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## End of year

Good afternoon families,

I write to you at the end of the most challenging year in education that we have ever known! Thank you so much to all of our wonderful families for supporting us this year whether that be by adhering to our Covid rules, supporting with home learning or sharing a kind word in the mornings. Our children have been magnificent and have adapted to the new normal—well done children!

I cannot yet be sure what next year will look like in school. Currently under the last set of guidance produced by the Department for Education, school will operate in the way it did pre-pandemic. I will write to you again in the week that we return to school should anything change. The start and end times to the day are currently planned for:

**Start times for all children 8:45 (registration 8:55) after this time would incur a late mark**

**Collection time for all children 3:15**

We will also see the return of Breakfast Club in the school hall and after school clubs.

Please ensure that we have your up to date email address as any communication required will be sent via email and be uploaded to the news section of our website.

All the very best to our wonderful Year 6 children leaving us today.                   Mrs L Roberts

## Uniform

We relaxed our school uniform policy this year to support families. In September we will return to full school uniform including black school shoes. I wrote to you earlier in the summer term regarding PE days. Children should come to school on their PE days in their white PE t-shirt, their school jumper/ cardigan and either plain black leggings or plain black jogging bottoms (these can be purchased from local supermarkets and should not be branded). They may come in their red shorts if the weather is warm.

*Don't forget:*

If you or anyone in your household develops any one of the main Covid symptoms, you MUST self-isolate immediately and get a PCR test. This is required by law. Lateral flow tests are not adequate for those with symptoms. They must always be followed up with a confirmatory PCR test.

## Healthy lunch boxes

We have had great fun today breaking the rules. I would like to remind you, ready for September, that your child should have a healthy lunch box if they are not staying for school dinners. They should not have any fizzing drinks, sweets or chocolate as this can impact on their learning during the afternoon and on their overall health.

Our new 3 week school menu can be found on our website. All children in school voted on these meals so why not ask them if they want to give it a try?

## Prize draw

Congratulations to Jake & Kaden's mum who was drawn out of the hat and has won a £20 ASDA voucher.



**Stay Safe**

Next year, remote learning will be provided for any children self-isolating and unless they are too ill, this should be completed

**Take time for  
family and friends**

**Take time  
to test**



One in three people with COVID-19 do not have symptoms so could spread the virus without knowing.



Test twice weekly to protect yourself, your friends and your family, even if you've been vaccinated.

Visit: **[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/covidtesting](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/covidtesting)**



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and Chester

To summarise the key messages:

- Twice-weekly no-symptoms (asymptomatic) testing is important as identifies the one in three people who have the virus without any symptoms and so who could be spreading the virus unwittingly.
- While vaccines are the best way to protect people from Coronavirus, no vaccine is 100% effective. Even if they have had the vaccine, asymptomatic residents should continue to test themselves twice a week for COVID-19.
- Rapid Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs) are for people without symptoms of the virus. They show results in around 30 minutes, are easy to access and free to all.
- There are three walk-in testing centres in the borough at Chester Cathedral, the Dingle Centre in Winsford and Stanney Oaks Leisure Centre in Ellesmere Port, and no appointment is necessary.

Test kits to do at home can also be collected at the above locations, as well as at Northwich, Neston, Frodsham and Ellesmere Port libraries, Dee View Distribution Hub near Chester Retail Park and the mobile library van at Tarporley, Tattenhall, Malpas and Tarvin. For more information visit: [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/c19testing](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/c19testing).

Alternatively, free test kits can be picked up at most pharmacies, with a map of participating venues at: [maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk](http://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk), order online at: [www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](http://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests) or by calling: 119 (open from 7am to 11pm and free to call).

## COVID-19 Roving Vaccination Clinics – from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021

- Are you aged 40 or over and haven't yet had your first vaccination against COVID-19 or do you know someone who falls into this group (family member, friend, neighbour, etc.)?

There will be walk-in vaccination clinics in your area on the following days next week:

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Over Children's Centre, Ludlow Close, Winsford, CW7 1LX
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – ~~Plas Dinas~~, Blacon Point Road, Blacon, CH1 5SN
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – ~~Stanlaw~~ Children's Centre, Alnwick Drive, Ellesmere Port, CH65 9HE
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June – ~~Hoole~~ Community Centre, Westminster Road, Hoole, CH2 3AP
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Northwich Memorial Court, ~~Chesterway~~, Northwich, CW9 5QJ

All clinics will run from 10.00 to 16.00 (or for as long as vaccine supplies last). You don't need to book an appointment in advance – just turn up on the day.

You will need to provide the following details:

- NHS Number (if you have it)
- Date of birth
- Address
- Email and/or phone number

You'll be given an appointment for your second dose on the day.

- **Don't know your NHS number?**

Your NHS number is a 10-digit number, like 485 777 3456. It is on any letter you receive from the NHS or any prescription you have.

Alternatively, you can request this online through the following link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/>

You will be asked for your name, date of birth and postcode and will then receive a text, email or letter with your NHS number.

- **Can't make it, or you're aged between 25 and 39?**

You can book an appointment through the National Booking Service either online ([www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](https://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination)) or by phoning 119.