



# HOMELINK

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Dear Children & Parents,

It was lovely to see the children in their spots raising money for such a wonderful cause. We have had a quick count and just during pick up we have raised an impressive £127.89. We will put the bucket out at the end of the day for those that still wish to donate.



I'm sure it will come as no surprise to hear that my week has once again been dominated by Covid. The Office of National Statistics this week confirmed **infection rates are now highest in primary aged children, roughly three times higher than any other age group.** This week we have reviewed all of our procedures and updated our risk assessment. We continue to have a range of strategies in place but the most significant defence is anyone showing symptoms (even if mild) need to get a PCR test and isolate. I know it is often confusing to know what to do as messages have changed throughout the pandemic. I myself get confused when asked lots of questions and asked to clarify things. When in doubt I check [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus). The advice here is clear.

**“Do not use a rapid lateral flow test if you have COVID-19 symptoms. Get a PCR test as soon as possible and self-isolate, even if symptoms are mild.”** A Lateral Flow test should never be used just in case and defiantly not used as a green light to not isolate.

On Monday we have our second INSET day of the year. We are all looking forward to some high quality professional development. Our focus in the morning is phonics provision across the entire school. In the afternoon we will spend more time discussing and learning about curriculum design.

William Neighbour

## Key Dates

### November

- 22nd INSET—School closed to children
- 23rd Parents Workshop, Curriculum (8:45am & 6:00pm)
- 27th Y6 Choir Singing at Yateley Christmas Market

### December

- 1st FONDS Mufti day for Tombola prizes
- 2nd 2022/23 Reception Open Event (2pm)
- 3rd FONDS Christmas Fayre 3:15pm to 4:30pm
- 7th SEN Parents Network/Coffee Morning 8:45am
- 13th Christingle Service @ St Peter's Church, 10am
- 14th Infant Nativity (10am & 2pm)
- 15th Infant Nativity (10am)
- 16th Christmas Lunch & Christmas jumper day
- 16th FONDS Christmas Disco
- 17th Break up for Christmas at Lunchtime

### January 2022

- 4th INSET—School closed to children
- 5th Children Start Back
- 5th Y4 & Y5 residential to Minstead

### February 2022

- 8th Safer Internet Day
- 18th Break up for half term at 3.15pm
- 28th Children Start Back

### March 2022

- 3rd World Book Day
- 11th Sports Relief
- 21st INSET—School closed to children

### April 2022

- 8th Colour Team Morning (with parents)
- 8th Break up for Easter at Lunchtime
- 25th Children Start Back

### May 2022

- 9th KS2 SATs Week starts
- 19th 2022/23 Reception Induction Evening (7pm)
- 27th Break up for half term

### June 2022

- 6th Children Start Back
- 6th Y6 Residential Week Starts
- 17th Den Building with parents
- 27th INSET—School closed to children

### July 2022

- 13th Y6 Production 6:30pm
- 14th Y6 Production 6:30pm
- 15th Annual Reports to Parents
- 18th Newlands' Got Talent Festival
- 19th Sports Day
- 20th Y6 Leaver's Service
- 21st Break up for Summer at Lunchtime





**Children In Need**  
**November 2021**

The children loved dressing up to raise money for Children In Need. The children (and parents) were very creative. We had Pudsey Bear hoodies, deely boppers and lots of spots. They looked fantastic and raised money for a fantastic cause.

