



11.03.21 - Bird's Bush News



It's been a great week!!

RETURN,

RECOVER, REFLECT, REFRESH,

REVIEW.

Don't tell them, "You're behind!"

Don't tell them, "You'll be held back forever!"

Don't tell them, "You need longer at school!"

Don't tell them, "You've lost learning!"

Tell them, "WE can do it!"

Tell them, "WE will help you!"

Tell them, "WE believe in you!"

Tell them, "WE will recover – TOGETHER!"

Bird's Bush Champions... Champions of learning, Champions for life!

We have had a wonderful week with all of the children back in school, they have reflected on their lockdown experiences with us and have discussed their worries, finding many ways to overcome and understand the current situation. We are very proud of all of them.

Please remember that we are still in lockdown and we have been asked by the community wardens to remind you that children should not be congregating in the park after school and parents should not be hanging around for a chat. Social distancing and wearing masks remains the guidance when coming to school.

We are trying to iron out the issues at the start and end of the day. Please stick to your allocated time and only 1 person needs to come up to collect. If you are waiting outside school, please spread out and leave space so that you are not blocking the path. Year group numbers will be called and we need space for those children/parents to get through.

As you have probably seen the police have been in attendance a number of days this week discussing parking outside school. This is due to a significant number of complaints from our neighbours about inconsiderate, illegal and dangerous parking and some very disrespectful behaviour from some of our parents - Please help us by parking where it is safe and legal to do so. There is a big carpark down by the lakes, spaces up by the cemetery and Morrison's car park within walking distance.

Please also remember that School are not responsible for the roads outside school; we can only keep asking you to be safe and considerate when you park. Please help!

The Highway Code says - You must not park:

- **within 15 metres of a junction**
- on pedestrian crossings (zebra, pelican, toucan and puffin crossings), including any **areas marked by zig-zag lines** before and after the crossing

- at a **bus stop** –the limits of which are clearly marked on the carriageway
- **on school ‘keep clear’ markings** during the hours shown on a yellow no-stopping plate (**which are outside school**)
- **You must not park where it would endanger, inconvenience or obstruct pedestrians or other road users. This includes:**
 - **school entrances**
 - bus stops, **on a bend**, near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
 - where it would make it difficult for others to see clearly, for example, **close to or opposite a junction**, except in an authorised parking space
 - **on a pavement**, unless signs permit it **You must NEVER park where it would endanger, inconvenience or obstruct pedestrians or other road users**

The single yellow lines mean **NO PARKING** but you can drop off on these, except where explained above such as a junction or corner. If you get out of your car this makes it not dropping off so you can't leave your car there.

LATERAL FLOW TESTING

All adults in school are taking part in the voluntary twice-weekly lateral flow device testing - primary pupils are not tested in school.

Families are now able to access lateral flow testing at home - you can collect kits from certain centres or order them to be delivered. These tests are done at home, you don't send them off, you just need to report the result and follow the guidance if the test shows a positive result. Information is on the Government website -

If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble of a pupil, student or staff of a school, nursery or college, you can get a twice-weekly test:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

Get a test through your employer

Your workplace may offer rapid lateral flow testing to you. Contact your employer to find out more.

Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site

You can take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator.

You may need to book an appointment.

[Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site.](#)

Collect test kits

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests.

Anyone 18 or over can collect.

Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment.

Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times.

[Find your nearest home test kit collection point.](#)

Order home test kits online

If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online.

Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

[Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](#)

What twice-weekly testing involves

You will be asked to:

- take a test twice a week (every 3 or 4 days apart)
- report every result to NHS Test and Trace on the same day you take the test

[Report your test result online](#) or by calling 119.

If anyone tests positive or gets coronavirus symptoms, they should:

- self-isolate immediately
- get a PCR test to confirm the result
- follow the [stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#)

Pupils, students and staff should also tell their school or college if they test positive.

A negative result means the test did not find signs of coronavirus. But this does not guarantee you do not have coronavirus, so you should keep following all [coronavirus advice](#) including:

- regular handwashing
- social distancing
- wearing a face covering where recommended



TERM DATES

- **Spring Term Time:** Monday 22 February 2021 to **THURSDAY 1ST APRIL 2021**
- **Easter Holiday** Friday 2nd April - Monday 19th April

