

Newsletter

5th June 2020

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It has been a really exciting week and we have been able to take in over 100 children from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. On the whole, the systems seem to be working relatively well and it has been so lovely to see all these children back in school.

We have decided to make a couple of changes for next week with regard to Year 1 arrival:

Bubble 1a – arrive 8:40 – 8:50

Bubble 1B – arrive 8:50 – 9:00

Bubble 1c – arrive 9:00 – 9:10

If you have a Year 1 child you can park on the High School car park and leave the car whilst you collect children from other year groups. However, please do not use the car park if you do not have a child in Year 1 as there will be increasingly limited places when the high school brings some more of their students back.

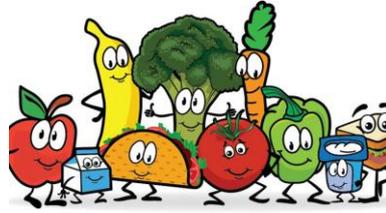
Please make sure that you do not arrive before the time you are supposed to. This reduces the number of people waiting. Could we also ask that parents/carers do not congregate or 'wait' in groups anywhere inside or outside of the school but, in particular, near gates.

Children should NOT be bringing a bag other than packed lunches as they should be bringing nothing else into school.

I realise that for many of you there are conflicting thoughts about whether you should or should not send your child to school at the moment and, of course, this is up to you to decide. We are able to comply with the guidance given (see the link below for further information) and will continue to do our best to prioritise the health and wellbeing of our pupils and staff. Should you change your mind and decide to send your child back to school, you will need to contact us as we are likely to be able to do this immediately. We only have a certain capacity, based on the number of rooms and staff that we have and ensuring appropriate space and distancing, which means that when we have reached this capacity we will not be able to take in any more children until the guidance changes. We are currently full in our year 4/5 key worker bubble which means we have no additional capacity at this time. We are taking names for a waiting list and, should we have enough demand, we may open another bubble after 22nd June. This will be the last bubble we are able to create unless the guidance changes during this time.

Those of you at home, I hope that you find the ongoing home learning useful. Should you have any queries or concerns please continue to contact us and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>



Free School Meals

From next week, AIP will be able to provide packed lunch meals to all the children in Reception and Year 1 and all the children in the Key Worker groups and Year 6 who are entitled to free school meals and are in school. Please order via ParentPay at least 24 hours in advance. You are welcome to send in a healthy snack for your child.

If your child is not in school and is entitled to free school meals (not universal infant free school meals), we will continue to provide vouchers via Edenred.

We will not be providing vouchers for children who are in school even if you choose to send a packed lunch.

Free School Meal Entitlement

Some of you may find yourself in a different position at the moment. You may be entitled to free school meals but think it is not worth it because it may only be for a couple of weeks or it is something you have never done and you do not want your child 'labelled' in some way. However, it is absolutely worth it!

For now you will receive £15 of supermarket vouchers but it also means that your child (for the next 6 years even if your circumstances change again) generates further substantial income to the school. We can then use this funding to provide additional support/resources, when the children return to school, to fill any gaps that may have arisen due to the current issues.

No one else will know that you have made this claim. Please help us to help your child and make an application if you think you may be entitled to this.

If you are not entitled to Free School Meals but are struggling financially – give us a call at school as we are receiving food donations and are happy to distribute these where there is need.



If you have not collected your home learning pack yet you are more than welcome to come and collect it. Simply telephone school and it can be ready for you to collect from the school office.



Our school WHP Link Worker Lucy Plowright is at the end of the phone on this number 07824 512983. They offer help and support through this challenging time and can help with things like putting new routines into place, tips and strategies for managing children's behaviour, ways to help siblings be more co-operative and how parents can work together more effectively. Give our WHP Link Worker a call.

Spelling Shed Results

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Well done to all of those children who have been on Spelling Shed this week.

Winning Class – Blyton

Winning Year – Year 4

Winning House – Severn



Top Five Spellers

1st – Daniel from Blyton

2nd – Charlie from Blyton

3rd – Erika from Wilson

4th – Molly from Lewis

5th – Ted from Dahl

Accelerated Reader Results

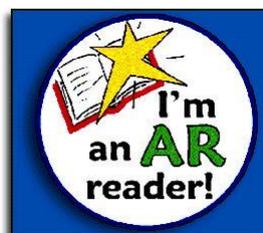
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1st – Severn

2nd – Wyre

3rd – Hawkbatch

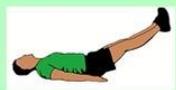
4th – Blackstone



AR Classes of the Week

Blyton, Milne and Dahl are topping the standings this week with 100% success rate. Well done to the children who have taken quizzes this week and been successful.

