

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 13th September 2021

FAREWELL REVD SUE!

It was lovely to welcome Reverend Sue to our assembly one final time on Friday before she retires.

We wish her all the very best for her retirement and say a special thank you for all the assemblies she has led both in the hall, but also virtually during the past 18 months!



HOUSE TEAMS 2021-22



As advised in the summer term, we have rejigged house groups across the school to ensure even numbers of children in each house in each class (which aids with organisation of house days and team events such as sports), and also to allow for siblings to be allocated to the same coloured house from now on (to avoid sibling rivalry!) Your children will receive a label on the front of their home school book today or on Monday, advising of their house group moving forward. For the vast majority of children, there is no change, but for some, there will be a swap of colour group. The new house groups are non-negotiable to avoid us once again ending up with uneven numbers in each 'team'. However, if any child has moved group and a parent would like support in sourcing a coloured top of the new colour because they had already purchased tops in their child's previously allocated colour group, we will do our best to help if needed.

NEWSLETTER PICTURE COMPETITION



Don't forget our newsletter 'footer' re-design competition. Please send in your pictures to be added to the footer of our newsletter each week this year- large bold pictures showing images of school or village life work best.

Please ensure all entries are with me before Friday 17th September are on A4 paper (landscape) and have your child's name clearly written in pencil on the back. There will be some arty prizes for the winning entrant and something for everyone who enters a design. Thank you



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HOME SCHOOL BOOKS



Please help your child by checking for messages each day and recording what you have read at home.

Please look after the book and keep it flat in your child's book bag or a sturdy wallet with your child's reading or library book. Replacements cost £3 each. Thank you.

ASSEMBLIES & MUSIC THIS WEEK

This week we will continue exploring our school rules and our Christian values, as well as preparing for our Harvest Festival which will be taking place on the 1st October 2021. We will be celebrating the achievements of Emma Radacanu in winning the US Tennis Open

SCHOOL MENU THIS WEEK

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Freshly baked bread	Poppy seed bloomer	Wholemeal	Garlic bread	Rosemary wholemeal	Focaccia
Menu choice 1	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger in a Bun	Beef Lasagne	Roasted Pork with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire pudding	Fish Fingers/Fishless Fingers & chips with garden peas or beans
Menu choice 2	Jacket Potato with cheese	Jacket Potato with cheese/tuna	Jacket Potato with cheese	Quorn Fillet with roasted potatoes & Yorkshire pudding	Jacket Potato with cheese
Menu choice 3	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll	Cheese roll
Desserts	Fruit Flapjack Sliced fresh fruit	Strawberry Mousse Sliced fresh fruit	Chocolate Brownie Sliced fresh fruit	Ice Cream Sliced fresh fruit	Gingerbread Sliced fresh fruit

Our mission is to make your lunchtime meal the highlight of your day.

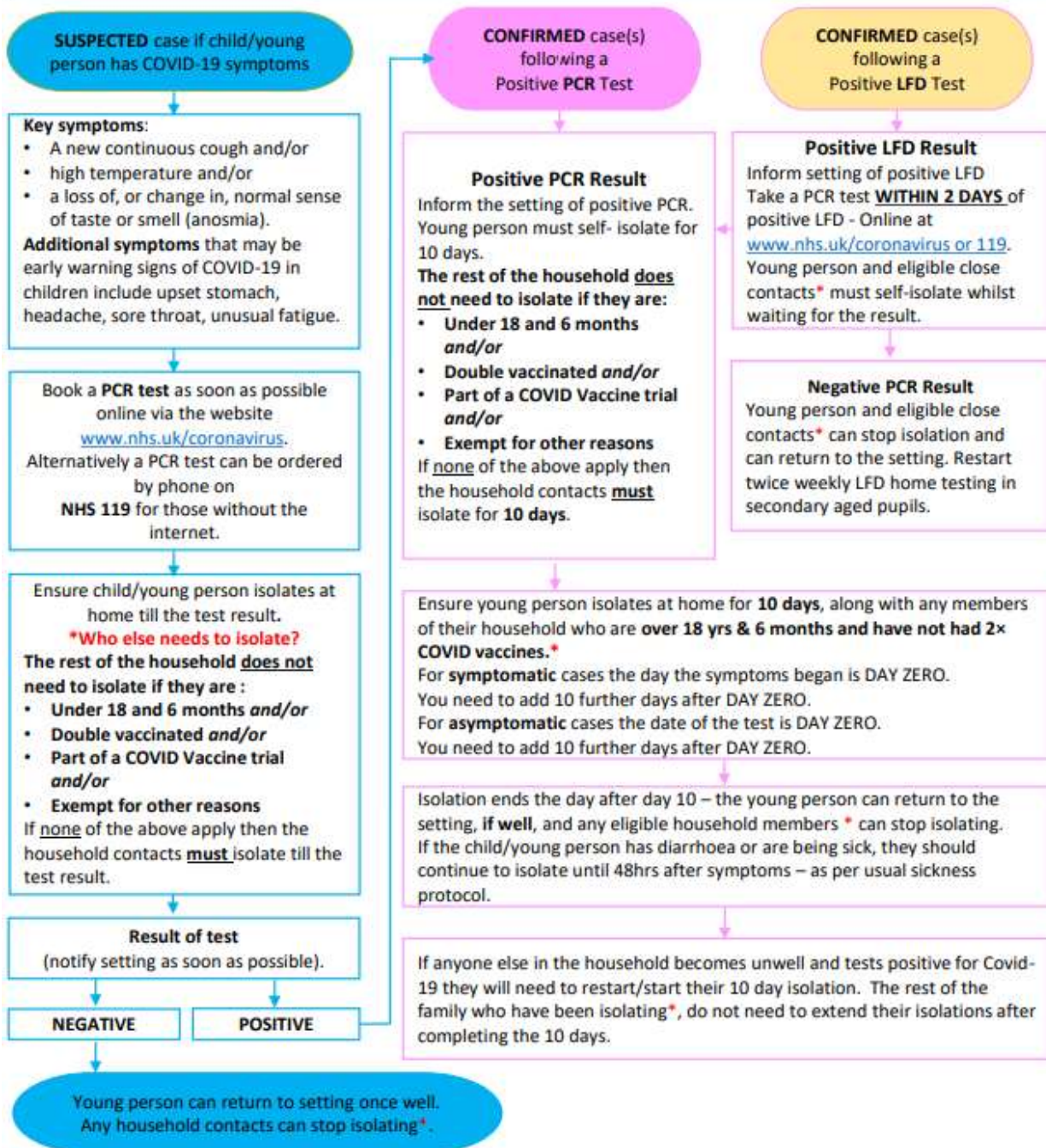
Please note that whenever jacket potatoes are available, children may also choose beans with the potato, not just cheese.

