

# Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children  
come first'*

## COVID Update

We have seen a decline in cases in school so there are currently 7 positive cases which is less than the 11 cases from last week but it is a rapidly changing situation and that could get worse very easily if we do not stay vigilant.

Thank you for doing all you can to keep us safe.  
The latest guidance is:



- If your child tests positive on a Lateral Flow Test (LFD) isolate for 10 days (you do NOT need a confirmatory PCR test) but if they have a negative flow test on days 5 and 6 (if you take the test on the morning of day 6) then your child can return to school on day 6 (the day on which you had a positive test is result is counted as day 0 not day 1. Day 1 is the next day)
- Children under 5 years old do not need to take Lateral Flow tests
- Inform school if your child has a positive test
- If your child has symptoms of COVID (dry persistent cough, loss of taste/smell, high temperature) still go for a PCR test
- If your child has had COVID in the last 90 days do NOT go for a PCR test BUT we have been informed that after day 10 they can still do Lateral Flow Tests and if those tests are positive then to isolate until the lateral flow is negative on days 5 & 6 (or once you have 2 consecutive negative tests after day 6 if day 6 was still positive)
- any close contacts of positive COVID cases are strongly urged to do lateral flow tests before coming into school
- lateral flow tests can be ordered at [Lateral Flow Tests](#)

Please remember:

- wash hands frequently
- wear face coverings when in school communal areas
- keep a safe distance if at all possible
- we will continue to ventilate the school/classes as often as we can
- staff are continuing with regular testing
- if your child is ill keep them off school and do a lateral flow test (or a PCR test if it is one of the COVID symptoms)

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 3 OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR A DIAGRAM OF HOW THE 5 DAY ISOLATION WORKS IN ENGLAND**

## Do You Need Yelp?

*'If any families are isolating and need support please contact me [d.wright@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:d.wright@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk) or phone 01772 422503  
The office will order vouchers on Fridays for children who are entitled to free school dinners(not the infant FSM) . Children will get £2.20 for everyday they are absent, these will be similar to the ones provided in the holidays.  
School also have some laptops for children, this will enable them to access the class DOJO to continue with their education.  
Unfortunately school will be unable to provide Lateral Flow Test as we have limited supply.  
If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me'*

## Cakes for Sale

Thank you to Miss Moor who has been selling 50p novelty cakes over this week to raise money for outdoor play equipment and has so far raised over £200.  
Thank you to all those children who have made a contribution to this fundraising event.



## Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved the various awards this week.

Star of the Week Awards Enthusiasm and Behaviour	
Moons	Carter – for good week of enthusiastic learning
Rockets	Isla-Rose – for her outstanding hot air balloon model
Dorado	Lilly-Rose – for trying her hardest with her writing, maths AND phonics work
Orion	Esme – for learning to control her emotions
Hercules	Archie – for learning how to tell the time – 5 and 1 minute past the hour
Pegasus	Lucy – for showing a fantastic work ethic in everything she does
Leo	Eoan – for excellent participation in lessons this week and showing a keen interest in our new topic
Phoenix	Gabriel – for great enthusiasm in spanish and offering great answers in reading this week

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Rockets	Stephen
Dorado	Emily
Orion	Oscar
Hercules	John
Pegasus	Bradley
Leo	Alaila
Phoenix	Harry

VIP (Values Inspired Person) – for demonstrating EMPATHY	
Rockets	Nelly
Dorado	Chloe
Orion	Evie-Rose
Hercules	Jenny
Pegasus	Liam
Leo	Tyler
Phoenix	Bethany

## VIP certificates (Values Inspired Person)

Over the next few weeks we will be celebrating and rewarding any children who demonstrate our school values which are:

- Resilience, Determination, Kindness, Tolerance, Courage, Honesty, Empathy, Respect, Responsibility, Gratitude/Thankfulness

We will focus on one Value a week (so the children can learn what each value means)

The values we will focus on over this half-term will be:

- 21/01/22 – DETERMINATION
- 28/01/22 – RESILIENCE
- 04/02/22 – RESPONSIBILITY
- 11/02/21 – RESPECT

**Well Done**  
**to everyone this week**

## Old Suitcases?

If anyone is having a clear out of old suitcases on wheels, we would very much appreciate them inschool. They can be dropped off at the front office.

## Breakfast and After-School Clubs

Please be aware that our After School Club is now full for all nights (see the Class Dojo post on 9th December reminding parents to book in before Christmas).

Anyone needing a place can be put on a waiting list in case there are cancellations (if you have booked a place but do not need it now let the office know asap so we can offer it to someone else).

We are not able to go over our numbers due to legal ratios for supervision (but might be able to increase numbers in the Summer term).

We apologise for any inconvenience if you needed a place, but still contact the office in case there are cancellations on the day.

## Lancashire Library Visits - Tuesday 25th January

We love reading at Seven Stars school so it will be brilliant to have the Library service lead some workshops with our Year 6 and hopefully Year 5 class.

## RE focus: Islam Awareness Workshops - Tuesday 8th February

We have a visitor to school in February called Imran Kotwal who is a teacher that leads workshops raising awareness for our children about Islam which is one of our key religions we teach at Seven Stars School. This will be a great opportunity to consider the basic beliefs of Islam and especially in the context of our focus that week of Respect.

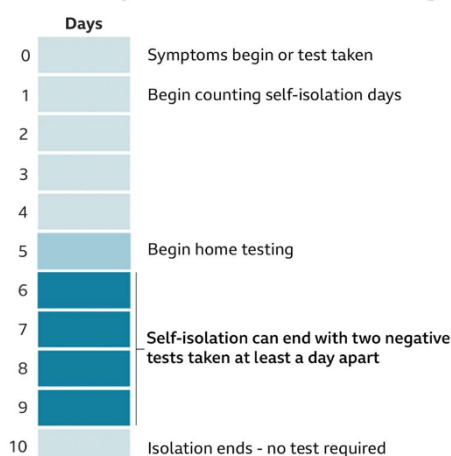
## Safer Internet Day - Wednesday 9th February

We will be talking to the children about the importance of staying safe on-line and how to make sure they know what to do to stay safe when they are on the internet.

## SHINING STARS AWARDS - Friday 11th February

These are the highest awards we give at Seven Stars school and anyone who achieves this have worked and behaved brilliantly well over the whole of the half-term.

How five-day isolation rule works in England



Source: NHS

BBC

## MENU FOR WEEK COMMENCING 17/01/2022

Lunch menu (subject to change depending on deliveries) 17.01.2022			
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Desserts Choice
Monday	Pork Sausage, Mash, Gravy, Sweetcorn	Pasta Bake	Varied due to the current situation
Tuesday	Chicken Curry, Rice, Naan Bread	Cheese or Tuna Panini Melt, Herby Diced Potatoes, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Wednesday	Roast Beef Dinner with Gravy, Potatoes, Vegetables	Jacket Potato, Selection of Toppings, Salad	Varied due to the current situation
Thursday <b>Theme Day</b>	Crispy Popcorn Chicken Wrap, Wedges, Salad	Cheese Pasty, Wedges, Salad	CheeseCake
Friday	Homemade Pizza, Chips and Peas	Fish, Chips and Peas	Varied due to the current situation

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

**REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE** (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook



**If you have changed your contact details, need to update medical information or any other personal details please let us know in the office so we can update our records.**