This weeks sports challenges

<p>Challenge 1 – Press Ups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep your back straight Bring your body down close to the floor, bending your elbows, but leave enough room that you can fit a fist underneath your chest. Push your body up by extending your arms back into a straight position. Breathe in as you bring your body down, and breathe out as you push your body back up. <p>Primary age: 30 second time limit</p> <p>Secondary age: 60 second time limit</p>  <p>You score one point for each completed press up!</p> <p>Easier way: Place your knees on the floor.</p>	<p>Challenge 2 – Squat Hold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go into the squat position—straight back, legs at a 90° angle. When the timer starts, you have to stay in that position for as long as possible.  <p>Your score will be how long (in seconds) you are in the squat hold position. Record your time in the score card!</p> <p>Easier way: Rest your back against a wall or reduce the bend in your knees slightly.</p>	<p>Challenge 3 – Hopping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand on your strong leg, with your weak leg bent in the air. Keep your body still and your eyes focused forward. Bend your strong leg and then push off the ball of your foot. You will take off and land on the same foot and make sure your knee is slightly bent when you land. <p>Primary age: 30 second time limit</p> <p>Secondary age: 60 second time limit</p>  <p>You score one point for each completed hop!</p> <p>Easier way: Jump (both feet) instead of hopping.</p>	<p>Challenge 4 – High Knees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand up straight, with your feet at shoulder width apart. Place your hands, palms down, hovering around your belly button. Quickly bring your right knee up to touch your right hand, then once it has come back down, then bring your left knee up to touch your left hand.  <p>Primary age: 30 second time limit</p> <p>Secondary age: 60 second time limit</p> <p>You score one point for each time your knee touches your hand!</p>
<p>Challenge 5 – Tuck Jumps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start in a standing position, then bend your knees slightly to gain power to jump up. When you are in the air, lift your knees up towards your body, into a 'tuck shape'. On landing, make sure your knees are slightly bent as this will help you quickly bounce back up into the air. <p>Primary age: 30 second time limit</p> <p>Secondary age: 60 second time limit</p>  <p>You score one point for each completed tuck jump!</p> <p>Easier way: Jump/step as high as you can off the ground</p>	<p>Challenge 6 – Heel Flicks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand in an upright position. Bring one heel off the floor, and move the opposite arm at the same time. Then alternate your heels and arms, trying to get your heel as high up as possible. <p>Primary age: 30 second time limit</p> <p>Secondary age: 60 second time limit</p>  <p>You score one point each time your heel is flicked up!</p>	<p>Challenge 7 – Leg Raises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lie down on the ground, then lift you legs about 6 inches (15cm) off the ground. Once your legs are in the air, make sure you back stays flat on the ground.  <p>Your score is how long (in seconds) you are able to hold your legs in the air, at the correct height!</p> <p>Easier way: Raise your legs higher off the ground or just raise one leg, arm or other body part.</p>	<p>Week 8: Physical Activity Personal Best Challenges</p> 




Get Sharing with #StayInWorkOut



We would love to see you all being active! Please keep us updated with your efforts by uploading your photos and videos using #StayInWorkOut and tag our social media.



@allactiveacademy
@WyreForestSchoolSportPartnership



@all_cic
@WyreForestSSP

Challenge Number & Name	1 st Attempt	Best Attempt



Complete and return this scorecard via email including child name and school to: AMays@shs.saet.co.uk and receive a participation e-certificate. There will be special recognition awards for the most improved.



For more ideas and activities for staying active at home- www.sportpartnershiphw.co.uk/stay-active-at-home

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Don't forget to start thinking ahead to September.

All school uniform and book bags are still available via the M&S your school uniform website.

Please follow the link;

<https://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/>

and click on the tab, **uniform by school**, then click on **Staffordshire and Worcestershire**, then click on the BPS logo.

Coronavirus Updates, Information and other Support Links

Here is a list of support services that children, young people and families can access whilst they are off school.

<http://www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk/> Twitter account - @SN_Kidd

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/>/<https://youngminds.org.uk/contact-us/>

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/support-for-parents/children-s-mental-health/?utm>

<https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Please do not hesitate to contact school health nurses if you require any telephone advice/support. Or email the generic school health nurses at:

whcnhs.startingwellpublichealthnursingwf@nhs.net

[Here2Help](#)

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Here2Help>

The types of additional support available to people through Here2Help is as follows and the aim is to prevent families/households getting to crisis points:

- Food and Supplies - Unable to obtain food and supplies (including specific food and supplies)
- Health and Medication - Help with collecting medicine and prescriptions
- Commitments - Including childcare, pets and transport
- Connectivity and Entertainment - Internet access; Ideas for entertaining children
- Mental Health and Wellbeing - Social isolation and loneliness; Keeping active

Department for Education coronavirus helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus helpline is available to answer questions about COVID-19 relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: 8am to 6pm – Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm – Saturday and Sunday

[The E Bug Project](#)

<https://e-bug.eu/>

The e-Bug project is led by Public Health England and has a dedicated webpage for learning resources on hand washing and respiratory hygiene.

Resources are currently available for KS1, KS2 and KS3 and can be used in various settings including schools and at home.