



Monday 28th February 2022

Welcome back to term 4. It's been lovely welcoming the children back today.

We also have 2 new members of staff that have started at Haydon Wick this term:

Mrs Andrea Godinho, is teaching Otters class on Monday and Tuesday, job-sharing with Mrs Lesley Deegan.

Mrs Natalie Goodall is a new TA supporting our Reception and Year 1 pupils and is also supporting lunchtimes as an MDSA.

New Guidelines:

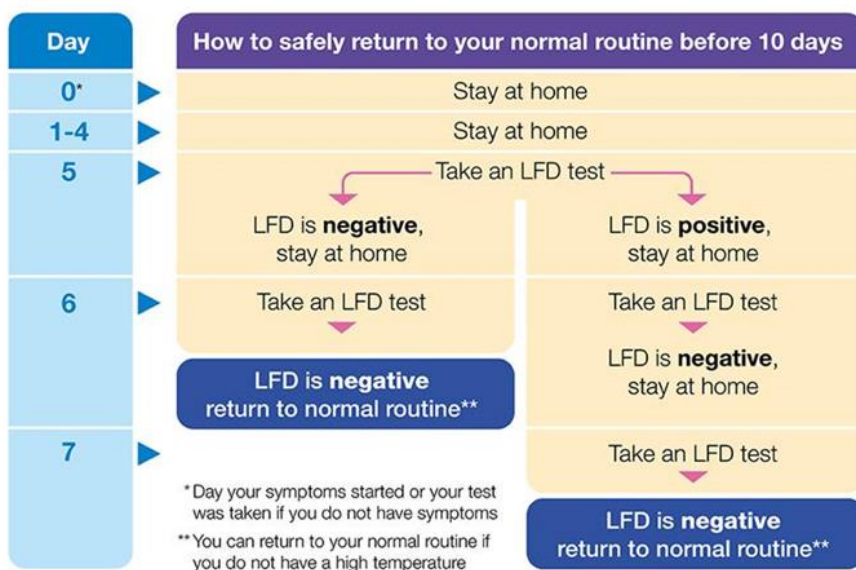
Following changes to legislation and updates to Government guidance with regard to Covid-19, we will be taking the following approach which is based around the DfE and UKHSA guidance:

UKHSA guidance link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>

Key Messages:

- Maintain control measures
- If you have COVID-19 (pupils, staff and other adults) all TWHF schools follow guidance on [People with COVID-19 and their contacts](#)
- Close contacts are no longer required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests.





Children and young people with COVID-19

Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

Support for Ukraine

Millbrook Primary school in Swindon are supporting alongside many other Primary schools in Swindon a collection to support the current situation in Ukraine. We would like to support this at Haydon Wick.

Their current priorities for the collection are:

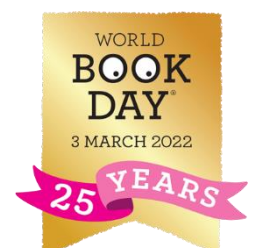
- first aid items, painkillers & anti-inflammatory drugs - e.g. plasters, paracetamol, ibuprofen (please ensure they are new & in unopened packets)
- items of personal hygiene – e.g. deodorants, wet wipes, toothbrushes/toothpaste, sanitary products
- dry foods like biscuits, chocolate, crackers – things that can be eaten straight from the packets and are easily transportable
- bottled water & juice – that can be drunk straight from the bottle without mixing
- warm clothes & blankets e.g. hats, scarves, gloves, jumpers, coats

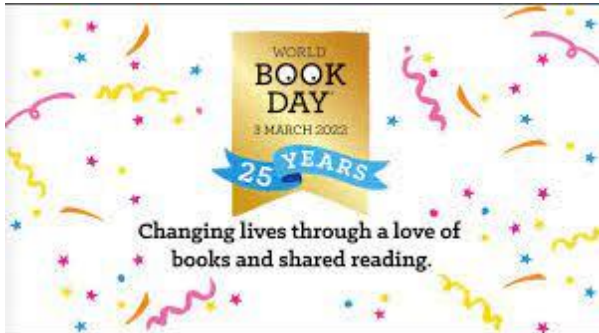
If this is something you would like to support please can you drop in any donations by Friday March 4th to the school office. We will be delivering these to Millbrook Primary school Friday morning.

World book day: Changing lives through a love of books and shared reading

World book day will be **Thursday 3rd March.**

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator for success in life, more than family circumstances, educational background, or income (Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development).





Sharing stories together for just **ten minutes a day** will encourage a love of reading and it's fun for everyone! You can read together **anywhere and everywhere, from breakfast to bedtime!** In the park, on the train, on the sofa, on a plane – reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time.

Dates to remember:

Tuesday 1st March Dance Festival @The Wyvern

Thursday 3rd March World Book Day come to school dressed as a character from a book, poem or rhyme

Wednesday 16th March Young Carers Day

Friday 18th March Mid-year reports to parents

Monday 28th March Junior Music Festival @ The Wyvern

Tuesday 29th March Parents evening 3:45pm-5:30pm

Wednesday 30th March Parents Evening 4:00pm-7:00pm

Friday 8th April End of term 4

