



HYTHE BAY
Church of England
Primary School and
Children's Centre

25th February 2022

Good Evening

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It's been another confusing week, with the Covid-19 Guidance for schools changing, the Government have now removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive Covid-19 test.

However, at Hythe Bay we are advising any adults and children in the school who test positive for Covid-19 or who have the key symptoms of Covid-19 to stay at home for at least 5 full days. We can only advise you to do this, but none of us want our children or our staff to be in contact with anyone who knowingly has Covid-19.

Contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests. Staff and children attend school as usual unless they are unwell. The legal obligation for staff to tell us when they are required to self-isolate has also been removed and staff in school are no longer required to undertake twice-weekly asymptomatic testing.

Covid-19 vaccinations for clinically-vulnerable five to 11-year-olds.

The NHS in Kent and Medway is now offering the Covid-19 vaccine to eligible children aged five to 11-years-old who:

- are at higher risk from coronavirus due to **underlying health conditions** or
- share living accommodation, on most days, with someone who has a **weakened immune system**

You can find more information about this here:

[COVID-19 vaccinations: A guide for parents of children aged 5-11 at high risk.](#)

If they have an eligible child, parents will be invited to bring them to have the vaccine by their GP practice, a local vaccination service linked to their GP practice, or the NHS School-Aged Immunisation Service (SAIS).

Parents can either book an appointment directly with their GP, or use this link to book in with any provider: <https://lvs.healthit.org.uk/patheks>. Eligibility will be checked at the venue.

Parents Evenings are to be held on the 7th and 9th March, the sign up boards will be in the entrance hall from next Monday 28th February. Just pop in and sign up or give us a call and we can sort a time for you. The usual options of a face to face meeting, a telephone call or a video conference on Zoom or Teams will be available you.

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day- the 25th Anniversary of the event.

We'd love children to come into school dressed as a favourite book character ready to participate in some fun activities and enjoy our stunning new library!

Year 1 / 2 Intro Sports is cancelled this Monday because we have our first Herald Cup Football match, the local inter school football tournament.



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary	
28 th February	Herald Cup Football Match at home against St Augustines
3 th March	World Book Day
7 th and 9 th March	Parents Evenings
11 th March	Mr Gollop's class Worship
11 th – 19 th March	Science Week
15 th March	Class Photos
18 th March	Mrs Whitham's class Worship
22 nd March	Mrs Wiles' class Worship
25 th March	Miss West's class Worship
Week beginning 28 th March	Y6 Residential
1 st April	Easter Service at St Leonards Church 10.00am
1 st April	Last day of term 4
19 th April	First day of term 5
25 th April	New date – Young Voices Concert at the 02
2 nd May	Bank Holiday – no school
May	Y2 taking KS1 SATs (National Testing)
Week beginning 9 th May	Y6 taking KS2 SATS (National Testing)
25 th May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
27 th May	End of Term 5
6 th June	Start of term 6
Week beginning 6 th June	Phonics check Y1 and Y2 (National Testing)
From 6 th June	Multiplication Check Y4 (National Testing)
19 th July	Last day of school year additional day holiday given to schools for Queen's Platinum Jubilee