

FRIDAY 26th February 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

We are extremely happy to announce that we are welcoming more children back on transition next week. This is for those pupils who have been at home on a leave of absence. Pupils will start to make the transition back into school for two days each. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all pupils a huge welcome back on their return to School.

All pupils will return back to School on Monday 8th March following from the Government announcement on Monday. We will continue to support remote learning for those pupils that are shielding and for those that parents want more time to transition back.

Week Beginning Monday 1st March 2021:

1. Pupils already attending school will continue to attend on the days that are already in place
2. Pupils staying at home on a leave of absence will be split into two groups to have a return to school for two days each:
 - a. Group A – will be Monday and Thursday
 - b. Group B – will be Tuesday and Friday

You should have been contacted with which days your child will be in next week. If you have any concerns or queries, please do contact Helen Masters on 07759451003.

Week Beginning Monday 8th March 2021:

All pupils will return on Full Time Education except if they have been defined as clinically extremely vulnerable and are thought to be at very high risk of serious illness from coronavirus.

The system of controls supports school to assess risk and implement measures to mitigate risk, including:

- ventilating occupied spaces,
- enhanced cleaning
- retaining bubbles of all pupils
- Enhanced use of face coverings

We will continue to do everything we can to adhere to these measures, because it is vital that they are implemented well and consistently.

Lateral flow testing is in place for all staff, and they have this twice a week. I am currently waiting for further information for pupils in Special Schools having access to Lateral Flow Tests at home.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the huge effort and support over this very difficult time and we look forward to welcoming all pupils back in the very near future.

Stay safe

Kindest Regards

Sarah Whittington
Head Teacher

Ladybirds

Ladybirds have been learning about farm animals this week. We have enjoyed listening to the nursery rhyme 'Old McDonald Had a Farm' and joining in with the song. We have also enjoyed making a farm using natural materials we collected on our walk.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Due to Covid, if your financial circumstances change for whatever reason, i.e you are made redundant, you have been moved to reduced hours, etc. Please remember to inform School as your child may be entitled to free school meals.



World Book Day 2021

This year, we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March.



How you can join in:

- Dress up as your favourite book character! Post a photo onto the school Facebook page if you're joining in from home!
- Visit the World Book Day website! There are video stories to watch on the Share a Story corner (under the 'families' tab) and lots of activities to print off and do.
- Take part in the Show us your Shares competition – info below. See the website for more details.
- Look out for a special presentation on the school website, to show what we got up to on the day. If you'd like your photos or videos from home to be included, please email them to school!



Copies of our newsletters are on our website and Facebook page

Bringing Books To Life – we want you to show us how you bring your favourite books to life. Are reading together with a potato or wooden spoon transformed into your favourite book character, or with your favourite book in a bottle or shoe box? Are you reading in an unusual place? Or, are you reading dressed up like someone from a book? Are you listening to an audio book or video story and acting along? Let your imagination run wild!

Message from PTFA

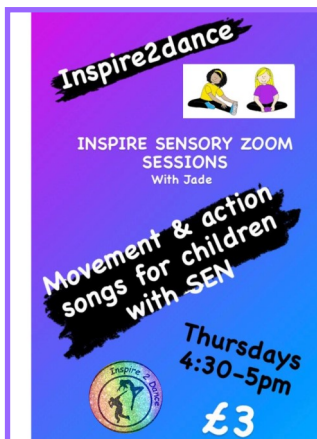


Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 4,400 shops and sites will donate to PTFA Tettenhall Wood School, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, M&S and Just Eat!

Plus, you could raise up to £215 when you use easyfundraising to save money on your household bills including car and home insurance, energy, phone contract or broadband. Uswitch, GoCompare, Confused.com and many more will all donate to us for FREE!

