



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 13 W/E 7th January 2022

PLEASE NOTE: Car park gates are closed between 8.25am - 9.00am & 2.55pm - 3.30pm for safety

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 4th Jan 2022
INSET—NO CHILDREN

Wednesday 5th Jan 2022
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 18th Feb 2022
Break up for half term

Monday 28th Feb 2022
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Thursday 3rd Mar 2022
Y6 trip - £13.25per child - to be paid by 14th February

Friday 8th Apr 2022
Break up for Easter

Monday 25th Apr 2022
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 27th May 2022
Break up for half term

Monday 6th June 2022
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Friday 22nd July 2022
Break up for Summer Holiday

Happy New Year!

It has been great seeing you all return to school this week and hearing about the lovely memories your children have made over the holidays. We look forward to this coming term and working with you to help your child grow, learn and have fun!



COVID Update!

As you know, we continue to have a number safety measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19 within school and these are reviewed regularly.

You might be aware that the government have changed some of their guidance in response to the Omicron variant.

What shall I do if my child has symptoms?

- Current guidance is that anyone with symptoms should self-isolate immediately and book a PCR test.

What if my child has a positive lateral flow test?

- Your child should isolate immediately and book a PCR test. *From Tuesday 11th January, confirmatory PCRs are suspended. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.*

If my child has a positive test result, for how long do they need to isolate?

- Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.
- Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Can my child come to school if they have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive/ if someone in our household has tested positive?

- Yes! Children are not required to isolate (unless they are positive). It is however, strongly recommended that they have a daily LFT for 7 days.
- It is extremely difficult to get LFTs at the moment, I strongly recommend that you try to source a box online or from a pharmacy just in case someone in your household tests positive.
- If you have any questions about the information above, please get in touch; we realise how confusing it is!

Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won last week:

- Isla Clark
- All of Reception
- Maci Hutchinson
- Riley McManus
- Masie Anderson
- Lena Smolinska
- Anele Ncube
- Stephanie Pallas

Every week, a 'Hero of the Week' is chosen from each class and they get to add 10 tokens to their house collection!

Happy Birthday to the children who have birthdays this week:



Jensen Crookes
Aiva Shipley
Ashton Welsh
Skylar Welsh



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 17th December:

KS1:Y2	95.81%
KS2:Y5	97.33%



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