



FEDERATION NEWS Friday 14th January 2022

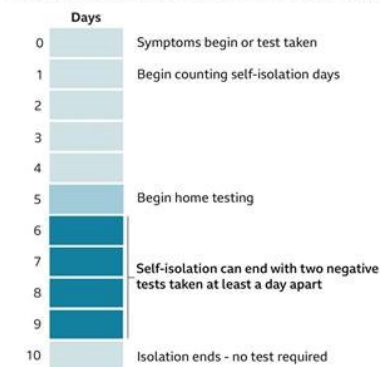
Dear Parents / Carers

It's great to have the children back. We are keeping things as normal as possible, and as safe as possible. A bit of a tightrope act! We have had no further positive cases in Year 2, so I now feel that we have contained that cluster of positive cases, as I have been told that transmission is 12-24hrs. Today, we have got a cluster of cases in Year 5. I have isolated that class from the rest of the school today, and am hoping that the weekend break will again stop further transmission in that classroom. As I said in my last letter, the vast majority of the cases are mild, but transmission is very quick. I continue to monitor cases daily across the 2 schools, and will make adjustments as and when necessary.

NEW SELF-ISOLATION RULES

I have found this diagram from the BBC to help guide myself through the ever-changing rules. We have had several enquiries today as to when children can return.

How five-day isolation rule works in England



Source: NHS

My interpretation of this is:

Day 0 - day of symptoms, or day of positive test.

Day 1-4 - self-isolate

Day 5 - 7am ish LFDT

Day 6 - 7am ish LFDT

If LFDTs are negative on Day 5 and Day 6, and taken early, then can return to school on Day 6.

If the LFDT is positive, continue testing each morning and wait for 2 consecutive days of a negative results.

After day 10, can return even if LFDT is positive.

PARKING

I understand and appreciate that the building of the new roundabout is causing problems at the moment (although will be great when it's completed!). Can I remind parents who drive to park respectfully please, so that as many people can park around the schools as possible.

Many thanks.

NO NUT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we are a no nut school, this includes Nutella, Nutella Bars and Kinder Bueno Bars. We have several children who are very allergic. Thank you

BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you all for your Books for School Vouchers. We are now counting them and will send the totals off soon.

3B NEWS

In 3B this week, we have been looking at column subtraction in Maths, we have had fun learning a new method. In literacy, we have been Ancient Crime investigators trying to figure out 'Who killed Tutankhamen?' In Science, we have just started our new topic which is looking at teeth and digestion, this week we were learning all about the different organs in the digestive system. In Topic, we have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians and looking at Ancient Egyptian artefacts. We have also had a fantastic trip to Loddon library, we all enjoyed this as we had some lovely stories read to us and we got to look at the books in the library.



SPARE CLOTHES

If you have any spare black trousers for our 5, 6 and 7 years olds they would be most appreciated. Also if you have any spare uniform that has been borrowed and not yet returned, if this could be returned as soon as

LOST PROPERTY

We have accumulated lots of lost property again please check this to see if anything belongs to you. It will be removed at the end of next week.

TERM DATES

Norfolk County Council

2021-2022

Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

September 2021							October 2021							November 2021							December 2021						
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May 2022							June 2022							July 2022							August 2022						
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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
Yellow dates - pupil holiday
Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2nd & 3rd September, 4th January, 19 April and 25 July. Please note as it is intended to change the maximum teacher days (189 days) for this academic year only, each school will need to select one additional day to close, in lieu of the extra bank holiday on 3 June 2022, we suggest 5 Jan or 20 April.

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