



### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, forthcoming events for the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Monday	07.03.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club ( <b>please note that this starts at 8.00 and if you would like your child to be served breakfast they need to be in the building by 8.20</b> ) Football (Pavilion) With Mr Buller ( <b>He has kindly offered to run the club in the absence of Ryan</b> ) and Mr J Runcorn Hang Out after school club  <b>Little Shop of Horrors at Sibford School Year 5 and 6</b>
Tuesday	08.03.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm – 4.30pm 3.15pm – 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Dance with Mrs Elliot (Chapel) Hang Out after school club
Wednesday	09.03.22	8am – 8.40am 3.15pm - 4.30pm 3.15pm - 4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Craft club with Mrs Cockle (Oak Class) Hang Out after school club
Thursday	10.03.22	8am-8.40am 3.15-4.30pm 3.15pm -4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Inside Forest School and Nature crafts with Mrs Fowler and Mrs Hart (Peach Tree Classroom) Multi skills club- Mr Runcorn, playground Hang Out after school club
Friday	11.03.22	8am-8.40am 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm -4.30pm Extended 3.15-5.30pm	Breakfast Club Science club with Mrs Cairns (Mr Runcorn's classroom) Hang Out after school club

Dear Parents, Unfortunately on Tuesday I tested positive for Covid so I have not been in school. I was so disappointed to miss World Book Day but all the photos look wonderful. I am so proud of our creative and imaginative school. Following Oxfordshire County Council guidance, I will hopefully be back in school on Monday and I will be able to upload the photos to the website. I would like to thank the staff for leading the school in my absence. Kind regards, Mrs Wendy Whitehouse



## Covid 19 in School Update

You will all be aware that Covid-19 restrictions ended on 24 February 2022 and we have now moved to the stage of 'Living with Covid'. The full range of advice for living with COVID-19 can be found [here](#)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-living-with-covid-19>

**As a school (Within the Warriner Multi Academy Trust), we will be continuing to follow the government guidance.** Following this guidance is essential if we are all to play our part in protecting the health and well-being of all members of our school community. 'Living with Covid' does **not** mean that it is now acceptable for children or staff to be in school if they have tested positive. Although the rules around self-isolation are no longer statutory, **the guidance from the government is clear that anyone who tests positive should stay at home and avoid other people.**

Below is the information taken from a document shared by OCC (3/3/22)

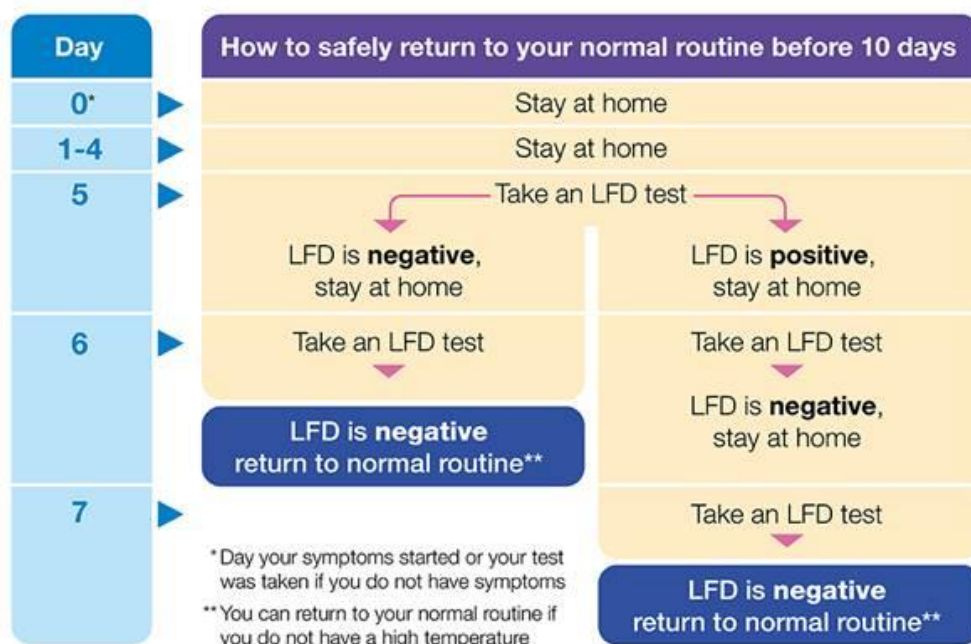
UKHSA advice contains the following statements regarding attendance at school

***"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. If your day 5 LFD test result is positive, you can continue taking LFD tests until you receive 2 consecutive negative test results."***

### **Welcoming children back to school**

*In most cases, parents and carers will agree that a pupil with the key symptoms of COVID-19 should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others.*

***If a parent or carer insists on a pupil attending your school where they have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, you can take the decision to refuse the pupil if, in your reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19.***



## Reading Volunteers

**'A child at Hornton will read to an adult every week'**

Thank you, we are so lucky that so many people have volunteered to come into school to listen to children read. I am so sorry we had to postpone the training because of my Covid result. We will now be running the training on the Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> of March in Oak classroom at 7.00pm. Tea and coffee will be served and I am looking forward to talking to you all about the role of a volunteer reader. If you are unable to make this training then please let me know and I will arrange to go through the presentation with you at a later date.

## PTA

### Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA team will be running another uniform sale, to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March after school, on the playground. From the start of next term there will be a box under the veranda where parents can drop off clothes. Please note we will only sell uniform which follows our uniform policy (Blue and Grey).

## Parking

As we all know, we have limited parking available in the immediate vicinity of the school. Even so, it is imperative that we continue to park with respect to the residents of Hornton and their right of way to their homes. There is ample parking availability at the Pavilion, from where it is a short and pleasant walk to the school. A few minutes extra walking time will make such a difference to the congestion around the school and the combined safety of children, parents and residents.

**Dates for the diary- In previous newsletters there may have been events that were proposed but not firmly booked. I know staff are planning trips and as soon as they are confirmed, we will let you know the details.**

7<sup>th</sup> March- Little Shop of Horrors at Sibford School Year 5 and 6

11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March **Science Week** (If you have any link with anyone who works in this industry, and would be prepared to come and talk to the children about their work please could you let me know).

18<sup>th</sup> March **Red Nose Day**

25<sup>th</sup> March Orchard and Oak class are visiting Stratford Butterfly Farm (letter to follow)

28<sup>th</sup> March **Parents' Evening**

5<sup>th</sup> of April Hornton school are visiting Hadsham farm ( the PTA have kindly agreed to pay for the coach)

**8<sup>th</sup> of April End of term Easter Breakfast for parents and children (Organised by the PTA)**

## Safeguarding Points

Please can I remind you that we are a nut free school. Children should not be bringing nuts into school for lunch or snack.

At the end of the school day, please be very conscious that the gate is open; we would not want any child to find himself or herself on the road without an adult.

## Hornton Pavilion

*Hornton Pavilion (Village Hall) is a warm welcoming venue ideal for Birthday Parties.*

*To view and discuss booking dates contact Isabelle Harris on 01295 670304.*