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ptfatettenhallwoodschoo/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-rbd21-e1



If anyone would like their child to take part in the

Virtual SEN Classes with Jade /Teaching Assistant, please email her:

Jade.calleja@tettenhallwoodschoo.org.uk

Covid—19 Vaccine Information

Vaccination information is now available in different languages. Please click the link below www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/coronavirus-adviceand-information/other-languages

You can also visit the main vaccine information page www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/vaccine

You may have seen the celebrity video about the importance of getting vaccinated, featuring Wolverhampton's own Meera Syal, which has shared on social media. <https://twitter.com/WolvesCouncil/status/1356674041935978496>

Community Champions is currently a new initiative which has a focus on the vaccine for BAME communities if you are interested & need more information, click the link below www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/communitychampions

Careers Information

National Careers Week



Next week is Careers week and in school we will be encouraging pupils to undertake career related activities. If your child has been involved in any work-related activities at home, please upload any photographs to the evidence for learning app or email them to: Laura.watson@tettenhallwoodschoo.org.uk.

<https://nationalcareersweek.com/>



Reminder to all parents/carers

A face covering must be worn on the school premises at all times "unless exempt".



We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit / debit card.

Here are some photos from our home learning evidence for learning app.

Tobie has been showing us some excellent examples of the sensory play he loves linked in with his communication and some of the art work he has produced.



Natalie has been showing us her fine motor work with her pencil control, her sensory play activities and her functional and life skills by helping around the house.

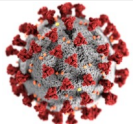


Freya has been very busy using her art ALDs to make her sun picture, doing her phonics initial letter sounds and her maths work matching shapes.

Well done everyone! Please send us in your photos and videos via the app.

Thanks!!

Helen Towers

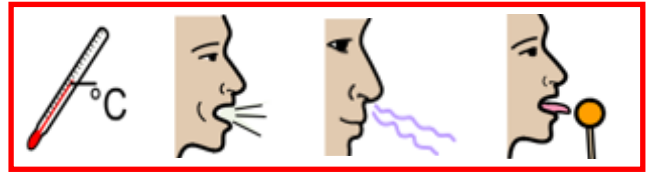


Coronavirus (COVID-19) - School Update

If we believe your child has 1 or more of the symptoms, we will ask you to collect him/her and book a test (by calling 119) or by going to the [Government website](#).

Symptoms are:

- ♦ High temperature
- ♦ New, continuous cough
- ♦ Loss or change to sense of smell or taste



Coronavirus information in other languages

The following link provides information on Coronavirus and how to stay safe in a range of different languages.

[Other languages | City Of Wolverhampton Council](#)

Please stay vigilant to any new symptoms including:

- ♦ New cough
- ♦ High Temperature
- ♦ Loss or change of taste or smell
- ♦ Sore tummy and loose bowels
- ♦ Headache
- ♦ Sore throat
- ♦ Coated mouth
- ♦ Unusual tiredness
- ♦ Aching
- ♦ Back ache/sore ribs
- ♦ Changes in behaviour where your child cannot communicate they are unwell

Staff now have lateral flow tests in School. These are rapid tests that allow people WITHOUT symptoms to get tested with results available within 30 minutes. Should a test come back positive, the individual will be treated as symptomatic and will be asked to go to a test centre for the usual Covid Test procedure and the bubble will close pending those results.

Anyone can now get a lateral flow test **without an appointment** at one of four Covid-19 rapid test centres:

- *City of Wolverhampton Council's Civic Centre (open Monday to Friday from 8am-7pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10am-6pm)*
- *The Jamia Masjid Bilal on Newhampton Road West (10am-6.30pm daily)*
- *St Joseph's Church, Willenhall Road (Monday to Friday, 2pm-6pm)*
- *Pendeford Library (Monday to Friday from 10am-4pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10am-6pm).*
- *Ashmore Park Hub, Griffiths Drive, Ashmore Park (Open each day, 10am—6pm apart from Wednesdays and Sundays)*
- *Bilston Community Centre, 1 Ponds Lane, Bilston open (Monday, Thursday, Friday 8am-4pm) and (Saturday & Sunday 10am—4pm)*

Lateral Flow Testing



- 🕒 Accessible and easy to use
- 🔍 No lab required, with fast results
- 🛡️ Safe technology

Diary Dates

Monday 8th March 2021

School Re-opening to all Pupils