

CORONAVIRUS

We are receiving daily updates from the DfE and Public Health England regarding Coronavirus. There is a poster currently displayed around school, and we are sharing this with you on the back of this newsletter so you can talk about it with your child. We would also ask that parents familiarise themselves with the government guidance here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

There is no need for concern or panic, and we have shared a very helpful Newsround video with the children this week. You can see it here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51342366>

We will always act in the interest of our children and families. If there are any changes in our advice, we will keep families informed.

SPORT RELIEF

Next week is Sport Relief week and we will be marking this next Friday. We will have a non-uniform day, and children are encouraged to wear sporty clothes. We ask for a £1 donation for this. There will also be sporty activities children can take part in at lunchtime for 20p a go. All money raised will go to Sport Relief.

MR. ALI'S QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"There are many little ways to enlarge your world. Love of books is the best of all." – Jackie Kennedy

BEHAVIOUR BEFORE SCHOOL

We have mentioned this before, but we are having ongoing issues with the behaviour of some unsupervised children before school. In particular, some children are loitering by the infant school, hiding in bushes and creating an intimidating atmosphere for younger children and their families. Our staff are busy getting ready for the school day at this time and are unable to come outside to supervise. Please remember that until your child comes into school from 8.45am, you are responsible for their behaviour. We are keen to work with you to address this, so if your child's behaviour before school causes a concern on any day, we will send you a text message that day to inform you. If you receive three texts, we will ask you to come in for a chat about this, and we may have to insist that you bring your child to school each day. If your child comes to school alone, please have a conversation with them and make sure they understand their responsibilities.

CHARITY HAIRCUT

Abbie from Oaks is having her hair cut for charity. Her hair will be donated and made into a wig for a child who needs it. As well as donating her hair, Abbie is fundraising for "Matt's Mission, and she has a page where you can make donations:

www.goldengiving.com/fundraising/

AbbieFosterSponsoredHairDonation

We are very proud of Abbie for showing kindness to others!

BEECHES GREEN PAGES

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WORLD BOOK DAY

We've had a lovely day celebrating the joy of books today. Thank you for your support, as always, in kitting the children out in fantastic costumes. We will share some photos with you next week. Congratulations to Lola, Ria, Abbie, Lilly, Emily M, Georgia, Alex, Ayesha, Ellie Mae, Alfie, Jaudaan and Orin on winning the "best costume" prizes in their classes, and thank you to Mr. Ali for organising the day for us.

GENRE AWARDS THIS WEEK

Bronze: Daisy-Mae, Harmehar, Leisha & Max (Firs), Madisson & Riley (Cedars) Silver: Adam (Cedars)

PEN LICENCES THIS WEEK

Dhaval, Kemo, Sawan & Tehzeeb (Birches)
Ella-Rose & Vinnie (Pines)

BEECHES BRILLIANT READERS

This week's winners:
Caitlyn (Elms), Husam (Spruces), Ella (Pines), Maya (Willows)

BEECHES BRILLIANT WRITERS

Last week's winner: Aum (Sycamores)
This week's title: The Funny Phantom

THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1	Blue Dragons	618
2	Red Phoenix	570
3	Yellow Unicorns	449
4	Green Griffins	425

ATTENDANCE

Whole School This Week: 96.6% This Year So Far: 96%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Elms: Rajan	Cedars: Cyrus
Firs: Jehan	Pines: Lyle
Oaks: Sachin	Sycamores: Riley
Birches: Lilly	Chestnuts: Leo
Palms: Kacper	Magnolias: Jake
Spruces: Ryeza	Willows: Joshua

DIARY DATES

Mon 9 Mar	Science Day
Fri 13 Mar	Non-uniform day - Sport Relief
Wed 18 Mar	Year 5 visit to Black Country Museum
Thu 19 & Fri 20 Mar	Mother's Day afternoons
Mon 23 - Wed 25 Mar	Year 4 Condoover residential
Fri 3 Apr	Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 20 Apr	School reopens
Fri 8 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Mon 11-Thu 14 May	Year 6 SATs week
Thu 21 May	Break up for half term

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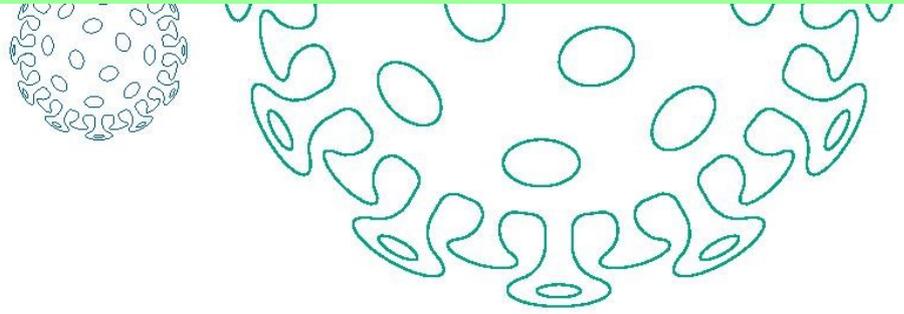


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**Public Health
England**



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

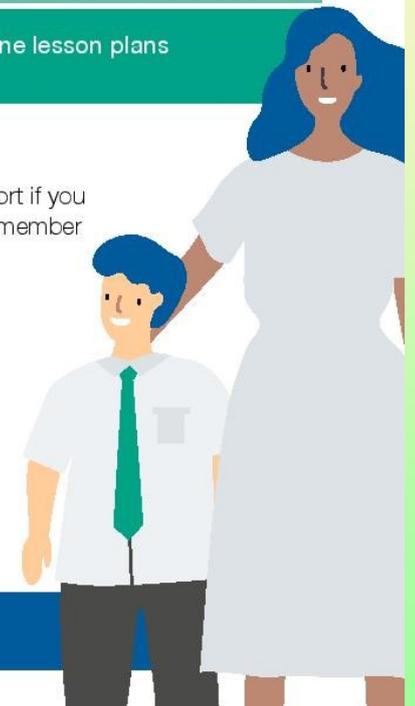
What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.



If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately