



HAMPRESTON CE (VA) FIRST SCHOOL

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To love God and to love one another

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**Newsletter 1
Spring Term 2022**

7th January 2022

Dear Parents

If I haven't already seen you, may I wish you a very happy new year! I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas break – even if it does feel like a long time ago already – and that you are feeling refreshed and ready to tackle another year. It has been brilliant to see the children coming back this week, full of energy and excitement at re-joining their friends.

'Know Your School' Evening – Monday 31st January

I am delighted to invite you to our inaugural 'Know Your School' evening on Monday 31st January at 7pm. I have long hoped for an annual opportunity to meet with you and share some of the vision the Governors and I have for the school. You will have a chance to hear about what we have been doing over the past year as well as some exciting new developments coming up. Mr Will Pyke, our Chair of Governors, and I will share with you a host of news and information that will truly help you to know Hampreston a little better – all in less than an hour!

Dovetailing nicely into this meeting, the PTA will also be joining us to share some of the work they have been doing and to invite you to join their upcoming ventures.

We are hoping to host this face-to-face, but as always at the moment, this is very dependent on the COVID situation at the time. If we are able to host onsite, there will be chance for you to take a look around the school site – especially if you haven't seen the summer renovations yet. Should restrictions prohibit this, we will have a COVID 'wet weather' plan in place.

Mr Pyke and I look forward to seeing you there and trust you will find it an interesting and informative evening.

Year 4 Swimming

A reminder to parents in year 4 that there is no swimming this week. Our swimming at Canford School resumes on Monday 17th January. If there are any parents able to volunteer to help with transportation this term please contact the school office.

ASDA Foundation

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Transforming Communities, Improving Lives

There is still time to make a difference by helping our brilliant PTA to secure a nomination as part of the ASDA Foundation Green Token Giving scheme. You can help to raise funds towards plans to redevelop the school library, creating a stunning new Reading Room, by visiting www.asda.com/green-tokens and selecting Bournemouth from the drop-down box. Our local store will also be promoting this fantastic fundraising project in store, so if you happen to be passing, listen out for a mention!

Supporters can vote once every seven days, so even if you have already voted, you can vote again!

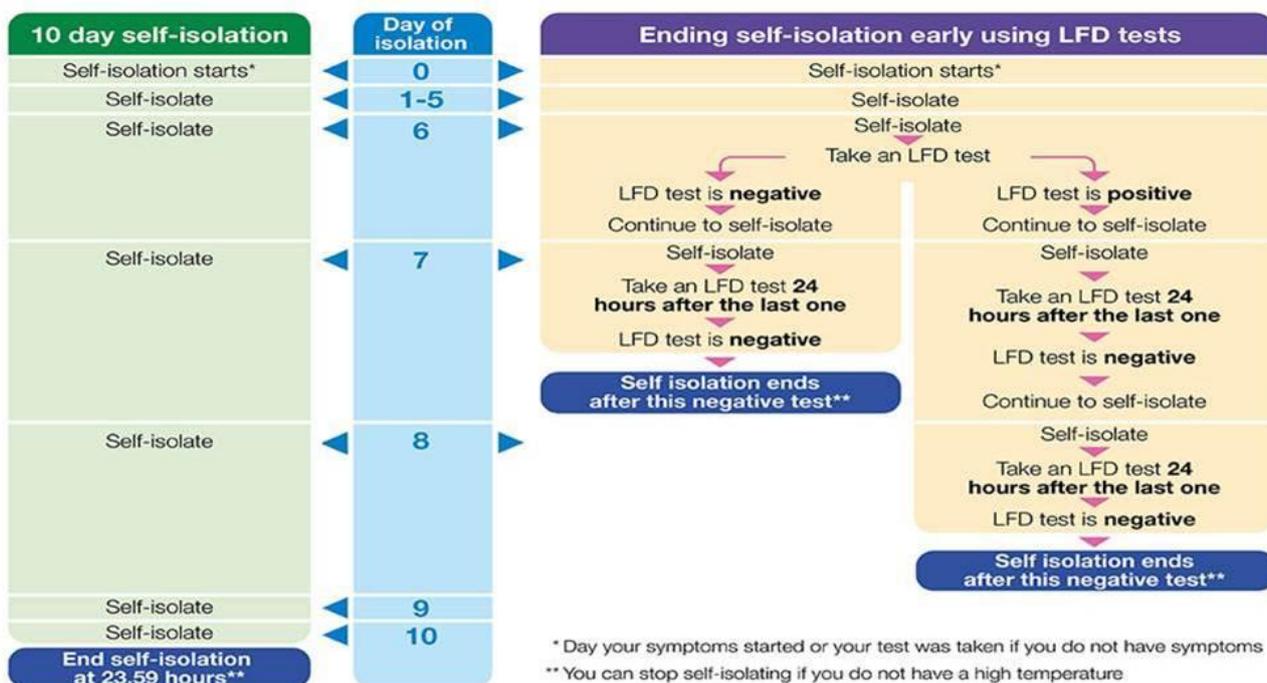
First place in the voting will bring a £500 donation to the Friends as they continue to raise funds to support this exciting new project for summer 2022!



No doubt you will have seen in the news recently the changes to government guidance around isolation periods and PCR testing.

From Monday, you will no longer need a confirmatory PCR test following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test. You should report any positive test results using the NHS reporting portal (<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>) to enable the NHS contact tracing team to help identify close contacts. Please also notify the school immediately to aid our own processes and work with the Dorset Public Health Team. If you have any queries, please contact 119.

In addition to this change, the self-isolation period rules have changed. Self-isolation due to a positive test result may now end on day 7 following **2 negative LFD tests**. These must be taken on **day 6 and day 7** of the isolation and **must be 24 hours** apart. If both tests are negative, your child may return to school on day 8, but it is advised that LFD tests continue to be taken on days 8-10. Below is a flow chart to help you try and decipher that this might mean for you:



If on day 7 other members of the household are still testing positive, we would welcome a conversation to offer further advice on your child’s return. Please contact the Mrs Pitchforth or Mrs Bentley in the office.

Thank you, as always for your amazing support as we navigate these turbulent times.

Whatever you are doing this weekend, I hope you have a good one. Keep safe!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. T. Williams
Headteacher

Diary Dates 2021-2022

Spring Term

Monday 31st January	'Know Your School' evening @ 7:00pm
Friday 4 th February	Big Me Day
Tuesday 8 th February	Internet Safety Day
Friday 18 th February	Healthy School Day & Walk2School Morning
	Half term begins

Half Term

Monday 28 th February	School Opens
Tuesday 1 st March	Year 4 Pancake race
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 8 th March	Parent Consultations 5-8pm
Wednesday 9 th March	Parent Consultations 3-6pm
Friday 8 th April	Easter Service 1pm
	Last day of term

Summer Term

Monday 25 th April	Proposed INSET Day
Friday 27 th May	Healthy School Day & Fun Run
	Half term begins

Half Term

Monday 6 th June	School Opens
Thursday 16 th June	Class Portraits
Friday 1 st July	Sports Day
Friday 22 nd July	Leavers Service 2pm
	Year Ends