

## SPRING TERM 2021 INFORMATION

Fun to teach, fun to learn



Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to you at the end of the Spring term, filled with such pride. Since the re-opening of school on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, all children have settled back into their routines incredibly well. I am blown away by the high levels of determination and positivity your children have demonstrated. As always, they take changes in their stride and are resilient as ever. During the last three weeks, children have had lots of fun completing tasks to support their well-being, as well as taking part in many innovative and exciting science activities to celebrate National Science Week. Teachers have used this time to assess where children are in terms of their academic ability. Teachers will use this information to plan tightly focussed lessons, to plug any gaps in knowledge and move children on in their learning. I know many of you are worried that the recent school closure has had a negative impact on children's progress and they are falling behind. Please be reassured that children will continue to learn from their starting points and teachers will tailor the curriculum to match their individual needs.

Teachers have provided children with a new guided reading book for you to share at home during the Easter holidays. Books will continue to be quarantined on their return to school to reduce the risk of cross-contamination. Please ensure books are returned on your child's guided reading day:

- Monday: Reception
- Thursday: Year Two
- Friday: Year One

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all, once again, for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful Easter.

Yours sincerely,  
Tracey A Wilson, Head Teacher  
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### COVID-19 Important Information

If your child develops any symptoms of COVID-19 during the Easter holidays, including a high temperature, a new persistent cough or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste **and tests positive** for COVID-19, please inform T Wilson or L Phillips via email on the WEDUC app.

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### Lateral Flow Tests

Parents and other adults in households with children at school, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles. Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice weekly:

- Through your employer if they offer testing to employees.
- By ordering a home test kit online from the following link:  
<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>
- Tests are not available from school.



## Summer Term Parent/Teacher Consultations

These will be held remotely after school as follows:

**Main School** - Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April from 3:30 to 5:30pm

**Nursery Sessions** - Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April during the nursery sessions.  
After school appointments will also be available.

**Details on how to book online, via WEDUC, will be circulated nearer the time.**

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**Half Term is week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021.  
School re-opens on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

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## One Moment, One People



During the COVID-19 pandemic and the first national school closures, children and staff from Lumley Infant and Nursery School and Lumley Junior School came together to record the song "One Moment, One People". This was to symbolise that even though we could not all be together, we were still part of one community - one family, in the hope to support well-being.

The video is live on our YouTube page and we hope it continues to share the message of togetherness during this difficult time.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jvrl5op5E>

A "Just Giving" page has been set up for donations to enable both schools to enhance the resources and provision to support children's well-being following their return to school from the 8th of March 2021. <https://gofund.me/57a3437e>

**We have already raised a staggering £772, and are blown away by the generosity of our parents, carers, their families and the wider community.**

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDERS

### **PARKING**

Parking is a continuing issue around school. The safety of your children is paramount and can only be achieved if **all** adults collecting children from school follow these very short and simple safety rules:

- Do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines at the front and back of school or in the driveway
- Do not block residents' driveways
- Park a reasonable distance away from the entrance to school
- **Do not park inbetween the parking signs, placed at the front entrance to school.**
- Do not mount the curb causing pedestrians to walk on the road

**A safe place to park is the Old England Car park** and then walk down the pedestrian black path to school.

**We can only keep your children safe with your help!**