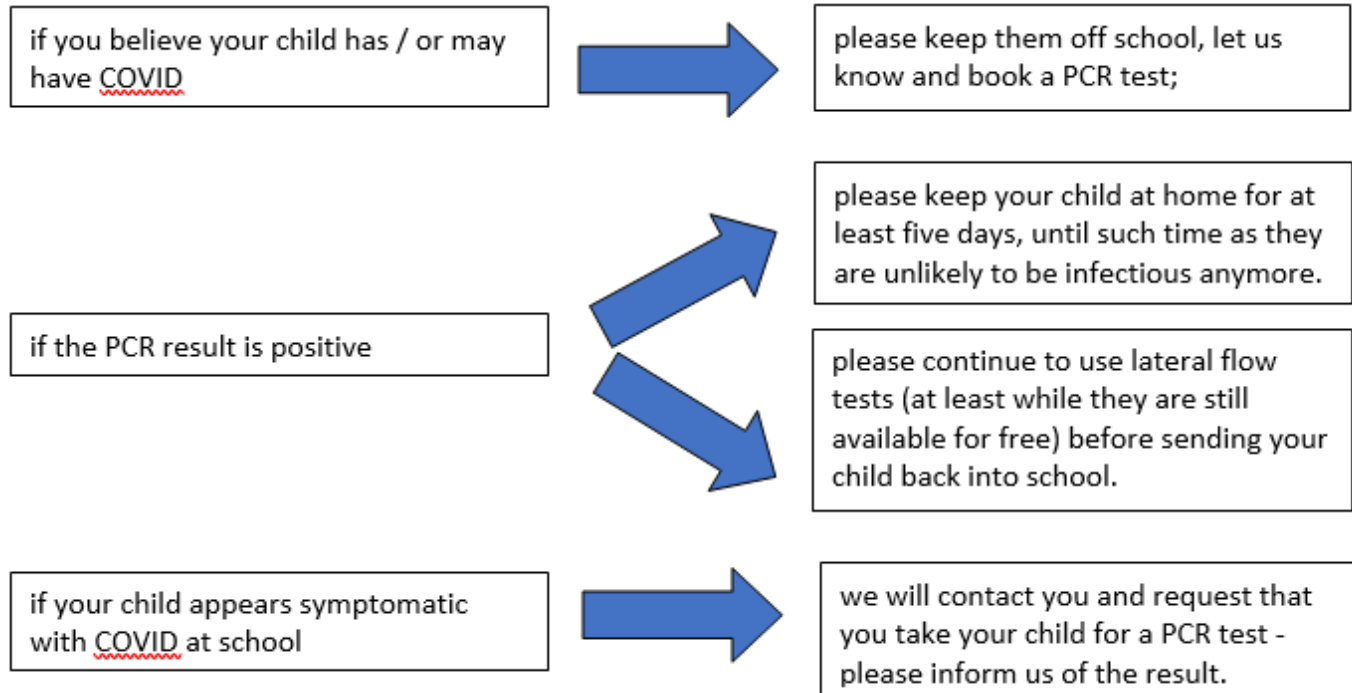


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Covid update from parents and carers

I hope everyone has enjoyed the half term break. As you will know, the rules relating to isolation and testing have changed over the half term break.

In order to ensure as little disruption to schooling and families the following school-based operation guidance will remain in place:



While the legal obligation has now been removed, it is very important that we all continue to take steps to mitigate against possible infection from COVID.

Hygiene and ventilation mitigations will remain in place. Children will still be taught and will play in their existing key stage bubbles. In the event of a COVID outbreak, we may need to revert back to some of our other protective measures.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Star of the week

Our stars for the last week are-

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| • Mrs Lyons | Kaycee Marie; |
| • Mrs Hansell & Mrs Watson | Dylan; |
| • Mrs Bell | Esme; |
| • Miss Neal | Grace; |
| • Mrs Kembrey | James; |
| • Mrs Thomas | Edison; |
| • Miss Chappell | Christina. |



Birthdays

Our birthday boys and girls are-

- Zack in Orange class;
- Bailey in Red class;
- Mitchell in Blue class.

Happy birthday to you all. We hope your birthday is special and fun.

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Reminder- PE days for Spring term B

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Yellow	Yellow	Purple	
	Red	Orange	Blue	
	Green		Red	
	Purple		Green	
	Blue			

Please come dressed in school PE kit on PE days- plain white PE t-shirt and school jumper with joggers and trainers.

World Book Day Thursday 03 March 2022

Thank you to everyone for supporting us to celebrating **World Book Day** yesterday. The children all had the opportunity to take part in some lovely activities throughout the day. Children and staff who chose to come to school dressed as **heroes or superheroes** looked amazing. Well done everyone.

All children were given a book from a selection in school to keep, and a £1 World Book Day book supplied to school free of charge by Forum Books in Hexham. They also received their **£1 World Book day token** before half term. This expires on 27 March, so please make sure that you use it by then to get another £1 World Book Day book or £1 off a book.

Pictures from World Book Day have been shared via our **school Facebook page** and the **homepage of the school website**.

We hope you had the chance to follow the link to our **secret readers** on our **school Facebook page** and the **homepage of the school website**. The children loved watching it. Well done to Miss Neal for putting this together.

Topic homework

Children were given **topic homework** during the second last week of last half term, and is due to be handed in on **Wednesday 09 March**.

This topic homework has been given out **instead of the usual homework for 3 weeks**. With that in mind, our expectations for the topic homework is that it should be of the quality and quantity equivalent to three weeks of homework. We have already received some excellent examples of topic homework, including models, pictures, writing and drawings.

However, we have also reviewed and sent back some topic homework as they have not met our expectations. One picture or one piece of work is not the equivalent of three weeks of homework.

Pictures of examples of topic homework will be shared and celebrated via our **school Facebook page** and the **homepage of the school website**, so please keep an eye out for them.

Pinocchio at Cramlington library -FREE show

Northumberland Libraries are thrilled to be working with Highlights Rural Touring and Northumberland Communities Together to bring a performance of **Pinocchio** presented by the Norwich Puppet Theatre to **Cramlington Library** in the first week of the Easter holidays on **Wednesday 13th April** starting at 2pm.

Tickets are **free** for families. Here is the link for booking: <https://highlightsnorth.co.uk/event/pinocchio/>

Please take advantage of the free tickets if you can.