Please note that if your child is registered as a vegetarian then any of the option 1 choices can be adapted to a vegetarian option.



COVID ADVICE FOR FAMILIES

For any **SUSPECTED** or **CONFIRMED** case of COVID-19 in a child/young person please follow the flow chart below



- We continue to ask families/children to wash hands regularly, keep spaces well ventilated, wear face covering in crowded, public indoor areas.
- Face covering are to be worn on transport to and from educational settings.
- LFD test = Lateral Flow Device tests are rapid tests that can be used at home and the result is available after 30 minutes.
- PCR test = polymerase chain reaction test that can be booked online and is sent to a lab for the result.
- If you have recently (within 90 days) had a positive PCR test for COVID-19 you are exempt from testing by both PCR and LFD within 90 days of a positive PCR test result, unless you develop new symptoms.
- LFD tests are used for identifying Covid-19 infection where there are no symptoms. If you have symptoms book a PCR test.
- LFD tests are safe to use in pregnancy. They should not be used in children under 12 years (unless in secondary school).
- If you have had a COVID-19 vaccination you should still take part in the LFD testing as you may still transmit the virus.
- If you have been identified as a close contact* of a positive case, a negative LFD test does not mean you can stop isolating unless part of a workplace scheme.
- If you have had a recent nosebleed, or have a nose piercing use the other nostril to swab for the LFD test.



PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL

Payments to the school are made through Pay360 online. Pay360 Education Payments is the new name for SIMS Pay. The product features and its functionality will remain the same. When you log into the system, you'll notice the Pay360 logo in place of the SIMS logo and the new name – **Pay360 Education Payments**, is used throughout



CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 1

Our Autumn clubs start this week. If your child has been allocated a place, he or she will have brought home a club allocation sheet on Friday.

***Digital Photography Club (Yrs 1-3) to 4pm with Mrs Skillern will take place this week on Tuesday as a one-off as Mrs Skillern will be accompanying the Year 6 residential from Wednesday to Friday.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
*Monday lunchtime- KS2 extra swimming (by invitation) Miss Diplock & Ms Sassoli	*Ocarina Club (all years) 8am to 8.45am with Miss Simmons *Art & Craft Club (Yrs 3-6) to 4pm with Mrs Deacon *Tag Rugby (Yrs 4-6) to 4pm with Mr Tull *Digital Photography Club (Yrs 1-3) to 4pm with Mrs Skillern (on Tuesday for this week only)		*Cosmic Yoga (Yrs 2-4) to 4pm with Miss Stanley *Digital Photography Club (Yrs 1-3) to 4pm with Mrs Skillern- no Thursday club this week *Coding Club (Yrs 4-6) to 4pm with Mr Walker *Premier multisports (Key Stage 2) with Mr Reynolds	



LUNCHBOXES

Please can I remind parents that as we a healthy school, lunch box contents should provide for a child to eat a balanced meal across all food groups and avoid an excess of sweet, fatty or sugary items? (Please avoid any sweets or sticky products such as winders.)

Children should bring home all wrappers and waste as we are unable to wash and recycle the many plastic items which are provided, and this enables you to see what has been eaten.

Please note that in line with other schools, we are now permitting children to bring in hot pasta/ food in a thermos container if desired. Please avoid soup however as this tends to spill when well-sealed flasks are opened.

Again, please ensure that your child knows to bring home containers and all items of rubbish.

Thank you

SNACKS

Please note that Key Stage 1 and Reception children are provided with a fruit or vegetable snack as part of the School Fruit scheme.

Key Stage 2 children may bring in a vegetable or fruit snack to eat at break-time. No other foods are permitted at this time.

Thank you.



TERM DATES- AUTUMN 2021 WEEK 1

Tuesday 14th September- SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS- apologies these have been postponed from Monday

Tuesday 14th September- Clubs commence before or after school on allocated days & school swimming sessions recommence at the following times:-

Monday- Year 2

Tuesday- Year 3

Wednesday- Year 4 & Year 5

Thursday- Year 6

Friday- Year 1

Wednesday 15th September- Year 6 children will be off on their visit to Thorpe Woodlands adventure centre (returning at around 4pm on Friday 17th September)

Please note that Reception children do not swim in the first term whilst they are getting used to school.

