staff are only following guidance and they will send children home if they become unwell. We understand that this can be frustrating but please be respectful towards staff.

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.

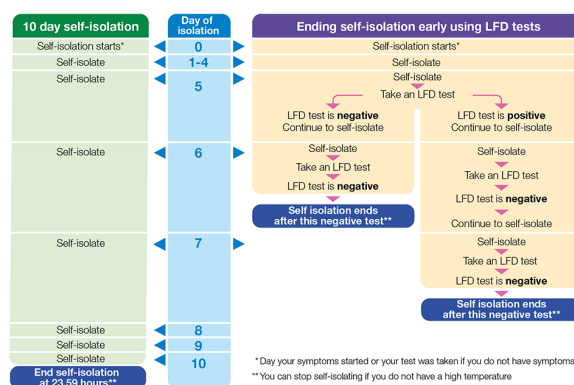
Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests **or** anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

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.



Chicken Pox

We have also been notified of cases of chicken pox in Year 1. For guidance, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>



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