



## March Extra 2021 Newsletter

### School Return

Only a few days left!!! Thank you for sticking with home learning over the last couple of weeks. Monday can't come soon enough for you all I'm sure. We are certainly looking forward to having everyone back.



As always, our systems will only work and keep everyone safe if you play your part. Sticking to staggered time slots, not congesting the main entrance and wearing face masks in the school grounds are a vital part of this. Please do help us.

Here are a few reminders.

- If anyone in your household has suspected symptoms of COVID19 then **DO NOT** send your children to school. Ring the school office and let us know. The whole household must self isolate and the person with symptoms get a test.
- Staggered Times

Please remember that you can arrive at any point in your 10 minute time slot. This is especially helpful at the start of the day, as the gates will only open at 8.40am and we want to avoid any queues. If you previously arranged with myself to alter your times this arrangement is still valid

	Drop Off	Pick Up
Surname A-F	8.40-8.50am	3.00-3.10pm
Surname G-O	8.50-9.00am	3.10- 3.20pm
Surname P-Y	9.00-9.10am	3.20-3.30pm

### Before and After School Provision

Thank you for those of you who have shown an interest in the reopening of this provision. I'm pleased to say that we will be able to start ACE Club (after school) on Monday 15th March. You will be contacted by the school office next week. We will confirm arrangements for Breakfast club over the next few weeks. Today was the cut-off date for enquires. Unfortunately we will not be able to take any more children until we see how the provision works. We will let you know when we are in a position to increase numbers.



### Uniform

We've had a few parents asking about uniform. On Monday we ideally would like all children to return in full school uniform and their PE Kit on PE days, please see below. I realise that shopping is limited at the moment, but please do your best if your children have grown out of their current uniform. Tesco's online and Asda online are all selling basic school uniform. If you have been unable to organise this by Monday then please aim for your children to be fully back in full uniform after the Easter Holidays.



## After School Sports Club

I'm pleased to announce that we will be running a reduced number of sports clubs with Mr Slaney. The dates are below. Before Easter these will be for individual Key Stage 2 classes only. We will assess this closer to the Easter holidays for future clubs, which we aim to open up to bubble teams as long as the governments road map of 'grassroots' sports opening is allowed. These will be general skills based sessions. Please request a booking form from the school office by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. The cost of these clubs will be £3 and will run to 4.30pm. Payment by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March on parent pay will secure your child's place.

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Miss Butler
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Burrows
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Mr Watts
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Mrs Trahearn/ Mrs Murray
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Mrs Jordan
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Miss Miller



## World Book Day

I'm very much looking forward to this tomorrow. Staff have been working hard at creating a fantastic 'Masked Reader' Event on Seesaw, as well as a range of book related activities. As I said in a previous newsletter, children can dress up if they wish; this includes those children who are currently in school. We have book vouchers in school which we will distribute next week.



## Lateral Flow Testing

Lateral flow tests are available for ADULTS ONLY who have regular contact with school aged pupils, including primary e.g parents. It is not recommended that you use these with your children.

As I am sure you are aware, North West Leicestershire currently has the 11<sup>th</sup> highest infection rate in the county. This has been linked with the 30 to 44 age group. The use of lateral flow tests will help to pick up some cases of asymptomatic infection. It is totally your choice if you wish to take part.

Rates are falling but it is still vitally important that we all remain vigilant.

It is worth noting that if you test positive with a home testing Lateral Flow Test you must follow it up with a PCR test and isolate everyone in your household until you receive the results of the PCR. If you have an Assisted Lateral Flow test at a test centre and a positive result a PCR test is not required.

You can either book these at the local test centre at Swannington Village Hall, or pick up tests from NW Leicestershire District Council Car park in Coalville . Please follow the link for further guidance. These are not available via school.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

### Swannington Village Hall

Main Street  
Swannington  
Coalville  
LE67 8QL

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### Normal opening times

07:30am - 07:30pm

### NW Leicestershire District Council Car Park,

London Road  
Coalville  
LE67 3FJ

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### Normal opening times

01:00pm - 07:00pm

Apologies again

Kind regards  
L Powell  
Headteacher