



St. Margaret's CE Primary School

Weekly Update 14th January 2022



Illness

In order to minimise disruption to teaching and learning in school during the present pandemic, if your child has Covid symptoms, or is unwell with colds or tummy bugs, please can you keep them at home to minimise the spread of infection from Covid and other winter illnesses.

Latest Covid Guidance

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

From 11th January, people are now only asked to take a follow up PCR test after a positive LFD test if you:

- Wish to claim the Test and Trace support payment
- Have been advised to take PCR test because you are in a clinically vulnerable group
- Have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme
- Have received a positive day 2 LFD after arriving in the UK

If anyone has any of the main symptoms of Covid-19, they are strongly advised to take a PCR test, not an LFD test. If someone with symptoms has already taken an LFD test for any reason and the result is positive, they do not need to take a follow up PCR test.

Best wishes to the following pupils who are celebrating a birthday this week:

Orion P Elisa M-D

Maisy C Leo P

Maya L-S



"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven", Matthew ch5 v16



Year Group
Messages & Reminders

Reception	Reception will be doing a Forest School session on Monday 17th January and will need to come to school dressed in Forest School kit.
Year 1	Year 1 will be taking part in a Gymnastics event organised by the School Sports Partnership at Durham City Gymnastics Club on Tuesday 18th January, and will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit.
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Whole School	