



KESTREL MEAD

PRIMARY ACADEMY



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REMINDERS

Mon 9th Nov:
Individual School Photos

*Class 6 & Class 25
Assemblies will be
uploaded onto Dojo this
week*

Mon 23rd Nov:
Junior Immunisations

Thurs 26th Nov:
Infant Immunisations

COVID FOCUSED NEWSLETTER

A few reminders...



- Late children – there is increased traffic through reception, please be on time and within time slots.
- Where possible please reduce contact with the office and email non urgent queries – more parents are gathering. If your request is urgent, please limit 1 person to the reception area and wait outside until it's clear to go in.
- Where possible, please limit drop off and collections to 1 parent/carer

The Kestrel Mead ONS Antibody Survey is now LIVE!

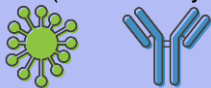
More information was sent out via email earlier this week. If you cannot find it, please contact the office, who will re-send it to you.

The tests are happening next week but dates are TBC. We will text and email you once we have these.

If your child is self-isolating but you still wish for them to be a part of the study. Please still sign them up. They may miss this round of tests but they will be able to having the remaining ones as long as they have no symptoms at the time.

The antibody test consists of:

- Nose swab – soft cotton bud rubbed inside of nose for a few seconds (this tests for COVID)
- Saliva swab – child rubs a small sponge inside of mouth for 2 minutes as if they were brushing their teeth (this tests if you have the COVID antibody)



You can sign your child up here:

<https://www.ocmeridian.com/Desktop/Portal/signup?id=cisschools&referralcode=147411>

The school code is - 147411

If COVID is detected, you will be contacted via telephone. Antibody results should be returned to you within 2 months of having the test.

How to contact school if you are symptomatic...

If your child starts to show symptoms of COVID, this includes:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Or if they have been in contact with a COVID positive case, or if someone in the household is showing symptoms you must:

- Email covid@kestrel-tmet.uk
We will then notify the office and make arrangements with their class teacher for a work pack to be created.
- Follow Government guidelines and advice on whether you or anyone in your household requires a COVID test.

2021/2022 Term Dates are now on the school website. 😊



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Leicester is Tier 2 *What does this mean?*

The poster to the right outlines some of the main restrictions, however more information on how you may be affected can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-levels-what-you-need-to-know?gclid=EAIaIQobChMlnPaR0tLX7AIVGoBQBh31WafsEAAYASAAEgLNyvd_BwE



Updated COVID Risk Assessment

We have updated our School COVID Risk Assessment in line with the current guidelines.

We are now on Version 6.

This can be viewed here: <https://www.kestrel-tmet.uk/coronavirus-advice/>



LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL

HIGH

YOU MUST:

- ▶ Not meet people socially anywhere indoors
- ▶ Only meet people outdoors in groups of up to six
- ▶ Work from home if possible
- ▶ Reduce the number of journeys you make

Find all local restrictions and laws at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Please maintain social distancing

We have some new signs up around school.

'Hands, Face, Space'
Please maintain social distancing

Please ensure that you are following this guidance when on the premises.



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COVID SITE SECURITY INFANT BUILDING

	Nursery	Reception	Year1	Year2
Drop off times (morning)	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.30
Pick up times (afternoon)	2.50	3.00	2.50	3.00

Please be aware of the times of the start and end of the school day.

Please do not arrive before your allocated times.
Thank you for observing the one-way system.

First Aid

Please be aware that as per our risk assessment we are not sending parents any first aid notes or slips at the moment. Instead you will receive a text or a phone call from our school office.

For bumps and minor injuries we will send you a text message. If we need to speak to you about something more urgent we will phone you.



COVID SITE SECURITY JUNIOR BUILDING

Staggered start times at the juniors are:

8:40-8:50 Year 3 and Year 5. Mrs Longman's class and Miss Thomas' class to enter via pedestrian gate and Year 5 and Miss Gohil's class and Mrs Pickering's class to enter via car park gate.

8:50-9:00 Year 4 and Year 6. Miss Bickley's class, Miss Hafiji's class and Year 6 to enter via pedestrian gate. Mr Davis' class and Miss Smith's class to enter via car park gate.

It is essential that you do not arrive on site before the timings for your child. We cannot open the gates before these times as there isn't space on site for people to wait socially distanced. Please do not queue at the gates as this could cause a backlog of people waiting on Mundesley Road.

It is always much quieter around the school from 8:45 so if you can wait until this time please do. Year 6 children who walk to school on their own should not arrive on site until 8:50. They are arriving earlier and this is adding extra bodies to the school grounds and is then affecting other children and parents who cannot walk through the site safely.

Collection times are:

3:10-3:20 Year 5 – car park.

3:10-3:20 Year 3 – classroom doors. Please enter via the pedestrian gate.

3:20-3:30 Year 4 – classroom doors. Please enter via the pedestrian gate.

3:20-3:30 Year 6 – Bessingham Close gate.

Please remember when moving through the school site to wear a face mask and to maintain at least 2m distance from others.