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Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3! We do hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Our themes and values for this term are shown below. Please nominate your child if they uphold these values:

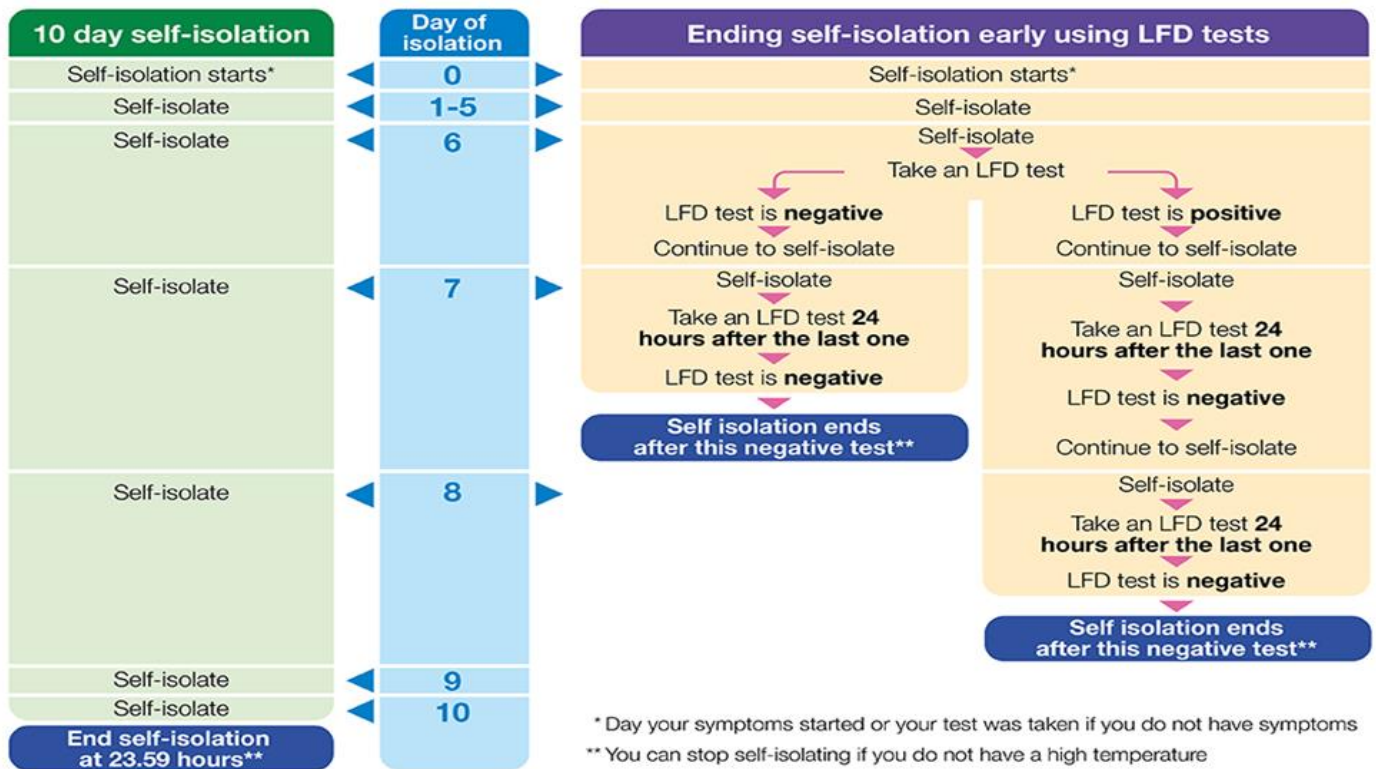
	Assembly themes	PSHE themes	Learning behaviour	British values
Term 3	Hope	Dreams and goals	Persistence and resilience	Individual liberty

Covid updates and latest guidance

10% of pupils (60+) and 5% of staff were absent at the start of the term and so we ask that we all continue to be vigilant around testing with LFDs, if asked, and looking out for symptoms so that we all stay as safe and healthy as possible.

