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COVID Update

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

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.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

Please note - At THT we will no longer be sending a formal letter to you if a positive case is recorded in your child's class - instead it will be a simple message on the school App saying something like: 'Good Morning. This is just to let you know, we have been told of two new COVID cases this morning in Year XX. Many Thanks.'

A Message I Posted on ClassDojo Yesterday - but with updates (underlined):

Dear Parents and Carers,

I know of a couple of schools in the local area which have had to 'close' or 'partially close' due to the numbers of positive COVID cases.

The number of cases at THT is growing rather too rapidly and today, 19 children and 2 staff are off due to a positive LFD tests. There are a further 5 waiting for PCR results.

Although these numbers spread across the school, the numbers are exceptionally high in our Reception and Year 6 Classes. Please can I urge parents/carers to test children as often as possible and if in YR or Y6 please test every day to try and reduce the spread of COVID at THT.

Celebration Worship

Last Friday, we had another recorded Celebration Worship. Click [here](#) if you would like to watch it.

Well done to all those who made it to the virtual bench!! They were...

Reception	Louis B
Year 1	Paddy
Year 2	Charlotte and Sophie
Year 3	Thomas
Year 4	Charlie
Year 5	Jasper
Year 6	Maisie Grace and Daisy
Head teacher Award	Daisy in Year 6

Please note that I tend to record the Celebration Worship on a Thursday evening - so if you have a photo of your child with a trophy etc. that they were awarded outside of school - then please make sure I receive it by the end of school on the Thursday if you specifically want it 'showing' that week - otherwise we can always show it on the following week!!

This Week's Worship

The Giants of Faith - David (and Goliath)

Team Point Update

Last week's winners were Yarrow - well done to our Yellow team!!

The Spring Term 2022 leaders are Ribble!!

Friends 100 Club

Just a reminder that Friends are relaunching the 100 Club.

This is a money raising initiative where you could win money for yourself!!

All you have to do is set up a standing order to Friends for £3 a month from your bank account - and once this is confirmed you will be issued with a number. A draw takes place each month (on the 15th) and three numbers are 'pulled out of the hat'. If yours is one of them you could win £50, £15 or £6!!

We have plenty of spare numbers - and we only draw the 'owned' numbers - not the spares.

If you are interested in being part of our 100 Club simply email Friends' Treasurer, Linda Korneliusen, on

korneliusenl@holyltrinity-tarleton.lancs.sch.uk

School Lunches

Janet has a huge smile on her face as her kitchen equipment has been fixed (well the important bits). She is now able to make a Roast Dinner for tomorrow and the themed lunch will go ahead as planned on Thursday!!

The dishes for the Thursday consists of:

Crispy Popcorn Chicken & Mixed Salad Wrap or Cheese, Onion & Potato Puff Pastry Salad, both served with Paprika Wedges, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn or Baked Beans.

Dessert is Homemade Jam Roly Poly & Custard.

- Week 2 of the Winter menu - Week beginning 24th January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese Panini with Tortilla Chips and Salad	Cottage Pie with Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Gravy, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables	Beef Burger in a Bun with Ketchup, Paprika Potato Wedges	Crispy Battered Fish with Chips and Peas
or	or	or	or	or
Tomato and Mascarpone Pasta with Garlic Dough Balls and Vegetables	Crispy Fish Finger Wrap with Potato Wedges and Peas	Vegetable Curry with Mixed Rice and Naan Bread	Veggie Sausage Roll with Paprika Potatoes and Baked Beans	Homemade Pizza Margherita with Chips and Sweetcorn

Applying for a Primary School Place for September 2022

The deadline to apply for a primary school place for September 2022 was 15 January 2022. Any applications received after the deadline will be classed as late.

If you've missed this deadline the advice is to fill in a late application as soon as possible.

The offers (when you find out which school your child is going to) of a Secondary School Place for September 2022 is Tuesday 1 March 2022

The offers of a Primary School Places for September 2022 is Tuesday 19 April 2022

As always...thanks for reading...stay safe...yours sincerely,



Stephen B. Smith
Head teacher

Did you know...

Yesterday, Monday 17th January, is known as 'Blue Monday'. According to an equation it is seen as the most depressing day of the year. Blue Monday falls on the third Monday of January every year.

However, if you were in your teenage years in the early 1980s (I'm showing my age again), the song 'Blue Monday' was released by a band called 'New Order' as a 12-inch single on 7th March 1983 - which bucked against the trend of 7" single releases in those day.

According to one website - it is the best-selling 12" single of all time. In the United Kingdom, it has sold 1.16 million copies in all formats, including the later 1988 and 1995 re-releases. Sales of the original 1983 12" release account for the bulk of the total, at over 700,000 copies - and I still have my original 12" version on vinyl!!