



Dates for diary:



Please see holiday dates on our school website and the Weduc calendar.

Government Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Stay Safe

If children attending school could bring wellies as of next week that would be much appreciated. The field is very wet!!

Thank you.



Slight Changes to Risk Assessments

As of this Monday 25th, the KS2 bubble will be split.

This means that the children in Owls will still come in on a morning their usual way, **but children in Swifts will come into their classroom through their own door.** Parents/carers as usual hand over safely at the door and masks worn. Many thanks

Testing in Primary Schools



Keeping you informed...

As of next week school staff are being asked to self test twice per week to help slow the spread of coronavirus and help protect the most vulnerable in our families and communities.

Many people, as you know have mild, or even no symptoms, but can still spread the virus.

Staff at St Mary's are more than happy to take part in the self testing for this very reason.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

- * Robins- Harry and Reece
- * Larks- Jack D and Sophia
- * Swifts- Arthur and Emma
- * Owls- James and Imogen



Keep Up the Reading!



Whilst most of our children find themselves back at home during lockdown I thought I would include these top ten tips to encourage your child to read. If there is one thing I think we should all make time for every day then it has to be reading!!

Don't forget to use the 'pick and collect' service from Barnard Castle local library too. Mrs Sedgewick posted further details on the Weduc newsfeed this week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Happy Birthday to Ethan R who will be 10 next week and also to Charlotte R who will celebrate her 11th birthday next week.

I hope you both have a great day!

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read/10-top-tips-to-encourage-children-to-read>