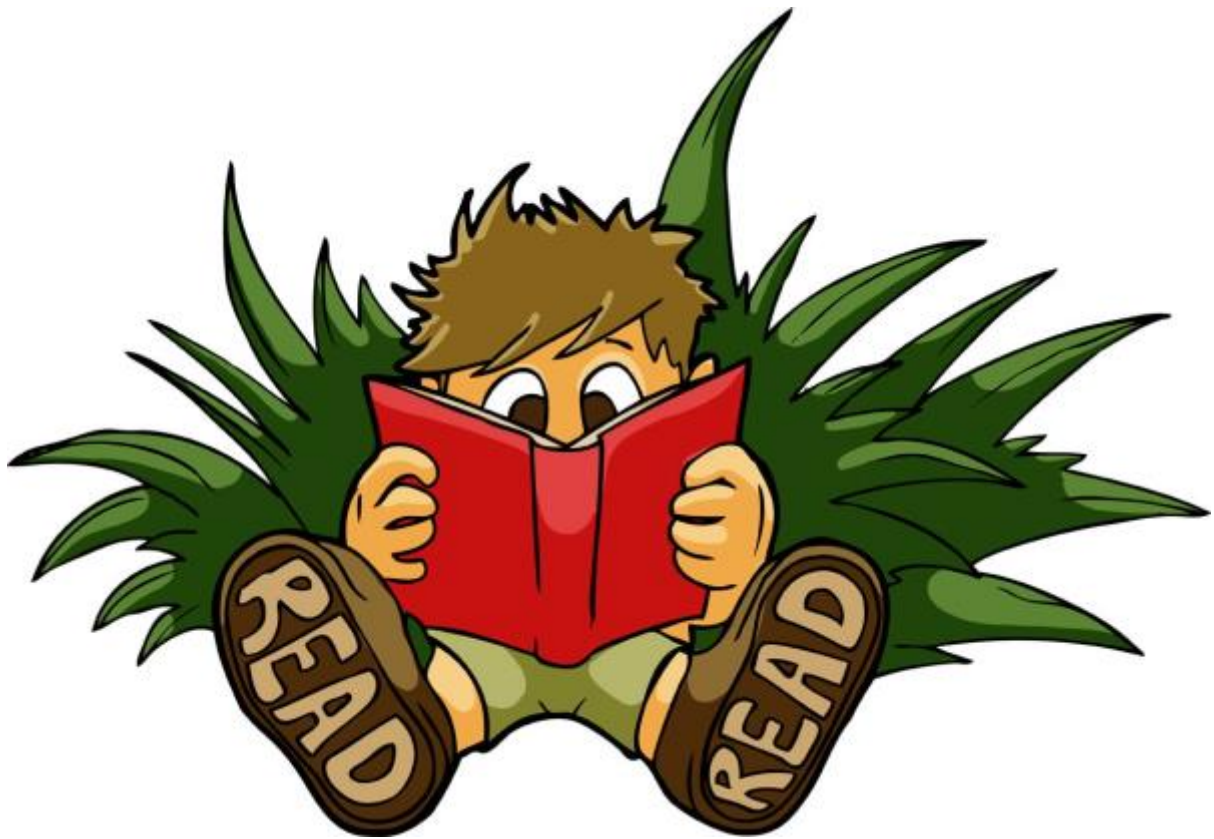
Summer Term 2021

- **Term Time:** **TUESDAY 20TH** April 2021 to Friday 28 May 2021
- **Half Term:** Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021
- **Term Time:** Monday 7 June 2021 to Tuesday 20 July 2021

Inset Days:

- **MONDAY 19TH APRIL**
- **Wednesday 21st July 2021**

'Read it' Winners



Y6 - Nikola

Y5 - Hannah

Y4 - Archie

Y3 - Lyla

Y2 - Owyn

Y1 - Billy

RT - Dakota

BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



Amelie P 1S Motivation Amelie has demonstrated what learning champion behaviour looks like. She has been very motivated, both in group work and independent learning time.

Isabelle F-B 2C Confidence Isabelle has shown confidence in herself this week in her learning and her relationships with others. She is a ray of sunshine in the room.

Tabitha H 3F Independence Tabitha has shown great independence all week, both with her work and in the way she has settled back into school. Well done Tabitha!

Jessica G 4H Motivation Jessica has returned to school with such a positive attitude. She has really worked hard to understand equivalent fractions this week :)

Danni-leigh P 5J Ambition Danni-Leigh always challenges herself in her learning to do her best - especially in English where she has been using incredible vocabulary in her setting description.

Archie T 6G Confidence Archie has come back to school, his confidence growing each day. He has settled back into school life so very well and I am proud of him.

Charlie C RT Motivation For trying very hard to make the right choices all week!

Characteristic of the week is SAFE

Times Table Rock Stars!



Y2 Eva N

Y3 Harrison L

Y4 Lexi S

Y5 Alfie Cal

Y6 Brooke S

Y1- Riley Taylor (Numberbots)



1 - Denese Hill - Family Support Worker

Denese is available for help and support during this time. Just drop her an email and she will be in touch.

Coffee Morning with Denese is back!! But virtual on Teams (until we can be together in school again)

9.30am to 10am Friday 23rd April 2021

21st May 2021

18th June 2021

16th July 2021

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