Days of isolation have been adapted (you may find the grid on the following page useful). If your child has a positive test of Covid-19 then you are now able to test them from day 6 onwards in order to reduce the isolation period if they have two consecutive negative LFD test results before the end of day 10. As a school we would need evidence of the two negative results which are 24 hrs apart before your child can return to school. Please log the results on the government site [Report a COVID -19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/report-a-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-test-result) and then email photographs of the confirmations to admin@evenswindon.co.uk Your child can then return to school the day following the two negative results.

From Tuesday 11th January there is a temporary change to PCR testing. People who receive a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result for Covid 19 will be required to isolate immediately and will only be required to have a PCR test if they have symptoms. All asymptomatic people will not need to have a PCR test and the 10 days of self-isolation starts from the positive LFD test. However, if you were asymptomatic and then develop symptoms you will need to have a PCR. The 10 days isolation then starts from the day of symptoms. Further information can be found by following this link <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/confirmatory-pcr-tests-to-be-temporarily-suspended-for-positive-lateral-flow-test-results#:~:text=From%2011%20January%20in%20England,remain%20high%20across%20the%20UK>



Flu vaccines

Flu vaccines will go ahead on Tuesday 18th January.

These were originally booked for December 2021 but were postponed, however, the permissions given at that time are still valid.

Drop off and start times at school

We have noticed that we are having a lot of children who are turning up to school late in the mornings and wanted to remind you of the timings for each year group. This was originally sent out in the newsletter on 22nd July 2021. It is very important that children arrive to school on time, so that they are in class and ready to start learning, arriving late not only affects their attendance and learning, but also interrupts the learning of the whole class. Please note that children who arrive after their designated start time will be marked as late on the register. As you can see, Years 3,4,5 & 6 children should be at school and in class by 8.40am and Reception, Year 1, 2 and SRP children should be in school and in class by 8.45am. Please help us by keeping to these times.

Key Stage	Year Group	Entrance/Exit	In	Out
KS2	Year 6	Pasture Close or Bruce Street (whichever is closest, however if collected by an adult please use Pasture Close)	8:35am to 8:40am	3:05pm
	Year 5			
	Year 4	Bruce Street and front playground		
	Year 3	Bruce Street and classroom doors		
EY/KS1	Year 2	Bruce Street and classroom doors	8:40am to 8:45am	3:00pm
	Year 1			
	Reception	Bruce Street and front playground		2:55pm
KS1/2	SRP	Pasture Close	8:45am	3:00pm
Nursery	Nursery am	Bruce Street and front playground	8.40am	11.40am

Attention all St Erth Nursery Parents / Guardians!

Just a reminder that if your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, you now need to apply for a School Place for your child. **The deadline date for applying is 15th January 2022.** Online applications should be made via the Swindon Borough Council website:

https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school_places_and_admissions/427/primary_school_places_and_admissions

Year 3 Roman Wow Day!

On Friday 21st January, we will have a Roman Wow Day at school.

We would like the children to dress up as a Roman on this day – this can be as simple or as adventurous as they like – it could be an oversized t-shirt with a belt or piece of string around the middle, or some fabric draped around themselves as a toga.

Thank you,

The Year 3 Team



The tuck shop will reopen for years 5 and 6 on Tuesday 11th January. It will reopen for years 3 and 4 on Friday 14th January.

Each item is 50p and a maximum of two items can be purchased.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
10 January <i>After school clubs begin this week</i>	11 January <i>Reception and Y6 health screening</i>	12 January	13 January	14 January <i>Y1 and Y2 celebration assembly</i>
17 January	18 January <i>Flu vaccines</i>	19 January	20 January	21 January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Y3 and Y4 celebration assembly</i> • <i>Y3 Roman WOW day</i>
24 January	25 January	26 January	27 January <i>9.00 Reception maths workshop</i>	28 January <i>Y5 and Y6 celebration assembly</i>
31 January	1 February	2 February	3 February	4 February <i>Y1 and Y2 celebration assembly</i>
7 February	8 February	9 February	10 February	11 February <i>Y3 and Y4 celebration assembly</i>