

# School News



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Primary School

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**AUTUMN TERM 2020**

**Friday 9th October 2020**

*Dear Families,*

With two weeks to go until the end of this half term, I continue to be impressed with how our children are settling back into school life. It has been wonderful to smell our school lunches again with the re-introduction of warm food at lunchtime. Harvest Celebration Day last Thursday was a real success with children learning all about where food comes from. School nurse has also visited this week to teach EYFS and KS1 children about the importance of maintaining our extended hygiene practises.

I am delighted to welcome Year 5 back to school today after their period of isolation—we have really missed them and have been impressed with the home learning they have sent to Mrs Kilpatrick. Our thematic topics are now well underway and I look forward to seeing this learning develop over the coming fortnight.

*Mrs Highman*



**Year 6 during Harvest Celebration Day**

## Our School Rules

To make Edward the Elder the very best:

We will never hurt anyone with unkind words or actions

We will do what the adults, who care for us ask us to do, straight away

We will show pride in our school and the uniform we wear

We will take care of our school and the things that belong to other people

We will walk around school and we will be polite and kind to visitors and each other



## 2020—2021 Key Dates

### Autumn Term 2020

*Term Time: Wednesday 2nd September 2020 until Friday 18th December 2020*

*Half term holiday: Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October 2020*

*Tuesday 24th November - School Photographs (individual photographs only)*

*Tuesday 15th December - Flu Nasal Spray*

### Spring Term 2021

*Term Time: Monday 4th January 2021 until Thursday 1st April 2021*

*Half term holiday: Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February 2021*

### Summer Term 2021

*Term time: Monday 19th April until Wednesday 21st July 2021*

*Half term holiday: Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June 2021*

### Indoor wet lunchtime toys/games wanted

We are currently accepting donations of toys/games which could be played indoors during wet lunchtimes. Donations may include board games, jigsaws, puzzles, Lego, small world (farm animals, cars etc). If you have any unwanted items, please bring them to the front office. They will then be quarantined and cleaned for use after half term.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**SCIENCE**

**Grasshoppers have ears in their bellies!**

### Thank you to the Rotary Club

Thank you to the Rotary Club for donating more than 200 crocus bulbs for us to plant to help support World Polio Day on October 24th. We can't wait to see them blossom!



# Can my child come to school?

**My child has a new continuous cough/high temperature/loss or change of smell or taste.**

**No.**

Your child must isolate for 10 days.

Household members should isolate for 14 days.

Arrange testing for your child by calling 119 or visiting the NHS Test and Trace website.

Inform school of the test result as soon as possible.

**My child has a cold or is feeling a little unwell.**

**Yes.**

If your child feels well enough, you are fine to send them to school as long as they are not displaying any symptoms of the virus.

**Someone in our household has coronavirus symptoms.**

**No.**

The person with symptoms must isolate for 10 days and arrange for a test by calling 119 or visiting the NHS Test and Trace website.

Your child must isolate for 14 days. With the rest of the household.

Please inform school so that we can record attendance appropriately. We will monitor children in school but no action will be taken unless any children display symptoms.

**Someone in our household has been sent home from school/work to isolate for 14 days because they may have come into contact with an infected person.**

**Yes.**

Your child may still come to school unless the household member starts to display symptoms.

If you are unsure, please give us a call and we will do our best to advise.

## Wolverhampton's rules...

Just a reminder:

- evidence suggests that the majority of positive cases in the city involve household-to-household transmission.

The current rules mean:

- You must not allow people you don't live with or who are not part of your support bubble into your home or garden.
- You must not visit people you do not live with or who are not part of your support bubble in their home or garden, in Wolverhampton or elsewhere.
- It still remains statutory to attend school, unless you are displaying symptoms/ have another illness.

It is especially important that only essential adults are bringing and collecting pupils from school and that social distancing between adults is maintained on the playground.

